



*4 spiritually-focused days
backpacking in Utah*

Face tests of your own limits

*Day-long "solo" experience on
the final day*

Who: UCC youth grades 9-12. 4 students minimum, 10 maximum.

What: Desert backpacking experience mirroring Jesus' 40 days in the desert

Where: Dark Canyon Wilderness, Utah

Cost: varies based on number of participants. Scholarships available.

This transformative and fun week will bring teens closer to themselves, God, and each other. We will push emotional, spiritual, and physical limits; facilitate deep discussions; and provide lots of reflection time to journey inward to hear God's messages. We will teach and practice minimalistic camping skills and Leave No Trace principles. We'll have fun canyon hiking each day, and on the final day each youth will have a solo experience.

**March 7 is the registration deadline. Contact Eli McCutchen by March 1st
with questions: eli@firstcong.net, 303-818-7155**

Leaders: Eli McCutchen and Brandon Daun. Eli has been Youth Director at First Congregational Church of Boulder since 2015, and has worked with youth and young adults in wilderness programs since 2012. Brandon has worked for Colorado Outward Bound since 2012 as a Senior Field Guide and now as their Logistics Coordinator.

