



KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE OUTDOOR RECREATION

3-PART BACKPACKING SERIES



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\$120 Active Duty and Family (R4R)

\$255 All Base Personnel w/Rented Gear

\$205 All Base Personnel (If providing own backpack and gear)

INCLUDES:

PART 1: Intro to Backpacking; Sat 7 May 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PART 2: Intro to Land Navigation; Sat 28 May, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PART 3: Backpack the San Pedro Parks Wilderness; Wed 15 Jun, 5-6:30 p.m. (Orientation)
Sat-Sun 18-19 Jun, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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PART 1: \$45 All Base Personnel · Ages 12+

PART 2: \$45 All Base Personnel · Ages 14+

PART 3: \$120 Active Duty & Family (R4R)

\$215 All Base Personnel w/ Rented Gear

\$165 All Base Personnel (If providing own backpack and gear)

Introduction to Backpacking, Introduction to Land Navigation, weekend backpacking trip, and transportation from ODR
Gear includes: Backpack, cooking set, stove, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, tent, and headlamp

Participants should be in good physical condition and be able to carry at least 25 pounds for up to 2 hours with occasional breaks. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

PART 1: INTRO TO BACKPACKING

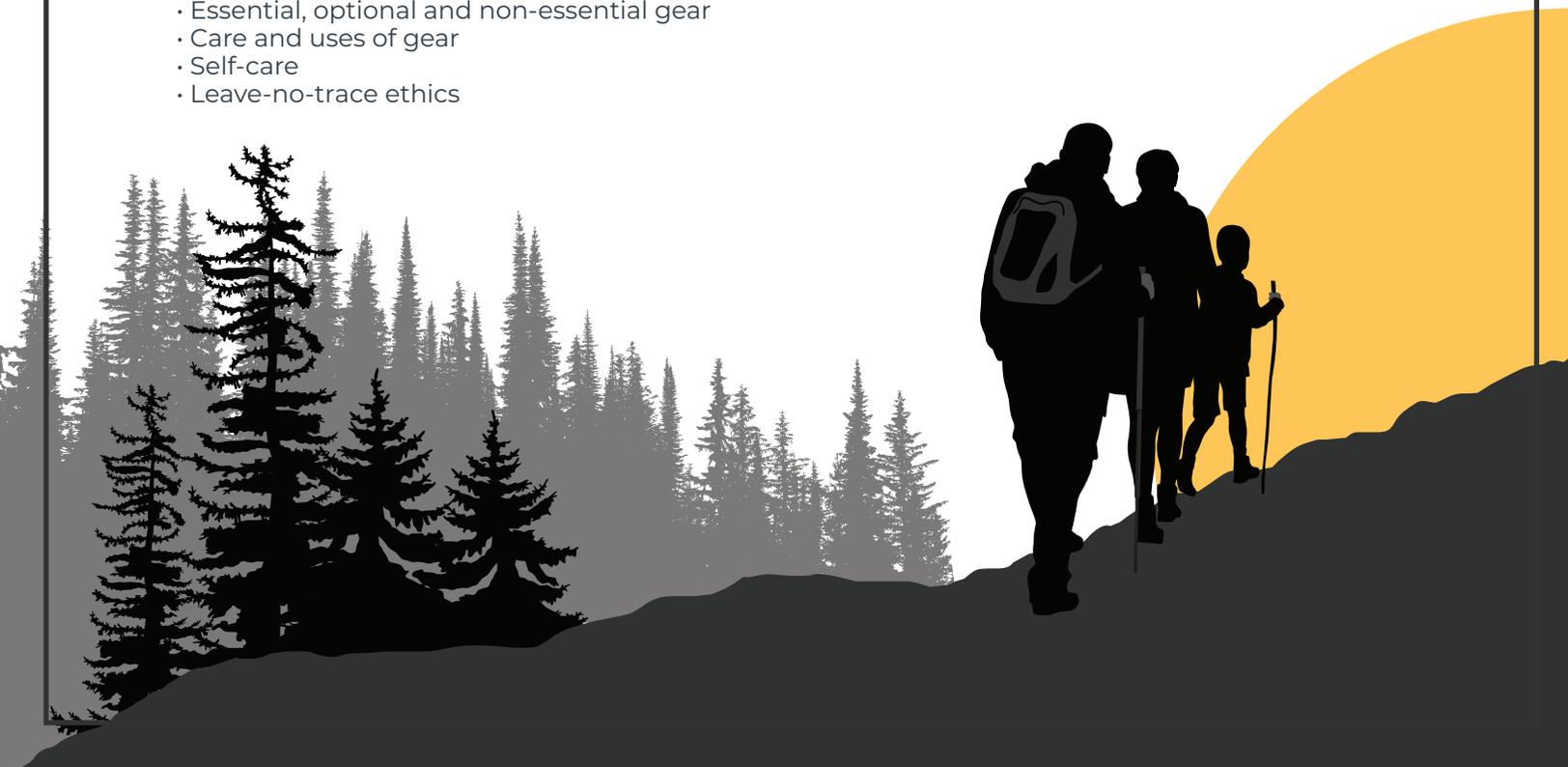
Sat • 7 May • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Includes: Instructional Guide and Transportation from ODR

New Mexico has hundreds of miles of trails waiting for you. Whether you just want to get away for a weekend of solitude with your family or solo thru-hike from Mexico to Canada, adventure is right in our backyard. Perhaps you're merely curious and not quite sure how to begin backpacking or whether it's for you? This clinic is designed for those who've never shouldered a backpack as well as those who just want to learn more about how to safely hike in the backcountry. During this eight-hour course we'll take you from the basics, to the essential things you need to know for an extended thru-hike. We'll use both classroom and hands-on learning, which will include a short, easy day-hike in the mountains.

WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Planning and preparing for a trip
- Risk management and safety
- Proper pack fit and pack loading
- Essential, optional and non-essential gear
- Care and uses of gear
- Self-care
- Leave-no-trace ethics



PART 2: INTRO TO LAND NAVIGATION

Sat 28 May, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\$45 All Base Personnel (Reg) · Ages 14+

Includes: Climbing Guide and Transportation from ODR

This hands-on seven-hour class on the use of map and compass for land navigation will teach you the basics you need to get you on your way, or be a refresher for those whose skills have grown rusty. We'll use a combination of classroom and outdoor instruction to help you practice this skill that is critical for hikers and other outdoor enthusiasts. Participants must be prepared and dressed appropriately for prevailing weather conditions and be able to hike at least three miles over rugged terrain. Bring a topographical map of the Sandia Mountains available at USFS or US Geological Survey or some outdoor stores such as REI, or the Travel Bug in Santa Fe. You must also have a basic compass appropriate for hiking and navigation, available at most outdoor stores or online.

PART 3: BACKPACK THE SAN PEDRO PARKS WILDERNESS

Wed · 15 Jun · 5-6:30 p.m. (Orientation)

Sat-Sun · 18-19 Jun · 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$120 Active Duty and Family (R4R)

\$215 All Base Personnel w/ Rented Gear

\$165 All Base Personnel (If providing own backpack and gear)

Includes: Backpacking Guide, and transportation from ODR

Gear includes: Backpack, cooking set, stove, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, tent, and headlamp

Are you curious about what it's like to backpack in a pristine wilderness area and camp under the New Mexico sky? Here's your chance to find out on this outing in the Jemez wilderness area. This trip is designed for those who've never backpacked before as well as long-time enthusiasts. You'll trek through one of the most beautiful forested areas in the state, home to elk, bears and many other wildlife. We'll cover various wilderness skills that are vital to having a safe and enjoyable outing with plenty of hands-on opportunities. This outing is rated as moderate with approximately 5 miles round trip of hiking and 500 vertical feet of elevation gain. Participants should be in good physical condition and be able to carry at least 25 pounds for up to 2 hours with occasional breaks. Children must be 16 years of age or older and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Contact the lead guide in advance if you'd like training tips.

There will be a backpacking orientation on Wednesday, June 15th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Outdoor Recreation (ODR) to familiarize you with proper gear and pack loading. It will also be an opportunity to check-out and fit any gear that you need.

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