2022 Basic Mountaineering Course Schedule

Date	Type	Title	Location
Jan. 18	Lecture	Intro Meeting	Zoom
Feb. 1	Lecture	Mountaineering Equipment	Cornwall Park
Feb. 12-13	Lecture	Wilderness First Aid	The Firs
Feb. 16-17	Lecture/Field	Navigation Group A*	SAR
March 1	Lecture	Avalanche Awareness	Backcountry Essentials
March 5	Field Trip	Avalanche Awareness	Austin Pass
March 9-10	Lecture/Field	Navigation Group B*	SAR
March 22	Evaluation	Knots Evaluation	YMCA
March 26-27	Field Trip	FUNdamentals	Pine & Cedar
March 31	Practice	Belay Practice	YMCA
April 5	Lecture	Rock I	YMCA
April 9	Field Trip	Rock I	Mt. Erie, Anacortes
April 14	Practice	Optional Outdoor Practice	Larrabee State Park
April 19	Lecture	Rock II	Backcountry Essentials
April 23-24	Field Trip	Rock II	Skaha Bluffs, Penticton, BC
May 3	Lecture	Snow I	Backcountry Essentials
May 7-8	Field Trip	Snow I: Basic Skills	Austin Pass
May 17	Lecture	Mountain Weather, Fear and Risk Assessment	Backcountry Essentials
June 2	Practice	Crevasse Rescue Evaluation	Bloedel Donovan Park
June 4-5	Field Trip	Snow II: Crevasse Rescue	Mt. Baker
June 7	Lecture	Glaciers	Backcountry Essentials
June 25	Field Trip	Alpine Ice Group A*	Mt. Baker
June 26	Field Trip	Alpine Ice Group B*	Mt. Baker
July 9-10	Field Trip	Mandatory Climb Weekend	TBD
July 16-17	Field Trip	Designated Makeup Weekend	TBD
July 19	Exam	Final Exam	Cornwall Park
Sept. 30		Graduation Applications Due	
Oct. 11		Fall Rendezvous	TBD

For Navigation and Alpine Ice, students will be divided into two groups and should only attend their group's assigned dates.

Weekday lectures begin at 7 p.m. except in special cases. Locations may change and will be confirmed by email before each event.

Backcountry Essentials: 214 W. Holly St., Bellingham
The Firs: 4605 Cable St., Bellingham
SAR: Whatcom Search & Rescue, corner of Northwest Ave. and Smith Road, Bellingham
YMCA: Whatcom Family YMCA, 1256 N. State St., Bellingham
Bloedel Donovan Park: 2114 Electric Ave., Bellingham
Cornwall Park: 3424 Meridian St., Bellingham