

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization WILDERNESS TREK CHRISTIAN CAMP INC		D Employer identification number 75-2097147
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P O BOX 796	E Telephone number 903 654-3112	
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 CORSICANA, TEXAS 75151-0796		F Group Exemption Number ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.wildernesstrek.org

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 444571

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														46563																		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														397114																		
	3	Membership dues and assessments																																
	4	Investment income															157																	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																																
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																																
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																																
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>																																
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)																																
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses																																
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)																																	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																																	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold																																	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																																	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>sale of misc'l Trek items</u>)															737																		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8															444571																		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)														4475																		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																																
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits															48750																	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors															339268																	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																																
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																																
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)															51704																	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16															444197																		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														374																		
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)															38115																	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)																																
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20															38489																	

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	37970	38344
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ <u>prepaid marketing expense</u>)	145	145
25	Total assets	38115	38489
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	38115	38489

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a _____		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b _____		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a _____		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b _____		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>Texas</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Lynn Berry</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>903 654-3112</u> Located at ▶ <u>1971 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Corsicana, Tx</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>75110</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 _____		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | 46 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 47 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Wilderness Expeditions Inc 7870 W Highway 50 Salido, Co. 81201	Outfitter for permits, guides and equipment	339268

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ _____ 1

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

▶ _____ Date _____
Signature of officer

▶ _____
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) _____
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____ EIN ▶ _____
Phone no. ▶ _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

WILDERNESS TREK		YEAR	2009
FORM 990-EZ			
PAGE 1			
LINE 16			
OTHER EXPENSE			\$ 51,704.00
FUNDRAISING			\$ 4,161.00
	Donar Development	\$ 142.00	
	Mailings	\$ 298.00	
	Events	\$ 3,721.00	
BOARD EXPENSE			\$ 7,406.00
	General Liability Ins	\$ 1,521.00	
	Consulting Fees	\$ 1,250.00	
	D & O Insurance	\$ 2,199.00	
	Trave;	\$ 1,460.00	
	Meals	\$ 90.00	
	Miscellaneous	\$ 886.00	
MARKETING			\$ 6,292.00
	Conference Displays	\$ 2,646.00	
	Mailings	\$ 100.00	
	Email marketing	\$ 160.00	
	Travel	\$ 1,731.00	
	Misc'l Advertising	\$ 1,655.00	
OPERATIONS			\$ 30,116.00
	Postage	\$ 115.00	
	Printing	\$ 445.00	
	P O Box rental	\$ 156.00	
	Copier	\$ 4,394.00	
	Correspondence	\$ 974.00	
	Journals	\$ 54.00	
	Office Supplies	\$ 603.00	
	Software	\$ 100.00	
	Office Equipment	\$ 2,404.00	
	Telephone	\$ 1,799.00	
	Staff Gifts	\$ 357.00	
	T-Shirts	\$ 5,422.00	

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Wilderness Trek Christian Camp provides a challenging six-day outdoor experience in the Colorado Rockies Mountains for teenagers aged 14 through 19. The entire outdoor experience is intended to eliminate normal distractions and cause the teenagers to focus on their relationship to Jesus Christ and to one another. While the primary focus of Trek is religious, many teens and their parents tell us that the combination of hiking, rappelling, climbing and living in the high mountains is also highly educational.

Wilderness Trek Christian Camp provided such services for some 1100 campers during the summer of 2009.

Explain how each activity for which income is reported contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes?

The only activity that Wilderness Trek Christian Camp offers is a six-day outdoor experience in the Colorado Rockies Mountains for teenagers age 14 through 19. The outdoor experience utilizes backpacking, mountain climbing and outdoor living to create stress, trust-building and teen leadership, all within the context of a highly focused Christian teaching environment.