

# When I grow up... Mt. Lemmon Special Edition



Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (ASDB) operates 3 schools, Arizona School for the Deaf (ASD) and Arizona School for the Blind (ASB) & Phoenix Day School for the Deaf (PDSD), as well as 5 regional cooperatives around the state serving students in area schools: North Central Regional (NCR), Eastern Highlands Regional (EHR), Desert Valley Regional (DVR), Southeastern Regional (SER), and Southwestern Regional (SWR).

## Up on the mountain: Days 3, 4, & 5!

We last left you atop Mt. Lemmon. At an elevation of 8,000 feet, we set up tents at the Whitetail Campground. We were able to catch amazing sunrises and sunsets



across the Tucson valley a short hike from our site. Campers took turns cooking meals, and cleaning for the group - it was an all hands on deck effort. Be sure to ask your teen to take the lead on your next family adventure!



## Hikes, games, & scary stories!



We took full advantage of our time in the cooler climate & turned our efforts to learning as much as possible. Deaf and Hard of Hearing staff members took time to lead a “Deaf Self-Advocacy Training” with the campers, focusing on access and knowing when to ask for support.

A ‘spider web’ team building game, using only gesture, was a great lesson all around about including everyone and working together to face challenges.



We made new friends and spent time with the old ones, making this a memorable time for us all!




Sunrise hikes are beautiful, but Sunset hikes are the best!

**CAMP LEAP**  
LEAD. EXPLORE. ADVOCATE. PLAY.

