

USA teen summer camps

Bold West

Do you fancy having a go at all those adventure sports you've never tried before? Would you like to spend the summer making 5 great new friends in the USA? If the answer is, 'Yes, you bet,' why not join us at **Bold West** for a summer of fun and adventure? We promise you great activities, awesome scenery and an experience you'll remember 10 for the rest of your life! Read on to find out about the places we visit and the amazing activities on offer.



Sequoia National Forest is a magical place. It's home to the oldest living trees on Earth, the giant sequoias, whose ancestors have been around for 175 million years! Sequoias are mighty tall. In fact, the General Sherman Tree is the largest living organism on Earth. It stands at over 1486.6 metres! You'll see plenty of amazing wildlife in the forest, not all of it friendly! You'll need to use bear boxes to store provisions, as bears are curious and have huge appetites! 40

Zion National Park has deep canyons and huge red cliffs, and is the most incredible place to go rock-climbing. This is the toughest, most exhilarating activity on offer – and it's enormous fun, too! Our 15 instructors teach you how to climb – then you're on your own! After everyone's reached the top of the cliff, we just zip back down again on ropes in a matter 20 of minutes. If you're a thrill-seeker, you'll adore the adrenaline rush! To chill out, we'll then go tubing gently down the river in inflatable donuts.

Las Vegas – the coolest place ever! We'll be staying at the famous Hotel Circus-Circus, where acrobats 25 and trapeze artists perform around the clock! Right beside the hotel, you'll find the Adventuredome, an indoor theme park with the most fantastic roller coaster, guaranteed to make you scream! We take in the bright lights, casinos and shops at Caesar's Palace, 30 and stop by the luxurious Bellagio hotel, featured in many Hollywood films, with its fabulous dancing fountains.

Lower Kern is our next destination and white-water rafting is on the menu! We each take an oar as we 35 shoot the rapids. It's a real white-knuckle ride and a must for anyone who enjoys getting wet!

Yosemite National Park is one of the greatest wildernesses on Earth. Set on the slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains, the park has spectacular cliffs, 50 huge waterfalls and clear mountain streams. We visit the fantastic Yosemite Valley, which was carved out by an enormous glacier. After a coach drive through the park, we'll take a hike past awesome waterfalls and through the largest sub-alpine meadow in the Sierra. Prepare for cool mountain air and the most stunning sunsets you've ever seen! 55

In **Santa Cruz**, our next stop, you can learn the art of surfing. We wake early to hit the best waves of the day. Later, we chill out in this typical California beach town, complete with boardwalk and rides. Then, it's off to **Muir Woods**, where we get a chance to give something back to the National Parks by planting native species or helping maintain trails. 60

We finish our holiday with a sightseeing trip round **San Francisco**. Then, sadly, it's back to the airport, 65 after the most incredible summer of adventure.

Price includes: two leaders, airport pick-up and drop-off, camping equipment, all activities and gear listed in the itinerary, all meals.

4 Read the web page again and choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 Where can you go for a walk in grassy fields surrounded by mountains?
A Muir Woods **B** Yosemite Valley
C Zion National Park **D** San Francisco
- 2 Which objects are essential in Sequoia National Forest?
A food containers **B** emergency weapons
C bear cages **D** protective clothes
- 3 Where can you have a hair-raising time paddling down a fast-flowing river?
A Muir Woods **B** Yosemite National Park
C Santa Cruz **D** Lower Kern
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- 5 Which of the following is not included in the price?
A climbing equipment **B** the air fare
C food **D** tents

- 6 Where can you be entertained by people doing tricks, twenty-four hours a day?
A Hotel Circus-Circus **B** the Bellagio Hotel
C Caesar's Palace **D** Santa Cruz

- 7 What does the itinerary say you can see at the Bellagio?
A a celebrated shopping mall
B a well-known casino
C a beautiful lake
D a spectacular water feature

- 8 Where can you take part in a relaxing water activity?
A Muir Woods
B Zion National Park
C Sequoia National Forest
D Las Vegas

5 Find words or phrases in the web page that match these meanings.

- 1 really impressive (line 8)
- 2 exciting (line 15)
- 3 by yourself (line 18)
- 4 speed (v) (line 19)
- 5 someone who looks for excitement (line 20)
- 6 relax (line 21)
- 7 exciting funfair ride (line 27)
- 8 that makes you feel excited and scared at the same time (line 35)
- 9 go for a walk (line 53)
- 10 equipment (line 69)

