

Southwest School of Botanical Medicine Field Trip

August 10 to 14, Monday through Friday, 2009

Meet: 10 A.M. MDT in picnic/campground in Kingston

COST: \$200

Contact Donna Chesner to reserve a spot.

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Trip located in and around Kingston, New Mexico and the Black Range. <http://www.kingstonnewmexico.com/>

Kingston is a semi-ghost town on SR 152 at 6,000 feet, 25 miles west from exit 63 on I-25, north of Las Cruces, NM.

Lodging is available at the Black Range Lodge in Kingston (upscale, gorgeous, check website for rates) <http://www.blackrangelodge.com>

Lodging is available in Hillsboro at the Barbershop Cafe, winery and motel, <http://www.barbershopcafe.com> and the Enchanted Villa Bed & Breakfast, 505-895-5686 and Hillsboro RV Park, 505-895-5703.

There is free camping in a little picnic area in Kingston (4 sites) on the creek, and further camping up over Emory Pass, west of SR 152, 12 miles away (10 sites, also free) at Iron Creek (6900 feet).

We will be able to visit plants in the higher mountains, protected canyons, streamside, Chihuahua Desert, Rio Grande, and transitional uplands...lots of plants in the middle of the summer monsoons with maximum plant growth. Some fresh plant gathering will be possible.

INSTRUCTORS/GUIDES:

Deborah Brandt RN - owner of "From the Ground Up", Las Cruces, NM

Donna Chesner - Southwest School of Botanical Medicine

Adam Seller – Director, Pacific School of Herbal Medicine, Oakland, CA

Class size: 20 students.

Make reservations early at the Lodge or the Hillsboro motel. Iron Creek campground is an eerie and lovely place, seldom used, near a major trailhead. The Kingston picnic/campground is also little used.