

## Outdoor Leadership Course & Cost Comparison

### **National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS /Outward Bound)**

12-day Winter course in the Tetons	\$2,395.00
14-day Idaho Backpacking course	\$3,425.00
16-day Southwest Rock Climbing course	\$3,500.00
30-day Wyoming Backpacking Adventure/course	\$5,480.00
90-day Spring Semester for Outdoor Educators	\$14,225.00

### **Alert Christian Academy**

9-week Basic Training	\$3,400.00
7-week Advanced Training (Technical Rescue)	\$2,600.00
10-week Advanced Training (Cadre)	\$3,100.00
<i>Required Gear</i> (all courses)	\$800.00-\$1,200.00

### **American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA)**

#### **American Alpine Institute (AAI)**

3-day Single pitch instructor course.	\$525.00
2-day SPI Course Exam	\$350.00
3-day Glacier Skills and Crevasse Rescue	\$570.00
5-day Winter Mountaineering	\$1,050.00
6-day Introduction to Mountaineering	\$1,190.00
6-day Ice Climbing course	\$1,250.00
12-day Alpine Mountaineering and Technical Leadership, Part 1	\$2,190.00
12-day Alpine Mountaineering and Technical Leadership, Part 3	\$2,880.00
12-day Alpine Mountaineering and Technical Leadership, Part 4	\$4,350.00

#### **Rainier Mountain Institute (RMI)**

#### **Alpine Assents International (AAI)**

3-day Mount Rainier climb (DC route)	\$1,429.00
5-day Mount Rainier Summit Climb	\$1,386.00
6-day Cascades mountaineering course	\$1,350.00
10-day Cascades- <b>Rainier</b> Mountaineering Course	\$2,950.00
13-day cascades mountaineering course	\$2,800.00

#### **Professional Climbing Guide Institute (PCGI)**

3-day Top Rope Guide Course	\$450.00
3-day Top Rope Guide Course w/ certification day	\$650.00

#### **Spokane Mountaineers**

5-day Rock School	\$85.00
5-day Lead Rock School	\$110.00
100-hour Mountain School	\$260.00
(10 evenings, 12 out days over 8 wkends w/ Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills book)	

#### **Jim Ebert (Private instructor & AMGA guide)**

4-Day Top Rope Instructor Certification Course (56 hours of training, verification, demonstration, and certification)	\$195.00
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#### **CWC - COL Mountain School**

12-week Guide Apprenticeship Discipleship Course	\$2,100.00
12-day COL Mountain School	\$240.00