COURSE DESCRIPTION

Backpacking (2) (A.A.) This course is a study of the efficiency of self-transportation and survival in the undeveloped natural settings, and utilization and appreciation of our natural resources.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The student, at the successful completion of this course, should be able to:

1. Successfully plan all aspects of a survival hike (one that has one’s safety and well being dependent upon self).

2. Demonstrate a useable knowledge of fire building.

3. Exhibit a useable knowledge of food planning.

4. Perform a useable knowledge of cooking skills.

5. Employ a useable knowledge of preparing makeshift shelters.

6. Demonstrate a useable knowledge of tent pitching.

7. Apply a useable knowledge of map orientation.

8. Employ the proper technique of hiking and the use of basic camping tools.

9. Apply objective number 8 in an actual lab situation or on actual trail conditions.

10. Identify troublesome plants, insects, and animals that relate to backpacking situations.

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