



NEW GUIDE TRAINING
November 6 -8, 2009
(Pre-Trip Meeting November 2)

DESCRIPTION:

This training trip is required students who have joined the Guide in Development program. This will be your jump-start into gaining the technical and soft skills needed to begin to assist guiding trips. You will become proficient with the use of equipment, begin to understand the role of a guide, learn essential policy & procedures, and learn frequently used technical skills such as canoeing & kayaking & front country camping skills.

PRE-TRIP MEETING:

November 2, 5:00 – 7:00pm.

BRIEF ITINERARY:

Meet at the Experiential Education & Adventure Center (previously Outdoor Programs) in UC 136, 4 p.m., Friday November 6, and return 4 p.m., Sunday November 8. Please plan to complete your homework prior to this weekend so you can fully focus and enjoy this great experience!

COST

\$65. You can use the guide credits you have earned from attending guide meetings & trainings to assist in reducing trip cost.

INCLUDES:

We provide all equipment (tents, sleeping bags and mats, stoves, kayaks/canoes, etc), transportation, camping fees & permits, meals, and instruction.

FOOD:

All meals will be provided from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch.

LODGING & FACILITIES:

We will be front country camping at Lake Cuyemaay at Mission Trails Regional Park. You can use 50 guide credits to pay for the trip!

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

A packing list will be provided.

RISKS & HAZARDS:

There are a variety of risks and hazards associated with adventuring outdoors. General risks are listed on our liability waiver.



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UC 136, 619-260-4709, www.sandiego.edu/explore

RULES OF CONDUCT & SAFETY POLICIES:

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ARE PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME DURING THE TRIP (including outings, team building and social events). Appropriate footwear is required at all times, and you must always stay together. We ask that you respect and follow the safety instructions of the guides.

PREREQUISITES:

You must be a USD Guide or in the Guide Development Program. Students wishing to become a guide may inquire at explore@sandiego.edu or stop by UC 136.

GROUP EXPERIENCE:

Plan on being a contributing member of a group. We will travel, camp, and share the work (i.e. camp chores, loading and unloading the van, etc) equally as one group. If you are the independent type who prefers to do things alone this trip may not meet your needs or desires.