

Basic Rock Climbing Class

Southwest Outdoor Club

Tempe, Arizona

Classroom sessions will be held at Phoenix Rock Gym. This is located at 1353 E. University in AZTECH COURT, which is located on the SE corner of Dorsey and University in Tempe, and can be found on the web at <http://www.phoenixrockgym.com>. The classroom sessions will be held on Monday evenings beginning at 6:00 PM and lasting until 9:00 PM.

Climbing trips will include instruction in and practice of: knot tying, rope handling, belaying, tying-off, setting up anchors, rappelling, prusiking, traditional climbing techniques (exclusive of aid climbing). Also included will be demonstration and practice of simple self-rescue techniques and leadership. In addition to all this, we will climb the cliffs!

A climbing trip will occur on one or two weekend days following each classroom session. These are typically all day events with a two-day event on the second weekend. These climbing trips/events are held at various climbing areas around the State.

There are no fees associated with this Course since the instructors provide the instruction as a service to the Southwest Outdoor Club. However, the instructors do expect to be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses. The Club also invites you to become a participant in all their activities while you are involved in the climbing class. You should expect to spend between \$100 and \$200 for personal equipment for the Climbing Course (unless you can borrow the proper equipment from a friend). However, be advised that if you become a climbing enthusiast, those dollars are just the beginning.

For more information about this course, talk to:

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