



2018 BACKPACK SCHOOL

Join the many people who have learned the fundamentals of backpacking with the Spokane Mountaineers! Our knowledgeable instructors teach comprehensive skills and provide hands-on activities that allow students to become capable backpackers. No previous hiking or backpacking experience is necessary. Eight indoor classes will be held in Spokane Valley on Friday evenings **March 30-May 18**. In addition, an outdoor map and compass Saturday session will be required along with some weekend hiking activities. Participants will apply and strengthen their skills on the Graduation Backpack over Memorial Day Weekend.

Cost: \$50 *** Registration: Jan 15-March 15 ***** Class size limit: 50**

To be eligible for the backpack school, non-members are required to join the Spokane Mountaineers. Annual membership dues (\$35) allow members to participate in many club activities including skiing, biking, hiking/backpacking, paddling, mountaineering, and rock climbing, at all ability levels. There are also frequent social gatherings throughout the year. For further information about the club, visit our website at www.spokanemountaineers.org. (Click "Join Us" in the upper right-hand corner.)

Questions? Email bpschool@spokanemountaineers.org or contact the directors:

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Mail the below form with registration fees (payable to The Spokane Mountaineers) to:

Attn: 2018 Backpack School, the Spokane Mountaineers, PO BOX 1013, Spokane WA 99210-1013

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name(s)			
Mailing Address			
Email		Phone	
PAYMENT(S) INCLUDED			
Registration fee: \$50 per person	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Amount Enclosed	\$
Spokane Mountaineers Dues (If not already a member, complete a separate membership form)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (already a member)	Amount Enclosed	\$
Total Amount Enclosed			\$
Please provide a brief description of your previous hiking/camping/backpacking experience.			

NOTE: If you have conditions that may restrict your participation, please consult your physician before joining this class.