



## ***Bushcraft Education, Guide Training and Earth Skills Immersion Programs Since 1999***

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### **General Course Information**

Hello and thank you for your interest in our programs. The purpose of this packet is to help you best prepare for your course and to answer as many questions as possible in advance. Questions will undoubtedly arise that are not addressed by this packet. Don't hesitate to call, email, or write with them.

#### **Travel Information and Directions:**

Travel information and driving directions are located on our website at:

[http://www.jackmtn.com/where\\_we\\_are.html](http://www.jackmtn.com/where_we_are.html)

#### **Accommodations:**

Please bring a tent, tarp, or other shelter. For summer programs please consider bringing a bug net if you don't have noseem netting on your tent. People are welcome to camp on site the night before and the night after the course. There are also cabins available through Blackwater Outfitters, located five minutes away. They can be reached at: 207-540-4101.

#### **Meals:**

For courses of a week or less, we provide a simple dinner for participants. You provide your own breakfast and lunch. You'll have access to our outdoor kitchen, which includes a propane stove. There is a grocery store and a restaurant in nearby Ashland.

#### **Cancellation and Refund Policies:**

With cancellations 60 days or more than in advance of the course, tuition, less the deposit, will be refunded. With cancellations less than 60 days prior to the start of the course all monies are non-refundable and non-transferable. These policies reflect the fact that we do not overbook, canceled spaces are very difficult to fill at the last minute, and that the vast majority of costs are incurred in preparing for a course/trip. If a program is canceled by us for any reason, the full tuition (including the deposit) will be refunded.

#### **What is included with the tuition:**

Included in the tuition are all camping fees, group meals, instruction, and group gear.

#### **What is not included with the tuition:**

Not included with the tuition are personal gear, items from town, knives (if you choose to purchase one) and any food or meals other than the group dinners.

**Course Insurance:**

Adventure travel and wilderness education are not inexpensive, and anything can happen when we're in the bush. We recommend that all participants have medical insurance. We also recommend you protect your investment with travel insurance for trips and tuition insurance for courses. We recommend several websites for those seeking information on related insurance:

For Courses: <http://www.insuretuition.com/>

For Trips: <http://www.insuremytrip.com/>

**Liability Release:**

As mandated by our insurance company, before beginning the course all participants will be required to sign a liability release form.

**Tobacco:**

Smoking is not permitted in or near any buildings. There is a designated smoking area near the canoe barn parking area. All cigarette butts are to be placed into the metal can provided.

**Vehicles and Parking:**

We're located .6 miles down a gravel road. During the winter and spring the road can be impassable for 2-wheel drive vehicles, and sometimes for any vehicles other than snow machines. During those times, parking is available near the Garfield road.

**Telephone:**

We don't have a phone or electricity, so if you need to be in constant phone contact please consider bringing a cell phone.

**Other:**

Please don't bring any pets, alcohol or illegal drugs.

**Questions?**

Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

