

# Basic Rock Climbing Class

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Southwest Outdoor Club

Tempe, Arizona

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS

### Weather:

- Thunderstorms bring lightning
- How to identify thunderstorm risk and predict arrival
- When lightning strikes - where to hide
- Avoiding hypothermia / frostbite
- Avoiding heat exhaustion / stroke
- Flash floods, where to drive / park / camp / hike

### Reptiles:

- Watch / listen / avoid hiding places / night hikes
- Temperatures - when are they likely to be out
- Which ones are dangerous?
- "Dog" bites and infections
- Anti-venom injections
- Snake bite kits and how to use them

### Creepy-Crawlies:

- Tarantulas
- Centipedes
- Scorpions

### Miscellaneous:

- Bees - Africanized and otherwise
- Rodents - Rabies, hanti-virus
- Water & Giardiasis
- Mice, Rats, Skunks, Bears etc.