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Intermediate to Advanced Rock Camp Mammoth Lakes, California



Our Rock Climbing Courses are conducted with a mountaineering perspective in mind. We teach from the view that rock climbing is a component of mountaineering and the same techniques will apply to rock, ice, snow or alpine climbing throughout the world. Emphasis is on rock climbing in the wilderness and feeling comfortable climbing in the natural environment.

General Description: A relaxing fun filled 5 day Rock Camp vacation for intermediate to advanced rock climbers with a solid education in traditional (TRAD) leading techniques. This course introduces the climber to the complexities and problems involved in traditional leading on natural rock while climbing multi-pitch routes. Emphasis is on safe and efficient placement of anchors; belay stances, and efficiency in the leading sequence. Development of sound judgment and decision-making is another key element of the course, to safely lead rock on multi-pitch terrain. Instruction includes, various multi-pitch routes with emphasis on safety, judgment, and efficiency and developing sound climbing judgment on a variety of climbing routes.

Location: Mammoth Lakes, California.

Itinerary: After meeting at 8:00 am at United State Forest Service, Mammoth Lakes Visitor Center Park on the first day, we will drive a short distance and hike to the rock climbing site(s) in the Mammoth Lakes Area. We will spend approximately 6-8 hours involved in lectures, demonstrations, and climbing. Before returning that evening to our camp provided by SWS.

Dates 2009: August 10-14.

Cost: \$825.00

Meeting Place & Time: We meet at the United State Forest Service Office Visitor Center in Mammoth Lakes, California on the first day of the course. A map is in your information package.

Group size: Limited to 6 climbers Guide to client ratio: Limited to 1:3 maximum.

Includes: Car Camping, All meals beginning with lunch on the first day to lunch on the last day with breakfast, dinners, sleeping tents, lots of climbing, personal rock coaching, technical rock climbing equipment, including harness, helmet, group camping equipment (tents & stoves), camp fees, permit fees, and professional guides/instructors.