



2018 CLASS SCHEDULE

Schedule subject to change

Week #1 Jan 9	Pre-Class Activity 6:30 Arrive early to pick up your registration packet. Meet and greet staff. Trip Planning Day Hike Instructions and Sign-Up Lecture Topics Introduction to WBC Staff & Class Procedures, Boots, Ten Essentials Be Prepared Do some conditioning hikes. Come ready to enjoy and explore!
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Weekend Jan 13-14	Activity Day hike at Iron Mountain When Time slots between 7:00-10:00 Saturday OR Sunday Be Prepared Bring day pack containing 15 pounds of gear including your 10 Essentials
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Week #2 Jan 16	Pre-Class Activity 6:30-6:55 Car Camp Leader Q & A Trip Planning Car Camp: Overviews by Leaders and Trip Sign-Up Lecture Topics Warm Climate Clothing, Backpacking Equipment Be Prepared Review online Car Camp trip descriptions. Choose 2 or 3 options. Read Chapter 5.
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Week #3 Jan 23	Pre-Class Activity 6:15-6:55 Equipment Swap Meet Trip Planning Car Camp: Planning Meeting with your leaders and group Lecture Topics Fitness and Conditioning, Food and Nutrition, Topographic Maps, Backcountry Hygiene Be Prepared Watch Land Nav Videos 1-4 and 8 online. Read Chapters 3 and 6, plus pages 118-126 and 180-183.
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Weekend Jan 27-28	Car Camp
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Week #4 Jan 30	Pre-Class Activity 6:30-6:55 Mtn/Desert Backpack Leader Q & A Trip Planning Mountain/Desert Backpack: Overviews by Leaders and Trip Sign-Up Lecture Topics Emergency Sheltering and Fire, Leave No Trace & Outdoor Ethics, First Aid, Animal Encounters Be Prepared Review online trip descriptions. Choose 2 or 3 options. Read Chapters 2, 10, 13 and 14.
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Weekend Feb 3-4	Car Camp-Alternate Weekend *
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Week #5 Feb 6	Pre-Class Activity 6:15-6:55 Backpack Demos Trip Planning Mountain/Desert Backpack: Planning Meeting with your leaders and group. Lecture Topics Desert Flora and Fauna, Compass Skills, Water Treatment Be Prepared Bring your compass. Watch Land Nav Videos 5-7 and 9-12. Watch Backpack Demo Videos. Read Chapter 11 and pages 126-135.
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Feb 7	Adventure 16 Shopping Night - San Diego 4620 Alvarado Canyon Road, SD CA 92120 5:00 to 9:00 PM
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Weekend Feb 10-11	Mountain/Desert Backpack
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Week #6 Feb 13	Pre-Class Activity 6:30-6:55 Land Navigation Backpack Leader Q & A Trip Planning Land Navigation Backpack: Overviews by Leaders and Trip Sign-Up Lecture Topics Weather, Land Navigation, Smartphone GPS Be Prepared Review online trip descriptions. Choose 2 or 3 options. Review Land Nav Videos. Read Chapter 8 and pages 135-155.
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Feb 15	Adventure 16 Shopping Night - Solana Beach 148 S Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach CA 92075 5:00 to 9:00 PM
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Weekend Feb 17-18	Mountain/Desert Backpack Alternate Weekend *
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Week # 7 Feb 20	Pre-Class Activity 6:15-6:55 Community Organization Night Trip Planning Land Nav Backpack: Planning Meeting with your leaders and group. Lecture Topics Snow Camp Info, Planning Your Own Outing, Environmental Illnesses Be Prepared Read Chapters 4 and 9.
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Weekend Feb 24-25	Land Navigation Backpack
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Week # 8 Feb 27	Pre-Class Activity 6:15-6:55 Sierra Club Sections, Snow Camp Leader Q & A Trip Planning Snow Camp: Overviews by Leaders, Trip Sign-Up and Planning Session Lecture Topics Sierra Club Sections, Winter Clothing and Equipment Be Prepared Review online trip descriptions. Choose 2 or 3 options. Read Chapter 12.
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Weekend Mar 3-4	Land Navigation Backpack Alternate Weekend *
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Week # 9 Mar 6	Pre-Class Activity 6:30-6:55 Make Up Outings Leader Q & A Trip Planning Snow Camp Logistics and Equipment Check. Make Up Outings: Overviews by Leaders and Trip Sign-Up. Lecture Topics Lighten Your Load Be Prepared Bring your Snow Camp Equipment and Clothing. Review online Make Up Outing trip descriptions. Choose 2 or 3 options.
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Weekend Mar 9-11	Snow Camp
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Week # 10 Mar 13	Pre-Class Activity 6:30 Make Up Outing Planning Lecture Topics Bus and Ski Trips, Field Repair Tips and Tricks, Provisioning for Multi-Day Trips Special Events Final Exam and Last Class Bash Be Prepared Study for the Final Exam
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Weekend Mar 17-18	Snow Camp Alternate Weekend *
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Weekend Mar 24-25	Make Up Outings
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Weekend Mar 31-Apr 1	Make Up Outings
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Weekend Apr 20-22	Graduation Ceremony and Reunion Weekend Details to be announced
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*A limited number of trips will be offered on the Alternate Weekend