BASIC BACKPACKING AWARENESS 2020
An Outdoor Awareness Seminar to develop Basic Outing Skills and Resources

COST: $65.00/Person, Registration is available online only!
Please go to http://www.gec-bsa.org> EVENT REGISTRATION to complete your registration

Indoor Session
Camp Pollock, 467 Del Paso Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95814
Sat @ 7:00 AM, Class: Sat, April 25th, 7:45 AM to Sun, Apr 26th, 4:00 PM
You will be camping overnight at Camp Pollock.
Cost Includes 4 meals & overnight camping at Camp Pollock

Outdoor Session
Loch Leven Lakes (Norden, CA)
(Map and directions will be handed out at the indoor session.)
Sat, Jun 6, 9:00 AM to Sun, Jun 7, 5:00 PM
You will backpack in, camp 1 night, then backpack out.

Presented By: BSA, Golden Empire Council, HIGH ADVENTURE TRAINING TEAM

Space is limited, so register early
Registration Closes April 13, 2020.
No refunds after the registration closing date.
No registrations accepted at the door

Participants must complete both the indoor and outdoor sessions to receive credit.
The outdoor experience allows the participant an opportunity to further develop the skills needed for a challenging but safe outdoor program.

This program is open to all Scouting adult and youth leaders at least 14 years of age.

Each participant must bring the following to the Indoor Session
- All participants BSA Medical Form (Parts A, B, & C)
- Valid Youth Protection Certificate
- All Participants complete Hazardous Weather Training, course # SCO_800
- All participants must bring a valid 2020 Fire Permit.
Fire permits available at: http://www.preventwildfireca.org/Permits/
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Outdoor adventure is the key to the Scouting program. The knowledge, skills, techniques and resources to safely, confidently and comfortably develop an outdoor program for scouting age youth is introduced in this in-depth seminar.

The course content of the Basic Backpacking Awareness seminar is applicable to ALL outdoor activities from day hikes and camporees to car camping and extended backpacking trips.

High Adventure Team programs bring together expertise from many sources to provide you with the best and most up to date information to bring back to your units.

SEMINAR TOPICS

TREKS & OUTINGS
PLANNING & LEADERSHIP

EQUIPMENT
PERSONAL: BOOTS, CLOTHING, BACKPACKS, SLEEPING BAGS
GROUP: TENTS, STOVES, COOK GEAR, FIELD REPAIR

WILDERNESS NAVIGATION
MAPS & SYMBOLS, COMPASS, ORIENTERING

FOOD
PLANNING, PURCHASING, PACKAGING, PREPARING, POLISHING OFF

FIRST AID & BEYOND
HYPOTHERMIA, HYPERTHERMIA, HEALTH & SAFETY

BACKCOUNTRY LIVING
ETIQUETTE, LEAVE NO TRACE, CONSERVATION, TRAIL BUILDING, LOST & EVACUATION

WHERE TO TREK
PLACES TO GO, WHERE TO GET INFO, PHOTOGRAPHY, PATCHES & AWARDS

WEATHER & SAFETY

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