

## OUTDOOR SURVIVAL CLASS

This is a unique type of class/trip. During the ten days both experienced and beginner will become acquainted with the skills necessary to survive in mountain wilderness areas.

The class is skills oriented, teaching the survivalist to make and use primitive tools and techniques. Included will be instruction in primitive time/direction skills, traps, the lithic arts, primitive cordage as well as edible plant recognition and hunting and fishing techniques.

The trip will be conducted amidst splendid mountain terrain high in the Sierra and will be capped with a solo survival experience. 60 - 80 miles of foot travel can be expected as well as some rock climbing and rappelling practice. A minimal food pack will be provided, supplying some nourishment but offering a strong inducement to practice survival living.

**Wilderness Experience** will provide expert instruction and guidance as well as the food pack, maps, climbing gear, and support equipment. The student will provide his own minimal equipment and transportation (car pools will be arranged).

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ron Hood — Survival Instructor at California State University at Northridge

The trips are limited to the first 20 sign-ups.  
Cost for the 10 days: \$75.00 Deposit: \$15.00

June 29 thru July 8 For those over 18  
July 27 thru August 5 For those over 18  
August 17 thru August 26 For those between 14 and 18

Round trip transportation is available for \$15.00

We will also be having a Tuesday night survival class covering all aspects of wilderness survival. Classes will be held in the San Fernando Valley and begin in June. A complete schedule of meeting is available upon request. Cost \$2.00

## WHAT IS WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE?

Wilderness Experience is really a two-part organization. The Class/Trip section is presented in this brochure. Classes and trips are run throughout the year using experienced professional guides and instructors who are among the best available in their fields. The second part is the Wilderness Experience Club — something that is now beginning to grow. It is a non-profit organization with all income being used for the direct benefits of members. The possibilities for this type of club are unlimited. If you are interested in joining or helping with the newsletter, organizing free trips for members, scheduling movies, lectures, etc., please call or write. We're excited about the possibilities and will be happy to talk about them.

## REPAIRS & CUSTOM WORK

At our shop in Chatsworth we'll be happy to do any repair work requiring sewing, zippers, etc., at reasonable prices or if you have a special need (camera case, expedition equipment, your pack design, or anything) we can probably make it for you. Drop by and explain what you need. Of course we sell do-it-yourself materials also. We're mountaineers who enjoy doing high quality work — come by and visit.

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backpacking  
mountaineering  
survival





## YOUTH BACKPACKS

This program is set up to combine learning with fun. We teach the youth that the wilderness is to be respected but also enjoyed. The fun of carrying your "house" on your back and traveling miles through unspoiled country should be experienced by everyone.

The trips last seven days, (the first and last days on the schedule are for transportation). For those wishing to stay out longer, either the first two weeks or the second two weeks can be taken together. The price includes transportation, food, cooking gear, and qualified leaders. All you need is a pack, sleeping bag, and your personal items. Trips are limited to ten people — 13 to 18 years of age.

Fee: \$95.00                  Deposit: \$20.00

**June 23 to July 1**    Cottonwood Lakes to Mineral King

We'll follow the southern route through Tunnel Meadows and up the Kern River. There will be enough time to try for some Golden Trout.

**June 30 to July 8**    Mineral King to Mount Whitney

We start North out of Mineral King and end the trip with a climb of Mt. Whitney.

**August 18 to August 26**    Ionian Basin down Enchanted Gorge to Zumwalt Meadows

This is a hard hike, including off trail hiking so it's recommended for experienced hikers, but it's well worth the work since we'll be in areas that are seldom visited.

**August 25 to Sept 2**    Kings Canyon to Mineral King

This is a beautiful trip through Kings Canyon over the Great Western Divide and the Kings-Kern Divide by seldom used routes.



## MOUNTAINEERING

This course teaches the basic skills necessary for safe and successful mountaineering.

The classes are taught by professionals who are very competent and active climbers. The weekend trip/classes are always on a low student to instructor ratio and no voluntary instructors are used; all must meet the same high standards as our other instructors.

The course consists of 3 Wednesday night lectures covering mountaineering equipment, food, techniques, winter survival, etc.

Lectures will be held at a San Fernando Valley high school (probably Birmingham High) and will begin June 27, second lecture July 11, and last lecture July 18. The weekend of July 14 & 15 will teach rockclimbing (as complete as our regular classes). There will then be a four-day trip on July '21, 22, 23 & 24 during which we'll cover ice axe use and snow climbing as well as climb a challenging mountain.

Total Cost: \$65.00                  Deposit: \$15.00

## ROCK CLIMBING

Our rock climbing classes are for those interested in learning to climb. We have no interest at all in convincing people that they should "go climb a rock."

Our goal is to give each student a thorough knowledge of the basic techniques of climbing and safety and to help new climbers realize the importance of climbing ethics. The protection of the vertical wilderness is as important as the protection of our other great wilderness areas.

We hope all our students come with a true appreciation of the mountains and with the feeling of adventure inherent in climbing. We cannot give anyone this, but only a safe, complete and very solid introduction to climbing.

Our basic classes will never have more than 4 students per instructor. The fee for a basic class is \$20.00 for a very full day of instruction. Everything is furnished, bring only your boots, a lunch and some water.

Classes are held at Stoney Point near Chatsworth and at Mt. Rubidoux near Riverside on the following dates. Register early and specify date and location.

<b>1973</b>	<b>May 12, 13, 26, 27</b>	<b>June 9, 10, 30</b>
	<b>July 1, 21, 22</b>	<b>August 4, 5, 25, 26</b>
	<b>September 8, 9, 22, 23</b>	<b>October 6, 7, 20 21</b>

## APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
street city zip

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REGISTER ME IN THE FOLLOWING:

COURSE	DATE	LOCATION

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PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST OF SUMMER TRIPS

INTERESTS:  Backpacking     River Trips     Sailing  
 Survival     Bicycle Tours     Other \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail check or money order with this application to:*

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