Track wild horses in the seldom-visited Pizona area of the Inyo National Forest. Spend four days observing and photographing the free-roaming herds, blooming wildflowers and other resident wildlife. Enjoy awe-inspiring vistas during this unique educational experience, which combines a superb outdoor adventure while exploring the biology, ecology and behavior of the North American wild horse.

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Montgomery Pass Wild Horse Range is a pinyon pine forest and high desert region northeast of Bishop, Calif. This area, on the Nevada-California border, is nestled in view of the Sierra to the west and the White Mountains to the south.

**Format**
The program consists of a series of presentations and discussions spread throughout a wilderness horseback camping experience. The mixture of organized and free time permits you to enjoy the full spectrum of this pristine environment. You will be riding with the instructor and his staff members, stopping periodically for observation, food, informal discussion, rest and seminars.

**Lecture and Laboratory Topics**
- The historical background and political evolution of wild horse populations
- Aspects of the physical environment of the horse range, including climate, geology, water and seasonal changes
- The relationship between wild horses, other animals and plant life in the ecology of the horse range
- Aspects of physiology, reproduction, behavior and nutrition of wild horses
- The principles of wild horse management and the current policies of the federal government

You will also learn practical skills such as:
- Backcountry and range riding
- Interpretive field observation and wildlife tracking

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**Location**
Originating from Horseshoe Meadows, this course travels through the Golden Trout Wilderness of the High Sierra, near Sequoia National Park.

**Format**
The program consists of a series of informal but structured presentations and discussions spread throughout a wilderness horseback camping experience.

**Lecture and Discussion Topics**
- Wilderness conduct of people
- Trail riding
- Feeding livestock in the backcountry
- Backcountry livestock management
- Preventive medicine
- Evaluating the normal horse
- Treating a hurt or sick horse in the wilderness
- Mules

**Laboratory and Topics**
- Packing: equipment, fitting saddles, making loads, hitches, leading strings of mules, etc.
- Backcountry shoeing
- Veterinary skills: physical examination, floating teeth, intramuscular/IV injections, applying wraps, animal restraint and aging horses
- Evaluating conformation
- Shoeing
- Diagnostic techniques in evaluating lameness

Courses are conducted by Rock Creek Pack Station as a permittee of the Inyo National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management.

**Instructors**
CRAIG LONDON, D.V.M., is co-owner of Rock Creek Pack Station and Mt. Whitney Pack Trains.
JANET ROSER, Ph.D., is a professor with the Department of Animal Science at UC Davis.

**Who may attend**
You must be at least 18 years old or have special permission from Craig London to attend. Riding experience is not required, but you should be prepared to ride at least six hours per day.
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