

Backpacking Preparation, Backcountry Navigation, & Backcountry Survival Outings

Course Schedule of Events: Fall 2007

WEEK	DATE	DAY	TOPICS	NOTES
1	Sep. 25	T	Introduction & Resources Gear & Map Requirements Fitness Requirements Boots	[All BPP/BCN/BST] BP2: Bring maps 10/11! BST: Bring maps 11/1!
2	Oct. 2	T	Clothing and Equipment Gear packing BP2 Tent/Food Plans	[BCN req.,BST opt.] Bring examples of gear and clothing.
3	Oct. 9	T	BP2 Outing Route Description BP2 Trip Plan Assignment Planning & Safety Issues	[BCN only] Bring <u>packet</u> and <u>map</u>
4	Oct. 16	T	Safety and Survival Issues Environmental Issues Map and Compass Review/Tri ss BP2 Outing Organization Fitness Test (2 m./18 min.)	[BCN only] Trip plans due at the start of the class! <i>Note: 80% or better is req. to attend outing!</i>
----->	10/19 to 10/21	F-SN	BACKCOUNTRY NAVIGATION OUTING TO THE IRISH MOUNTAIN AREA IN THE THREE SISTERS WILDERNESS	We have had 70 deg.w/sun & dust,33 deg.w/rain,low of <u>3</u> , & up to 31"of snow
5	Oct. 23	T	Outing Debriefing Evaluations Final Exam	[BCN only] The exam is required of absentees.
6	Oct. 30	T	BST Outing Route Description Special gear requirements Survival techniques #1	[BST only] Bring packet and maps!
7	Nov. 6	T	SAR Survival techniques #2 BST Outing Organization	[BST only]
----->	11/8 to 11/11	F-Sn	BACKCOUNTRY SURVIVAL OUTING TO CUPOLA RIDGE ABOVE MCKENZIE BRIDGE	We've had warm sunshine, bitter cold,& major snow storms. Be prepared!
8	Nov 13	T	Outing debriefing Final exam Evaluations	[BST only] The exam is required of absentees.

Please note carefully!: All participants in the outings must, prior to the outing: 1.) meet the Prep class attendance requirements, 2.) pass the Trip Plan requirements, 3.) pass the fitness test, and 4.) arrive on time with all of the required items. NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE ALLOWED. The instructors and leaders are under no obligation to conduct makeup tests, grade late papers, or assist participants in meeting gear requirements. NO REFUNDS of fees are given for failure to meet the requirements, except in cases of officially documented medical or family emergencies.