



WELCOME to the Surprise West Stake 2023 Pioneer Trek Hub!! This will be the main communication tool for youth, parents, Stake leaders, and Ward leaders in our preparation to attend the upcoming Pioneer Trek.

Our Trek will be held June 7 - June 10, 2023. It is for all youth ages 14-18, (turns 14 during the year 2023) that live within the Surprise West Stake boundaries.

Much planning and preparation has gone into trek. A committee of the Stake's finest has been working very hard to make this trek the best possible experience for our youth. It is much more than just dressing up like pioneers and pushing handcarts. If our youth prepare correctly, it is an epic life-changing testimony-building experience that will impact them for the rest of their lives. The key events along the trek route are designed to help the youth physically, spiritually, and emotionally experience some of what the early Saints went through.

**The theme we have chosen is:
"With Christ"**

Our key objectives for each trekker are the following:

TREK Objectives:

- Teach the youth that they can overcome all things as they rely on their Savior.
- To strengthen conversion to Christ and His church.
- To pay the price to become more acquainted with God.
- To learn how to hear Him.
- To learn who they are and the consequences that knowledge can have on their lives.
- To help youth apply lessons from the early pioneers into their own lives as they move forward as latter-day pioneers.

YOUTH: You do not want to miss out on this once in a lifetime adventure. We love you and can't wait to see you on trek!!!

-Stake Pioneer Trek Committee