

2020 BMC Schedule

Wednesday Night Lectures						Weekend Outings			
Month	Day	Class #	Lecture #	Topics	Homework *	Month	Day	Outing #	Outing Name
February	12th	1	Lecture 1	Orientation (required) Clothing & Gear P1	none	February	15th		Fitness Evaluation
February	19th	No Class	N/A	N/A		February	22nd & 23rd	NA	No Outing
February	26th	2	Lecture 2 Lecture 3	Clothing and Gear P2 The Safety System	Chapters 1, 2, 4 Chapter 9	Feb/Mar	29th & 1st	NA	No Outing
March	4th	3	Lecture 4 Lecture 5	Map & Compass Belay & Rappel	Chapters 5 Chapter 10, 11	March	7th or 8th	1	Saint Edward: Basics (Daylight Saving Time)
March	11th	4	Lecture 6 Lecture 7	Rock Climbing Food & Water	Chapter 12 Chapter 13 (pgs 70-78)	March	14th or 15th	2	Mt Erie: Rock Skills
March	18th	5	Lecture 8 Lecture 9	Avalanche Awareness Snow Travel	Chapters 17 Chapter 6, 16	March	21st or 22nd	3	Stevens Pass: Snow Travel
March	25th	6	Lecture 10	First Aid for Climbing	Chapters 24 and 25	March	28th or 29th	4	Snoqualmie Pass: Navigation
April	1st	7	Lecture 11 Lecture 12	Weight is the Enemy Snow Camping	Chapter 3 (pgs 46-70)	April	4th & 5th (A) 4th or 5th (B)	5	Overnight (Group A), or Experience Outing (Group B)
April	8th	8	Lecture 13	Climbing Accidents	Chapter 23, and Accidents in North American Climbing 2019	April	11th & 12th	NA	No Outing (Easter Weekend)
April	15th	9	Lecture 14 Lecture 15	Advanced Rock and Natural Anchors Advanced Belay Techniques	Chapter 13 (pgs 252-256) Handout-Escape the Belay	April	18th or 19th (A) 18th & 19th (B)	6	Experience Outing (Group A), or Overnight (Group B)
April	22nd	10	Lecture 16	Advanced Rappel Techniques	Handout-Ascending Rope Handout-Rappel Past a Knot	April	25th or 26th	7	Leavenworth: Self Rescue
April	29th	11	Lecture 17 Lecture 18	Mountain Environment Mountain Weather	Chapters 26, 27 Chapter 28	May	2nd or 3rd	8	Tatoosh: Experience
May	6th	12	Lecture 19 Lecture 20	Glacier Travel Crevasse Rescue	Chapter 18 (pgs 390-402) Chapter 18 (pgs 403-418)	May	9th & 10th	NA	No Outing (Mother's Day)
May	13th	13	N/A	Crevasse Rescue Practice	Handout-Z pulley	May	16th or 17th	9	Rainier: Crevasse Rescue
May	20th	14	Lecture 21 Lecture 22	Trip Planning Leadership	Chapter 22 (pgs 483-492) Chapter 22 (pgs 480-483)	May	23rd & 24th	NA	No Outing (Memorial Day)
May	27th	15	Lecture 23 Lecture 24	Leave No Trace Stewardship	Chapter 7 Chapter 8	May	30th & 31st (A) 30th or 31st (B)	10	Graduation Climb (Group A), or Trail Maintenance (Group B)
June	3rd	16	N/A	FINAL EXAM		June	6th or 7th (A) 6th & 7th (B)	11	Trail Maintenance (Group A), or Graduation Climb (Group B)
June	10th		N/A	Graduation Ceremony					

* Homework is due at the beginning of each lecture night. Reading is from Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills, 9th Edition unless otherwise noted.