2027 Basic Mountaineering Course Schedule

Jan. 19	Lecture	Intro Meeting	American Alpine Institute (AAI)
Feb. 2	Lecture	Mountaineering Equipment	AAI
Feb. 13 & 14	Lecture/Field Trip	Wilderness First Aid	Chuckanut Fire Station
Feb. 16	Lecture	Mountain Weather, Fear & Risk	AAI
Feb. 23	Lecture	Avalanche Awareness	AAI
Feb 27	Field Trip	Avalanche Awareness	Austin Pass
March 9	Lecture	Digital Navigation	AAI
March 16	Evaluation	Knots Evaluation	AAI
March 20-21	Field Trip	FUNdamentals	Pine & Cedar
March 30	Practice	Top Rope Belay Practice	YMCA
April 6	Skills Check	Rock I	AAI
April 10	Field Trip	Rock I	Mt. Erie, Anacortes
April 20	Practice	Lead Belay Practice	YMCA
April 27	Lecture	Rock II	AAI
May 1-2	Field Trip	Rock II	Skaha Bluffs, Penticton, BC
May 11	Lecture	Snow I	AAI
May 15-16	Field Trip	Snow I	Austin Pass
June 3	Evaluation	Crevasse Rescue Evaluation	TBD
June 5 - June 6	Field Trip	Snow II: Crevasse Rescue	Mt. Baker
June 26-27	Field Trip	Designated Makeup Weekend	TBD
July 6	Lecture	Glaciers Lecture	AAI
July 9, 10, 11	Field Trip	Alpine Ice Groups A, B, C	Mt. Baker
July 13	Exam	Final Exam	Cornwall Park
Sept. 30		Graduation Applications Due	
Oct. 12	Party!	Fall Rendezvous	TBD

** For Alpine Ice, students will be divided into groups and should only attend their group's assigned dates.*

Weekday lectures begin at 7 p.m. except in special cases. Locations may change and will be confirmed by email before each event.

American Alpine Institute (AAI): 4041 Home Rd A, Bellingham
Chuckanut Fire Station: 686 Chuckanut Drive, Bellingham
YMCA: Whatcom Family YMCA, 1256 N. State St., Bellingham
Bloedel Donovan Park: 2114 Electric Ave., Bellingham
Cornwall Park: 3424 Meridian St., Bellingham

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