BASIC BACKPACKING COURSE
Grades 7–12 and adults • see dates below

The second part of our three-step wilderness progression, designed for individuals, teaches everything you need to know to begin a multi-night outdoor adventure. Gain the knowledge you’ll need to make important decisions about gear, clothing, and trip planning, then hit the trail to practice and hone your skills.

Fees: Registration fees cover insurance and permits. Backpackers also need to contribute toward transportation, food, and equipment rental/purchase expenses.

Prerequisites:
• Wilderness Hiking

Cost: $20/individual

Meetings: Pre-trip planning meetings include any shown plus other dates TBD. Class and day hike: 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Participants must complete all segments of training (class, day hike, overnight trip) to earn Basic Backpacking credit.

UPCOMING CLASSES

Anza Borego
Instructors: Eila Miller and Anna
Class: Jan 4, 2020
Day Hike: Jan. 12, 2020
Trip: Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020

Eagle Rock
Instructors: Corrine De Round
Class: Feb. 22, 2020
Day Hike: Feb. 23, 2020
Trip: March 25-26, 2020

PCT–Lagunas
Instructors: Val Ross and Lisa Sanchez
Class: Feb. 29, 2020
Day Hike: March 1, 2020
Trip: March 28-29, 2020

Register at sdgirlscouts.org/backpacking at least one month before first meeting.
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