A Comprehensive Course for Backcountry Travelers

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Senior ☐ $15 ☐ $25

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Palm Coast, FL 32142-1041

Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club
Wilderness Training Committee
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REGISTER ONLINE AT
WildernessTravelCourse.org
(310) 967-2029 | wtc@wildernesstravelcourse.org

2020 WTC COURSE FEES & POLICIES

Course Fees

Sierra Club Members: $380 ($395 after December 15, 2019)

Non-members: $415 ($430 after December 15, 2019)

Required text: Freedom of the Hills $25

Compass (suitable for the course) $45

Prospective students under 18 (but at least 14) may be permitted to enroll with permission of course leaders. Minors permitted to enroll must be accompanied throughout the course by an enrolled parent or other adult chaperone. See website for additional info regarding enrollment of minors.

Withdrawal from course | Students withdrawing from WTC are entitled to (1) a full refund (less a $50.00 service charge) if 14 days prior to Lecture One for the area they’re registered in, (2) a 50% refund after full refund date and before the end of Lecture One for the area they registered in. No refunds made after the end of Lecture One. Refunds for the required text or optional compass made only if you have not received the item.

A compass is required for the course. WTC recommends a compass with a mirror and adjustable declination. Please go to WildernessTravelCourse.org for enrollment and more information.

Sierra Club Angeles Chapter operates under permit from Inyo National Forest. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Our non-discrimination statement, and how to file a complaint of discrimination, can be found on our website.

2020 WILDERNESS TRAVEL COURSE

OUTINGS & LEADERSHIP

The Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club sponsors the Wilderness Travel Course as part of its Outings Program. It is one of more than 3,000 outings offered each year through its activity sections and regional groups. Go to angeles.sierraclub.org and click on “Get Outdoors” for more information.

WTC’s leaders and instructors are trained, qualified and sanctioned by the Chapter’s Leadership Training Committee. To learn more about the committee’s high standard of training go to angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

EXPERIENCE NEW ADVENTURES

BACKPACKING

MOUNTAIN TRAVEL

DESERT TRAVEL

CLOTHING

CONDITIONING

NAVIGATION (MAP & COMPASS)

EQUIPMENT

ROCK SCRAMBLING

BACKCOUNTRY HAZARDS

NUTRITION/MEALS

WILDERNESS SAFETY
EMBRACE THE BACKCOUNTRY...

Learn to feel at home with wilderness navigation, mountain and snow travel. Acquire skills in planning, preparation, equipment and wilderness safety to take you into the backcountry in all seasons, beyond roads and trails, with new friends who share your interest in the outdoors. Here’s what you can expect:

**CHALLENGE AND ADVENTURE**
Realize your potential to reach new heights.
- Experience the freedom of the wilderness
- Leave the trail and the crowds behind
- Learn basic rock scrambling techniques at Joshua Tree
- Feel the rush from traveling the High Sierra
- Backpack with confidence

**SAFETY**
Gain the knowledge and skills needed to be safe in the backcountry.
- Navigate with map and compass
- Protect yourself from nature’s dangers
- Stay warm and safe in extreme weather
- Travel safely in snow
- Understand high altitude acclimatization
- Learn from highly-experienced instructors

**COMFORT**
Learn to travel, eat and sleep comfortably in any climate.
- Keep your feet warm and comfortable
- Eat appetizing meals when backpacking
- Understand the many fabric types
- Lighten your pack
- Sleep comfortably in the wilderness
- Stay warm in the snow

MAXIMIZE YOUR DOLLARS
Invest your recreation money wisely.
- Minimize your expenses by learning to buy the right gear
- Discover inexpensive weekend getaways
- Receive low-cost training and experience from a well-respected organization
- Receive discounts from outdoor retailers

FUN & FRIENDS
Share fun times and make new friends.
- Meet new hiking partners
- Explore secluded mountain lakes
- Share stories and food by the campfire

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS
- Attend all 10 class sessions and 4 course outings
- Acquire appropriate gear (purchase or rent)
- Physically fit; can hike at least 10 miles in our local mountains

WILDERNESS TRAVEL COURSE 2020 SCHEDULE

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For more information visit our website at WildernessTravelCourse.org

**COURSE INCLUDES**
10 CLASSROOM SESSIONS and 4 WEEKEND OUTINGS
- Full-day Hike (1 Day)
- Basic Rock Scrambling and Navigation (2 Days)*
- Snow Travel (1 Day)
- Snow Camp (3 Days)*

*Bus travel included

Registration Opens JULY 15! Class Size Limited!
Get additional information at WildernessTravelCourse.org