



# BASIC BACKPACKING

*For adults and youth (13+ years & 1st class or above)*



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To receive a High Adventure Blue Card, **ALL PARTICIPANTS**, adult and youth alike, must show current proof of:

- Youth protection training
- Hazardous Weather Training

Available ONLINE at <https://my.scouting.org>

## Saturday, May 15, 2021

- When:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 7 am to 6 pm
- Where:** The Modesto Scout service center, 4031 Technology Dr., Modesto, CA
- Who:** Adult leaders, youth (13+ years old & 1st class or above). Scouts must be accompanied by a specified adult leader at a ratio of 1 adult for every 3 youth. **Please see the "Greater Yosemite Council High Adventure Team Code of Conduct" for clarification.**
- Cost:** **\$25.00** (\$30.00 after Saturday, May 1st, 2021).
- Numbers:** There must be at least 8 participants registered by 5/01/21. Class limited to 30 individuals.
- Includes:** Snacks and lunch. (Contact Course Director if you have special food needs)
- Bring:** Notebook, pen, UNIFORM; eating and drinking utensils. If you want a chance to have your gear reviewed by our staff, bring your pack packed as if you were going on a three day trip. A goal of the course is to show what equipment is needed and available.
- Certificate of online training for weather hazard/youth protection.
- Payment:** Payment can be made online at the time of registration or to avoid the convenience fee you may walk, mail or call in your payment to the Council Office: (209)545-6320, 4301 Technology Drive; Modesto, CA 95356.

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The objective is to develop back-country competency and proficiency among Scout Leaders and older Scouts for treks, both short and long term. The emphasis is on developing an awareness of backpacking and wilderness skills so that wilderness travel can be conducted in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. The training is designed for all registered Scouters (Adult Leaders) and Senior Scouts (13 years and older). This is an intensive 1 day indoor, classroom workshop covering a wide range of topics useful for trekking. The objective of this portion is for the student to become aware of the broad range of challenges and responsibilities facing trekking in BSA and to feel comfortable.



### Leave no Trace

This session is woven throughout the entire course. You will be taught the LEAVE NO TRACE program and you take this information back to your units and teach your scouts what you have learned.

#### *To register for any training, please read below:*

- **REGISTER EARLY** ~ our volunteer instructors need time to prepare. *Please remember that **A Scout is Courteous!***
- **REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.yosimitescouting.org](http://www.yosimitescouting.org)  
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- **BE PREPARED** ~ Complete online training prior to other trainings: <https://my.scouting.org> > Home > My Dashboard > Training Center
  - Youth Protection, current (required)**
  - Hazardous Weather Training, current (required)**
- **BRING** ~ Something to write with and on, a packed backpack, and an attitude ready to LEARN!
- For more information, please contact Course Director James Jones: [feral2to4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:feral2to4@sbcglobal.net)/(209) 329-5018