



# ADVANCED BACKPACKING

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



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Please visit our webpage for more information: [www.yosemitescouting.org](http://www.yosemitescouting.org)



**To receive a High Adventure Blue Card, you must show current proof of:**

- Youth protection training
- Trek Safely
- Weather Hazards

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

## Saturday & Sunday, June 3rd - 4th, 2017

When: Saturday June 3rd (8 am) thru Sunday June 4th ~ (1 pm), 2017

Where: Bear Lake, near Pincrest California..

Who: Adult leaders; Youth (13+ years old and 1st class for Boy Scouts); Scouts must be accompanied by a specified adult leader at a ratio of 1 adult for every 3 youth.

Cost: **\$30.00** (\$35.00 after Saturday, May 27th, 2017)

Includes: Dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Participants need to supply their own snacks and lunch.

Bring: Backpack – fully loaded. You are going on a weekend backpacking trip; lunch and snacks. Certificates of online training for: **Trek Safely; Weather Hazards; 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

### Advanced Backpacking

The course objective is to practice what you learned in the BASIC BACKPACKING AWARENESS course. Develop back-country competency and proficiency among Scout Leaders and older Scouts for leading 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). The clinic is an overnight practical exercise in the field. The objective is for the student to become aware of the broad range of challenges and responsibilities facing trek leaders in BSA and to feel comfortable in fulfilling a leadership role.

### Directions:

Crab Tree Trailhead-From 99 (Approximately 2 hr driving time)

Head east on Hwy. 108/120; stay on Hwy. 108 until you almost reach Pinecrest. Make a right turn onto Crabtree Rd. Follow signs to trailhead for Bear Lake.

Look for Crabtree Road on your right after passing the Cold Springs Market and Gas Station (where there are regularly-serviced porta-johns).

**IF YOU MISS CRABTREE RD** there's an alternate route—a little further down the highway veer to the right to take the Pinecrest exit. Turn right onto Dodge Ridge Rd. Go 3 miles until you see turnoff for Gianelli's Cabin/Crabtree Trailhead. Follow this road to the Trailhead.

### Optional Free Camping at Trailhead Friday Night

A nice way to acclimate to the elevation is to come up Friday night and camp. Our group typically stays in one of the sites to the right as you enter.

### 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 <http://www.yosemitescouting.org/event/hat-advanced-backpacking-spring-2017/1933692>  
NOTE: payment can be made online; or to avoid the convenience fee you may mail, walk in or call in your payment to the Council Office
- **BE PREPARED** ~ Complete online training prior to other trainings: <https://my.scouting.org> > Home > My Dashboard > Training Center
  - ☐ **Youth Protection, current (required)**
  - ☐ **Trek Safely, current (required)**
  - ☐ **Weather Hazards, current (required)**
- **BRING** ~ Backpack – fully loaded. You are going on a weekend backpacking trip. Lunch and snacks, we will provide dinner and breakfast.
- For more information, please contact Course Director James Jones: [feral2to4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:feral2to4@sbcglobal.net)/(209) 329-5018