



# Wilderness Hiking Courses



Grades 6–12 and Adults\*

## Upcoming Courses

**Class at Balboa Campus  
Hike at Mission Trails**

**Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025 - Calexico**

Instructor: Anna Iadevaia

**Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025**

Instructor: Josie Burye

**Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025**

Instructor: Kevin Hill

**Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026**

Instructor: Val Ross

**Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026**

Instructor: Stacey Jaramillo

Take the first step in your wilderness adventure! Designed for individuals, our three-step progression safely takes Girl Scouts and adults out of the campground and into the woods. Wilderness Hiking covers outdoor skills and knowledge and is a prerequisite for the Basic Backpacking course, Trail Buddy Day Hikes, and Advanced Backpacking trips. Spend your morning in the classroom and your afternoon on the trail learning about safety, proper gear and equipment, the Leave No Trace ethic, and building independence in Girl Scouts. This class lays a strong foundation for more extraordinary adventures.

**Cost:** Registration is \$35/individual and includes course materials and a “10 Essentials” starter kit. Refunds are available only when Girl Scouts San Diego cancels event. Financial assistance is available.

**Meetings:** There is a classroom portion at the Balboa Campus, and then we move to Mission Trails for a short hike. Total time of course is roughly eight hours.

Scan the QR code to register or visit [sdgirlscouts.org/events](https://sdgirlscouts.org/events).

Please register at least one month before course.

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