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☐ From time to time, we make our mailing list available to other worthy organizations. If you prefer your name not be included, please check here.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

INTRODUCTORY RATE

	INDIVIDUAL	JOINT
Regular	☐ \$15	☐ \$20
Supporting	☐ \$39	☐ \$49
Contributing	☐ \$75	☐ \$100
Life	☐ \$150	☐ \$175
	☐ \$1,000	☐ \$1,250
Senior/Student/Limited Income	☐ \$25	☐ \$35

Contributions, gifts, and dues to the Sierra Club are not tax-deductible; they support our effective, citizen-based advocacy and lobbying efforts. Your dues include \$7.50 for a subscription to SIERRA magazine and \$1 for your Chapter newsletter.

☐ CHECK (payable to Sierra Club) ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX

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CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION

SIGNATURE

Please enclose payment information and mail to:

Sierra Club

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Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club
Wilderness Training Committee
FRIP VC0469



REGISTER ONLINE AT

WildernessTravelCourse.org

wtc@wildernesstravelcourse.org

2027 WTC COURSE FEES & POLICIES

Course Fees

Sierra Club Members: \$455 (\$470 after December 15, 2027)

Non-members: \$490 (\$505 after December 15, 2027)

Required text *Freedom of the Hills* \$30

Compass (suitable for the course) \$55

Participants must be at least 18 years old. Please consult our FAQ document on the website for more information.

Withdrawal from course | Students withdrawing from WTC are entitled to (1) a full refund (less a \$50.00 service charge) if 21 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.

CST #2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.



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.

A Comprehensive Course for Backcountry Travelers

2027 WILDERNESS TRAVEL COURSE

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

WildernessTravelCourse.org



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

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

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



Registration Opens
SEP. 15!
Class Size Limited!
Get additional information 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



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 2027 SCHEDULE

FOUR CONVENIENT LOCATIONS	CLASSROOM SESSIONS	FULL-DAY HIKE	NAVIGATION AND ROCK	SNOW TRAVEL	SNOW CAMP
WEST LOS ANGELES†	Jan. 6 – Mar. 10 Wednesdays @ 7:30	Jan. 23 or 24	Feb. 6 and 7	Feb. 21 or 22	Mar. 5, 6 and 7
ORANGE COUNTY	Jan. 12 – Mar. 16 Tuesdays @ 7:30	Jan. 30 or 31	Feb. 13 and 14	Feb. 27 or 28	Mar. 12, 13, and 14
LONG BEACH—SOUTH BAY	Jan. 20 – Mar. 24 Wednesdays @ 7:30	Feb. 6 or 7	Feb. 20 and 21	Mar. 6 or 7	Mar. 19, 20 and 21
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	Jan. 26 – Mar. 30 Tuesdays @ 7:30	Feb. 13 or 14	Feb. 27 and 28	Mar. 13 or 14	Mar. 26, 27 and 28

†West Los Angeles participants have an additional Meet and Greet hike on Jan. 9 or 10.
All areas have a graduation celebration outing in October.



For more information visit our website at
WildernessTravelCourse.org