



## **ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM**

### **ADULT LEADER BASIC BACKPACKING COURSE**

**CLASSROOM: FEBRUARY 27-28, 2026**

**DAY HIKE WITH INSTRUCTORS: MARCH 1, 2026**

**WEEKEND OVERNIGHTER WITH INSTRUCTORS: DATES TO BE DETERMINED**

**Part 1 – OUTDOOR CLASSROOM TRAINING (FRIDAY NIGHT February 27, 6:00-9:00 pm and SATURDAY DAY February 28, 7:00 am-5:00 pm OUTDOOR SESSIONS).**

Outdoor classroom training will be conducted at the IRVINE RANCH OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER, 2 Irvine Park Road, Irvine, CA 92869, and consists of demonstrations and equipment and implementing “High Adventure” into your unit, round robins covering backpacks, tents, clothing, footwear, sleeping systems, stoves and cook gear, wilderness electronics, backpack cooking and food, water treatment, map and compass, critter encounters and food protection, planning a backpack with Scouts including adult leadership,

**Part 2 – DAY HIKE WITH INSTRUCTORS (Sunday, March 1).** The day hike will include map and compass fieldwork.

**Part 3 – WEEKEND OVERNIGHTER WITH INSTRUCTORS (dates throughout March and April).** Dates will be set by February 1, 2026.

**COURSE COST: \$95...**roster limited to the first 35 students who sign up...openings as cancellations occur. Additional costs for food, gear, and gas for Part 3 Overnighter.

To register online and pay tuition: <https://scoutingevent.com/039-105938>

OCC-HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM WEBSITE for detailed information: <https://occhat.org>

Contact Course Director Donovan Anderson at [DandersonBSA@yahoo.com](mailto:DandersonBSA@yahoo.com) with questions.