

# O.A.K. GeoSciences

Outdoor Adventures Kayaking & Geological Sciences

Stimulating Personal Development via Field Trips & Expeditions  
Kids Camps | Family Outings | Corporate Team Building

## SPRING BREAK EXPEDITION: BIG BEND

**MARCH 15-21, 2020**

See The Other Side Of Nowhere | Explore Chihuahua Desert | Enjoy Rugged Mountain & Steep Canyons

Marvel At The Bright Night Sky | Tour Wild Cave | Birdwatching | Bats & Wildlife | Geology & Astronomy

Native American Rock Art | Petroglyphs of Canyon Dwellers | West Texas History

Camping | Mountain Biking | Hiking | Outdoor Cooking | Live Life Outside

Trails & Tranquility | Science & Solitude

### ITINERARY | ACTIVITIES | OVERVIEW

Date	AM	PM
DAY 1 Sunday March 15	Houston to Davis Mountains SP Depart @ 7am. Drive 600 miles/10h. Arrive @ 5pm.	Set camp before dark at Davis Mountains SP Campground & new environment orientation Campsite # 101
DAY 2 Monday March 16	Breakfast. Pack lunch. Trail hike/bike ride. 10am-1pm Daytime Pass & Solar Viewing Tour at McDonald Observatory	2pm Visit Geologist & Ranger Blaine Hall 7pm Twilight Program @ Observatory 8pm Star Party @ Observatory
DAY 3 Tuesday March 17	Take camp down. Pack lunch. Depart @ 9am. Drive 140 miles/4h towards Solitario at Big Bend Ranch SP. Arrive @ 2pm.	Set camp before dark at Big Bend Ranch SP Campground & new environment orientation Set camp @ site # Los Alamos-McGuirks Tanks
DAY 4 Wednesday March 18	Breakfast. Pack lunch. Full Day: Explore Big Bend Ranch State Park Geology. Hiking. Biking	Explore Solitario Dessert Dinner
DAY 5 Thursday March 19	Breakfast. Pack lunch. Full Day: Explore Big Bend Ranch State Park Geology. Hiking. Biking	Explore Fresno Canyon Dessert Dinner
DAY 6 Friday March 20	Break camp. Depart @ 9am. Drive 400 miles/8h. Arrive @ 5pm. Set camp @ site # 009. Set camp before dark at Kickapoo Cavern SP	Big Bend Ranch SP - Terlingua, TX - Pecos River - Seminole Canyon SP - Lake Amistad - Del Rio - Kickapoo Cavern SP
DAY 7 Saturday March 21	Break camp. Pack lunch. Take Wild Cavern Tour @ 1pm-3pm Depart @ 4pm	Drive 300 miles/6h Kickapoo Cavern SP to Houston, TX Houston evening arrival approximately 10pm.

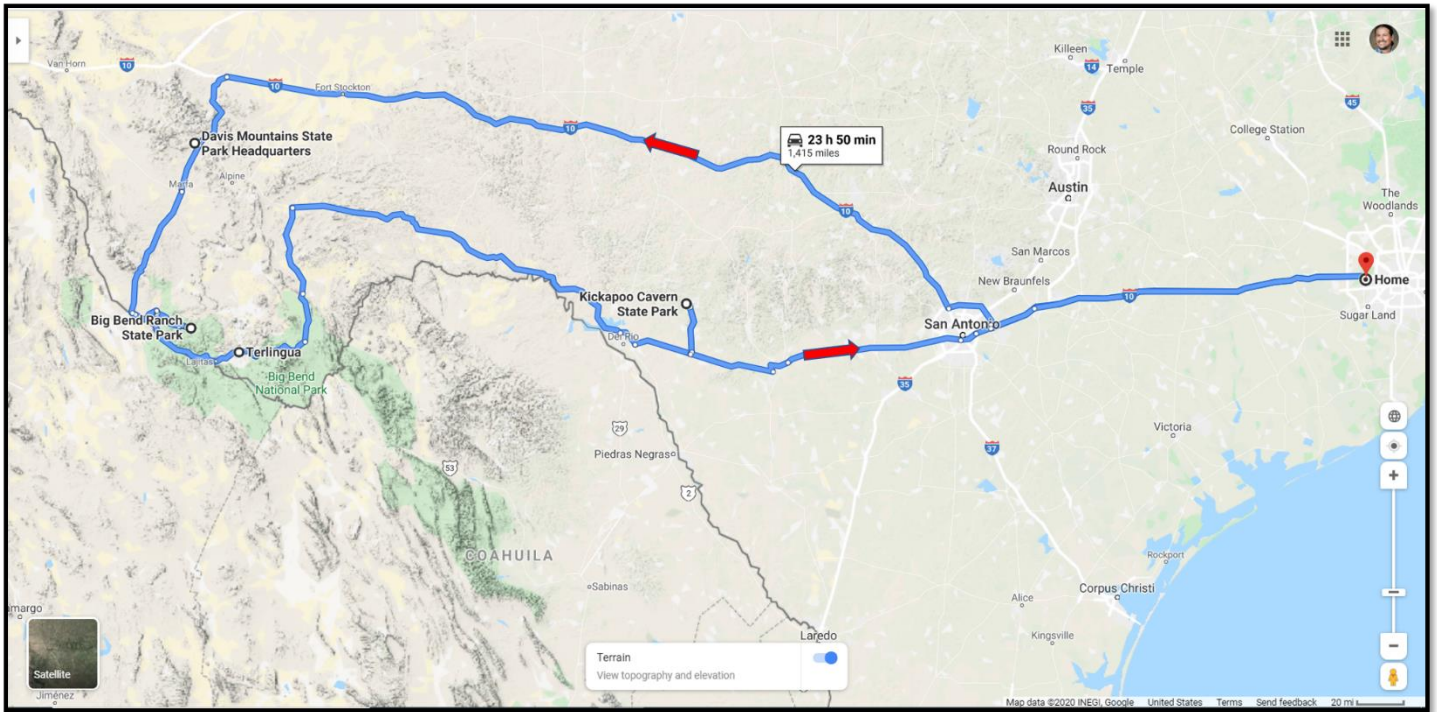
**Kids 7-14 & Adults | No Electronics | No Experience Necessary**

**Camping Gear, Outdoor Kitchen & Meals, Transportation, Logistics & Leadership, Land Access Fees**

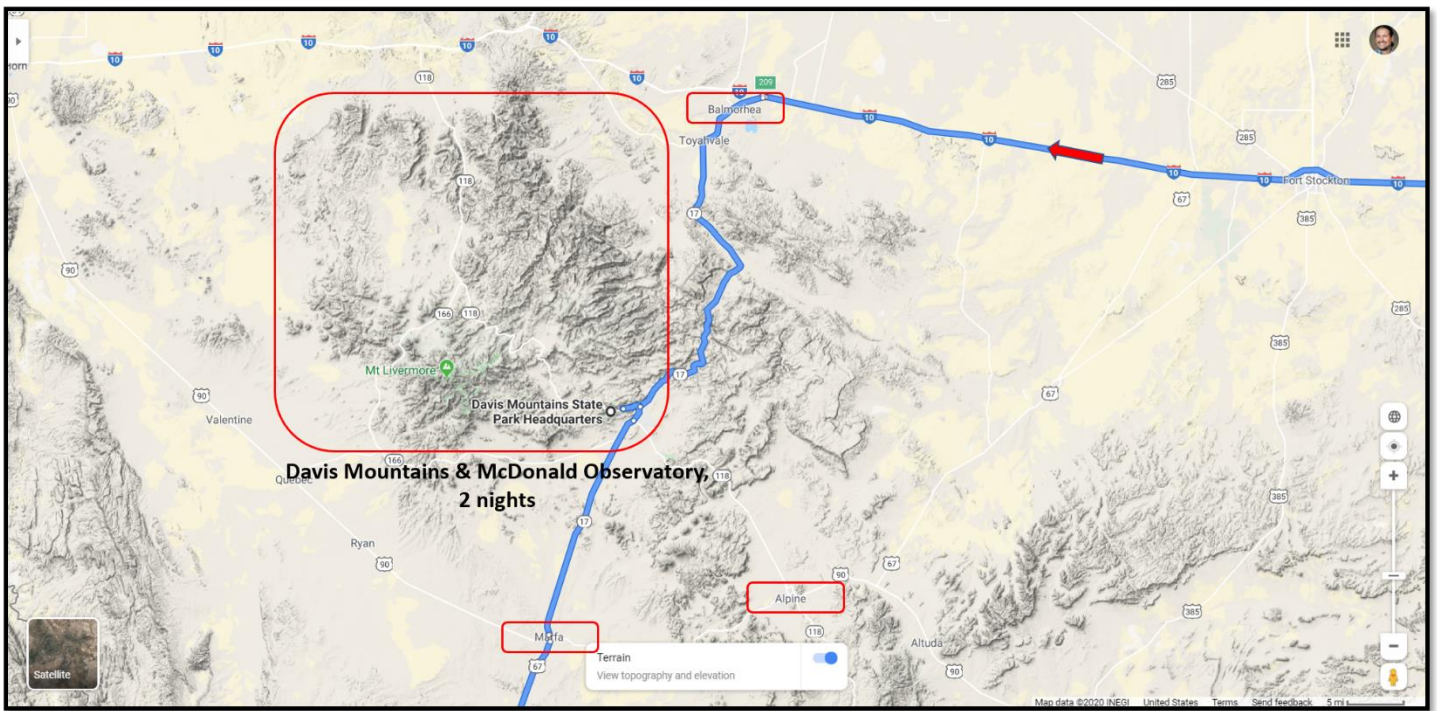
**All Included | \$950 per person | 10 Seats Available**

**Day 1: Drive 600 miles/10 h from Houston, TX to Davis Mountains State Park.**

**Set camp before dark. New environment orientation.**



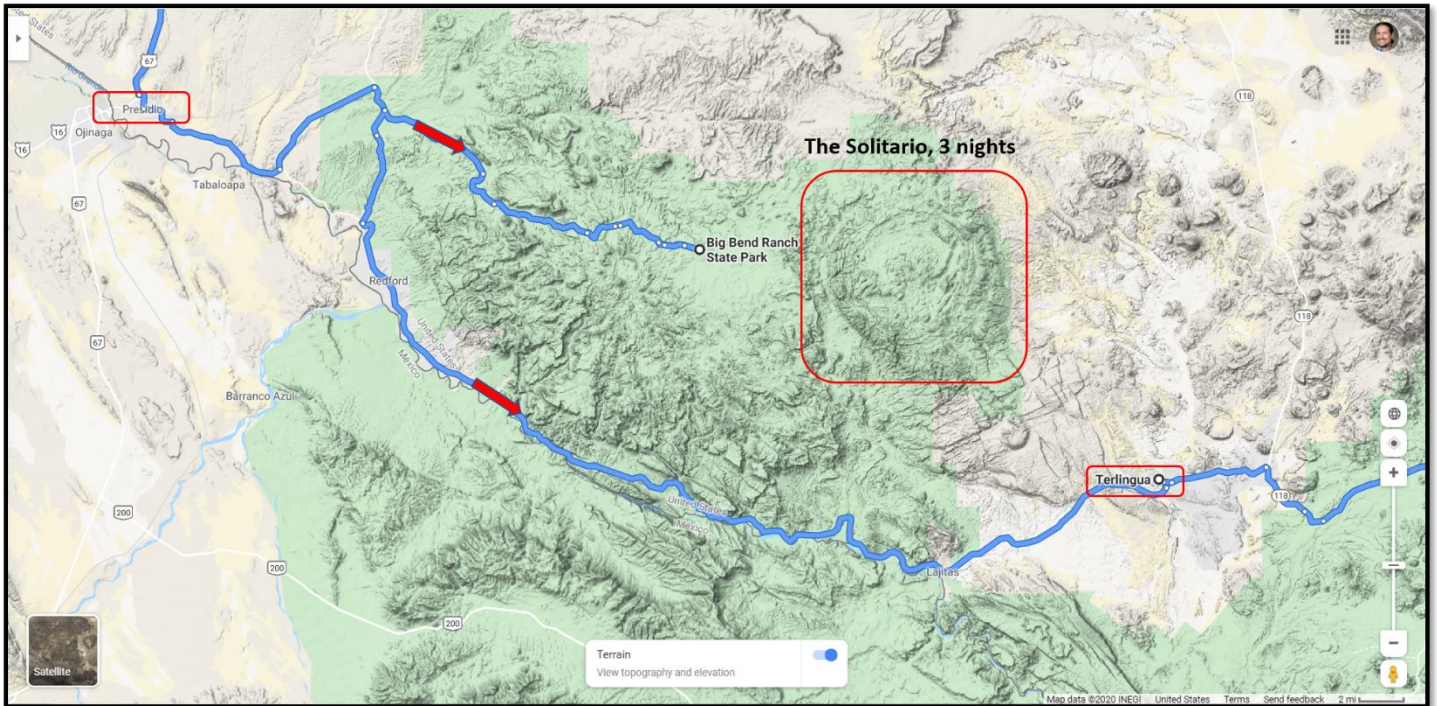
**Day 2: Explore by foot/bike Davis Mountains and attend multiple programs at McDonald Observatory.**





**Day 3: Move camp from Davis Mountains SP to Big Bend Ranch SP.**

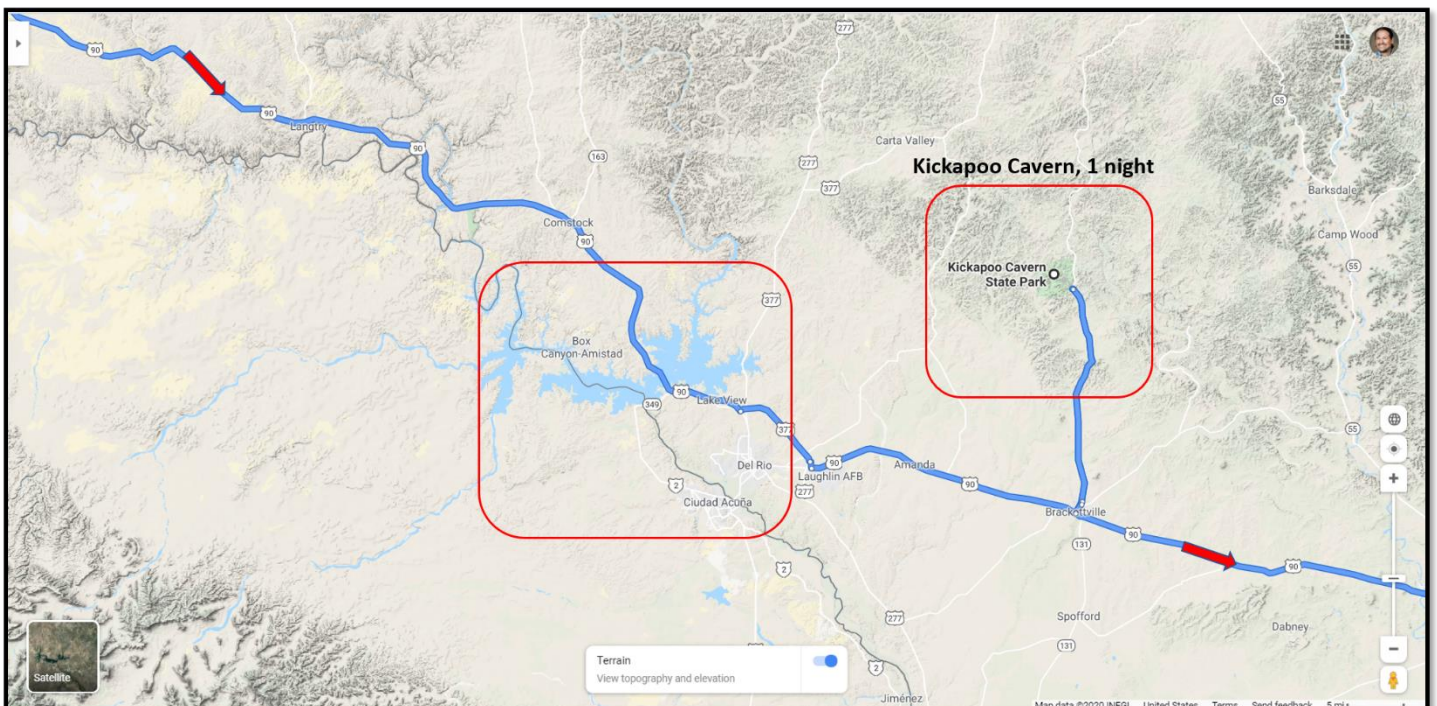
**Day 4 and Day 5: Explore by foot/bike the Solitario and Fresno Canyon in the Big Bend Ranch SP.**



**Day 6: Move camp from Big Bend Ranch SP to Kickapoo Cavern SP**

**Stops at Rio Grande River, Terlingua, Pecos River, Seminole Canyon, Amistad Lake, Del Rio**

**Day 7: Take a Wild Tour of Kickapoo Cave at 1pm and then drive 300 miles /6h to Houston, TX**



## WE SEEK TO DEVELOP OUTDOOR & LEADERSHIP PRACTICAL ABILITIES

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT | PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

1. Develop social Intelligence, communication and leadership by working with others to accomplish common goals
2. Develop adaptability by embracing new settings to function effectively as an individual and as part of a team
3. Develop critical thinking: work through complex challenges and ask necessary questions to achieve solutions
4. Develop independence and self-reliability: independently make decisions and think through consequences
5. Develop zest and curiosity: be outwardly focused, more engaged, enthusiastic in community and the world around
6. Develop grit and perseverance: accept failure without accepting defeat and gain new self-confidence/self-esteem
7. Overcome physical & emotional challenges in diverse weather and terrain conditions to become stronger, tougher
8. Develop practical outdoor survivor skills to become a smarter-safer cyclist, paddler, hiker, camper
9. Have mega fun, make new friends in a truly unique outdoor adventure and experience the rich history of Texas
10. Develop environmental awareness and strong connections with the nature and the wider world

### DO YOU BELIEVE WHAT WE BELIEVE?

1. We believe that there is no greater education than experiential outdoor adventures
2. We believe that people should frequently escape technology to explore and enjoy the scenery
3. We believe that wellbeing improves while in nature pursuing human-powered sports and activities
4. We believe that a life outside is a life well lived and that camping, hiking, biking and kayaking is awesome!

### SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS

1. NOLS Wilderness First Aid, ACA Kayak Instructor, Defensive Driving for 15-passengers vans, & more
2. Get personalized advice from Constantin: Geologist/Professor and Action Sports/Outdoor Education Specialist with 20+ years' experience; also, Tennis Coach and parent of Iancu (13+y) and Ilinca (5+y)

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	<b>Constantine Platon</b> has successfully completed the course requirements and is hereby certified in:	
<b>Wilderness First Aid</b>		
May 12, 2019 Date of Certification	May 12, 2021 Date of Expiration	
Cardholder	Instructor/Coordinator	Travis Welch