



2020 GRADUATION & REUNION

Location: [Palomar Mountain State Park](#), Cedar Grove Group Campground, [19952 State Park Road, Palomar Mountain, CA 92060](#) (www.parks.ca.gov)

Dates: Saturday, June 6th with optional overnight camping starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 5th. All campers need to check-out by 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

Scheduled Activities:

Friday:

Land Nav Scavenger Hunt Information, Bonfire, and fun Icebreaker Activity

Saturday:

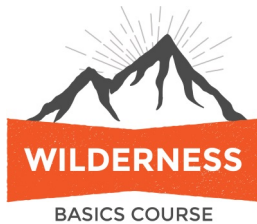
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| All Day: | Land Nav Scavenger Hunt continues |
| 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Optional Hike |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Optional Hike |
| 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Optional Hike |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Talk by Rick Halsey, California Chaparral Institute |
| 5:00 p.m. | Potluck dinner and Refreshments |
| 6:30 p.m. | GRADUATION |
| 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Bonfire |
| 9:00 p.m. | Stargazing with the San Diego Astronomy Association |

Sunday:

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| 8:00 a.m. | Yoga |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Optional Hike |

All scheduled activities and day hikes will meet at the group campfire area in the Cedar Grove Group Camp.

Directions from San Diego: North on Interstate 15, turn right on Hwy 76 heading East toward Pala and Pauma Valley. Just after Pauma Valley, bear left onto South Grade Road (CR-S6). Go about 7 miles up the mountain, then turn left onto



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Canfield Road (CR-S6, CR-S7). Turn left to stay on State Park Road (CR-S7) for 3 miles. Turn right onto Doane Valley Road and enter the State Park. Allow about 2 hours driving time depending on traffic conditions.

Parking: Park in the Doane Pond day use lot; cost is \$10 per car/day. Pay at the ranger station as you enter the park. Display your receipt in your front windshield. The parking lot is one mile beyond the group camping area. If you are camping, there will be a designated drop-off area at the group camp to unload your gear before proceeding to the Doane Pond parking lot. The Sierra Club encourages carpooling.

Camping: Camping is available on both Friday night (June 5th from 5:00 p.m.) and Saturday night (June 6th with check-out by noon on Sunday). You can camp on one or both night (subject to possible limited availability). If you are camping, follow signs to the Cedar Grove Group Campground. There is no charge for camping. Drop off your camping gear at the Group Campground and park in the Doane Pond day use lot. Make sure to display payment receipt for the car entry fee.

There are bathrooms and water at the campground.

We will be providing a campfire in the group meeting area each night from sunset until 11:00 p.m. Individual campfires are allowed only in the other designated fire rings throughout the group camping area (unless there is a red flag warning). Fires cannot be large and please extinguish all campfires completely.

What to bring?

\$10 per car per day entry fee.

All of your drinking water and/or other beverages (no liquor over 20% alcohol content allowed).

1 dinner for Friday, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch for Saturday, snacks, potluck dinner.



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Saturday night, and cooking equipment, plate/cup and utensils.

Tent, sleeping bag and sleeping pad.

Camp chair.

Full tank of gasoline (no gasoline stations are on the mountain).

Weather: Normal temperatures of 40 degrees at night and 75 during the day (check the weather forecast before leaving).

Make-Up Exam: The make-up exam will take place on Saturday June 6th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bring good hiking shoes, sun protection, at least two liters of water, snacks and 10 essentials. The morning hikes will have lunch in a shaded grove of old oaks or at camp.

Other information:

- No dogs are permitted.
- You may bring a family member or a friend.
- The campground is at an elevation of 6,000 feet.
- There are plenty of trees and shade.
- Join one of our day hikes or feel free to go on your own hike.
- There are many other hiking possibilities in the area.
- Visit the Palomar Observatory.
- Most of all, have fun with your fellow students, WBC staff and leaders.

You are accepting the assumption of responsibility of your own risks by participating in this event and waiving any liability of the Sierra Club, the Wilderness Basics Course and its staff and leaders.

If you will not be attending the Graduation Ceremony, your certificate of completion will be mailed to you. If your address has changed since you registered for the course, please email info@wildernessbasics.com.