

telos leadership ventures: **Enchanted Valley – Women Leaders**



Introduction

Learning for high functioning adults is best done in 'liminal' spaces...outside of normal surroundings. Immersion in a new and somewhat unfamiliar environment predisposes you to think differently, to examine yourself, your business strategy and key relationships from a perspective too often unattainable while staring at the same four walls of your office. Exploring these concepts while also exploring the edges of your capabilities radically enhances the 'stickiness' of your learning.

telos leadership ventures are designed specifically to that task: year-long development experiences centered around professionally guided, physically ambitious personal/professional development journeys through awe-inspiring locations around the world.

A telos leadership venture is a year-long development experience involving 120 hours of interaction over 16 months:

- personal reflection time to consider self-selected areas of focus as well as topics proposed by your leadership guides
- assessment to help understand your default behaviors as well as how key stakeholders rate your leadership effectiveness
- one-on-one leadership coaching to identify your personal and professional objectives and successfully transfer your new awareness, insights, key learnings and habits into your daily activities
- concierge support team to anticipate your needs, answer questions and provide support throughout the experience

Enchanted Valley – August 4 – 9, 2019

Engagement Calendar

- May:** Coach introduction call
- June:** Coaching Session #1
- July:** Group Coaching #1
- Aug:** Community Building Day Expedition
Re-Entry Community Day
- Sept:** Re-Entry Call
- Oct:** Coaching Session #2
- Dec:** Group Coaching #2
- Feb:** Coaching Session # 3
- Apr:** Coaching Session #4
- June:** Group Coaching #3
- Aug:** Group Coaching #4

Expedition Logistics

Type: Backpacking

Physical Difficulty: 3

Length: 4 days of hiking

Hiking Mileage: 20 miles / 32km

your telos leadership venture is delivered in partnership with Wildland Trekking, Trip Advisor's #1 rated hiking and backpacking company

Overview

On this world class backpacking venture we hike to a remote valley surrounded by mile high cliffs, waterfalls, and glaciers in the wilderness of Olympic National Park. Known to the locals as “The Valley of 10,000 Waterfalls,” Enchanted Valley is home to a historic, Swiss-style chalet that dates back to the 1930’s, as well as the wild Quinault River, Chimney Peak, Quinault Rainforest and Anderson Glacier. This four-day hike to Enchanted Valley is the Olympics at their best – crossing creeks and rivers, navigating through mossy forests and breaking into stunning, wide open meadows. And despite penetrating deep into the heart of the Olympics, the elevation change on this trip is moderate – the only heart-pounding on this trail will be from the views.



Day 1

Hotel

A day of community building designed to further enter liminality. At the end of the day, we will be introduced to our guides who will lead us through the valley.

Day 2

Shuttle to Trailhead: 2.5 hours

Hiking Mileage: 6.5 miles

Elevation Gain: 600 feet

This multi-day Olympic National Park hiking trip begins with pick up at your hotel in Olympia. After a 2.5-hour scenic drive, our first day is spent hiking along the majestic Quinault River, climbing steadily past small waterfalls and moss-laden trees. Deep in the heart of the Quinault Rainforest, we'll keep our eyes out for unique flora and fauna as elk and other wildlife are common here as well as an abundance of lush vegetation and giant trees. We'll spend our first night at O'Neil Creek.

Day 3

Mileage: 6.5 miles

Elevation Gain: 700 feet

We follow the Quinault River further up into the mountains towards its headwaters, intermittently climbing and crossing small side creeks. We'll hike through maple forests, pass giant firs and spruces and find many more small waterfalls along the way. Shortly before today's ending destination we'll cross a dramatic bridge high above the Quinault River, and then the forest will open up into the stunning vistas of Enchanted Valley. We'll camp here, in an open meadow with views of mountains, glaciers and rivers.

Day 4

Mileage: 6.5 miles

Elevation Loss: 700 feet

Our next day will give up plenty of time to explore Enchanted Valley. We'll visit the historic ruins of the riverside chalet (that due to erosion are now undercut, and precariously hanging out over the Quinault River), snap amazing photos of towering peaks and glaciers, and look for blueberries and other treats in the meadows and forests near camp. Eventually, we'll pack up and head back down the trail making our way back towards O'Neil Creek, keeping our eyes open for the views and wildlife that were behind us on our way in.

Day 5

Mileage: 6.5 miles

Elevation Loss: 600 feet

Shuttle to Olympia: 2.5-hour drive

Our final day will take us back to the trailhead on which we came in allowing for time to soak in the beauty of the valley, etching these views into our memory. We'll drive past scenic Lake Quinault on the way out and then bid farewell to the rainforest and to Olympic National Park as we head back towards Seattle, dreaming of our next venture.

Day 6

Hotel

As our time together draws to a close, we spend one additional half-day sharing what we have learned, preparing for a return to our everyday lives as a changed person and strategizing ways to support new habits.

Trip itinerary note: all trips are subject to itinerary changes based on a variety of circumstances, including, but not limited to permit availability, extreme weather, and forest fires. The price and duration of a trip will never change once you have registered.



Payment Policy

Reserve your spot
A payment of \$750 is necessary
to confirm your spot by
March 1, 2019

Balance
Your balance is due by
May 1, 2019

Remittance
Please make all checks payable
to:
telos
9905 Auburn Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024

Total Investment:
\$14,350 per person

Investment Includes: coaching sessions; on-line leadership assessment and individual report; pre-venture exercises and activities to create purpose; personal and professional development tools, content, and resources throughout the experience. Hotel accommodations, park entrance fees, permits, essential hiking/camping gear, meals, professional guides and tip for guides are included.

Cancellation and Transfer Policy

the telos institute reserves the right to cancel any venture because of inadequate registration or other causes that make it infeasible for the scheduling of the venture. If this is the case, we will inform you and a full refund will be offered including the deposit. Neither the telos institute nor The Wildland Trekking Company are responsible for additional expenses incurred by preparing for the trip (for example: non-refundable advance purchase air tickets, clothing, equipment, visa fees, medical expenses, etc.). If you cancel or leave a venture for any reason:

- Prior to Kick-Off a full refund is offered
- Cancellations or transfers occurring after Kick-Off are handled on a case-by-case basis.

Trip Insurance

For your protection, we strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance. It will protect you against financial loss in the event of trip cancellation or interruption, medical expenses, travel delay, emergency evacuation or other circumstances. Medical coverage secured with your policy will also satisfy our requirement for health insurance.

With our International Ventures we require individuals to purchase trip insurance that covers at least \$200K of evacuation and repatriation insurance. Insurance must also cover personal injury and emergency medical expenses.

