

OUTBACK ADVENTURES

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Outback Climbing Center

Canyonview Aquatic Center
Climbing Gym: (858) 822-1996
Office: (858) 534-9665
Mon–Thu 4–10 pm; Fri 4–8 pm;
Sat CLOSED; Sun 6–10 pm

Outback Rental Shop

Pepper Canyon: (858) 534-0684
Mon–Fri 12–6 pm; Sat–Sun Closed

Outback Surf Shop

Library Walk, Price Center West
(858) 534-8141
Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm; Sat–Sun 12–4 pm

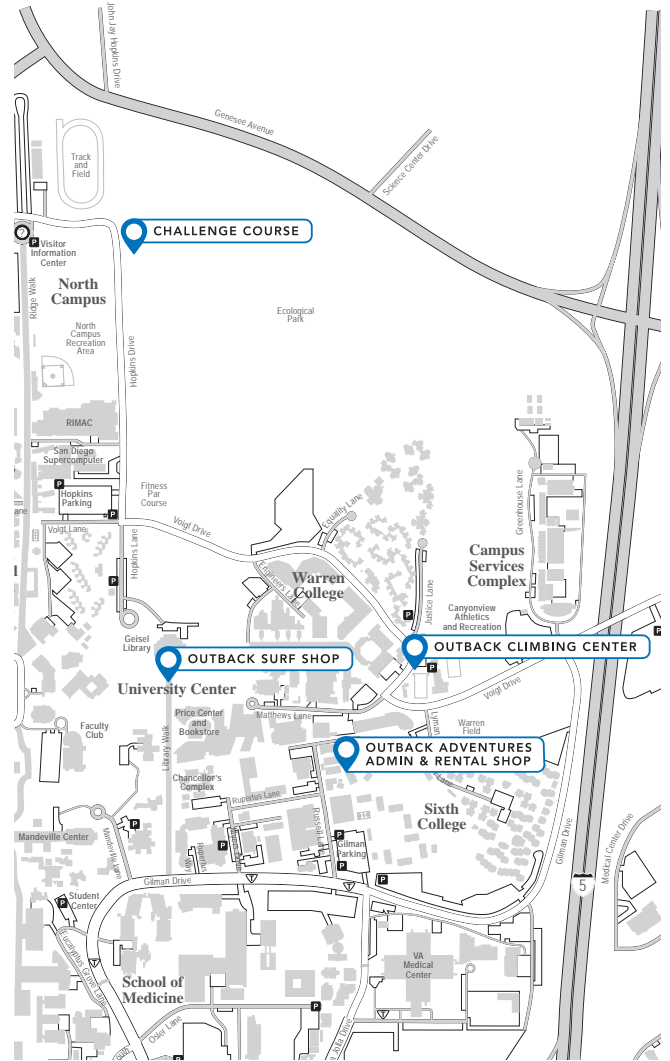
Trips, Classes and Group Adventures

Call for information (858) 534-3534

UCSD Challenge Course Office

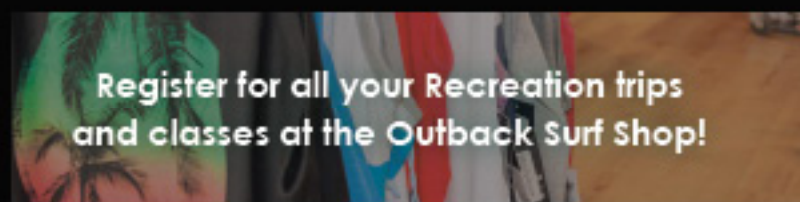
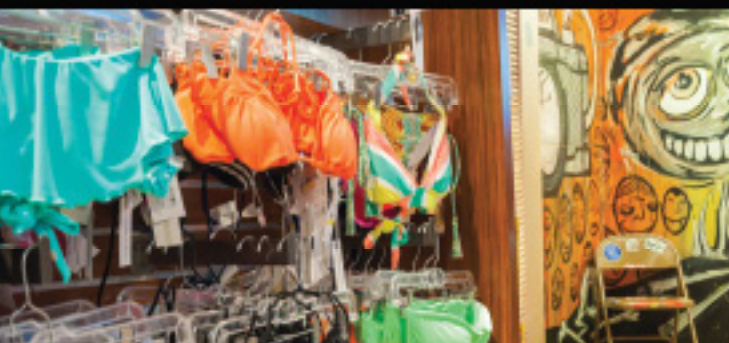
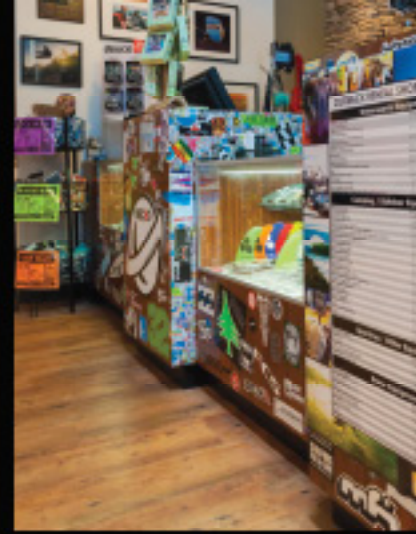
(858) 822-3558
Open by appointment only

OUTBACK ADVENTURES: WHERE ARE WE?



Free 20 minute parking in Parking Lot 404
UC San Diego Outback Adventures,
9500 Gilman Drive, MC0004,
La Jolla, CA 92093-0004

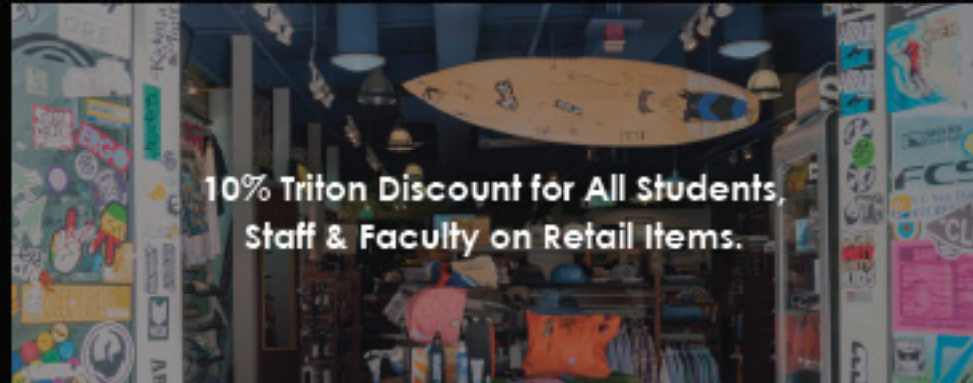




Register for all your Recreation trips and classes at the Outback Surf Shop!



UC SAN DIEGO OUTBACK ADVENTURES SURF SHOP



10% Triton Discount for All Students, Staff & Faculty on Retail Items.



Library Walk, Price Center West
(858) 534-8141
Mon-Fri 12-4 pm
Sat 12-4 pm Closed Sun
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FALL 2014 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Earlybird / Regular Price (\$)
Earlybird: register by October 20

Date	Program Name	UCSD Students & Rec Card Holders	All others
Mon 10/6	Outdoor Leadership Certificate Info Session	Free	Free
Mon-Fri 10/6-10/10	FREE Week at the Outback Climbing Center	Free	Free
Sat 10/11	Moonlight Kayak Mission Bay	39/45	54/59
Sat 10/11	Snorkel La Jolla Cove	39/45	54/59
Sun 10/12	Moonlight Hike Cowles Mountain	18/21	25/28
Wed 10/15	Challenge Course Open House	Free	Free
Wed 10/15	Reel Rock Film Tour @ La Paloma Theatre – 6 pm & 9 pm	5 presale/8 door	15 presale/18 door
Thu 10/16	Reel Rock Film Tour @ Porter's – 6 pm & 9 pm	5 presale/8 door	15 presale/18 door
Fri-Sun 10/17-10/19	New Guide Training	115	NA
Sun 10/26	Rock Climb Mission Gorge	39/45	54/59
Sat 10/25, Sat 11/1 & Sun 11/2	Challenge Course Facilitator Training	Contact us for more info	
Mon-Fri 10/27-10/31	Fall Gear Sale – in front of the Surf Shop	Free	Free



NOVEMBER

Earlybird / Regular Price (\$)
Earlybird: register by October 20

Date	Program Name	UCSD Students & Rec Card Holders	All others
Sat-Sun 11/1-11/2	Anza Borrego Canyons, Caves and Hot Springs	95/110	135/150
Sun 11/2	Rock Climb Mission Gorge	39/45	54/59
Fri 11/7	Moonlight Kayak Mission Bay	39/45	54/59
Sat 11/8	Moonlight Hike Cowles Mountain	18/21	25/28
Sat-Sun 11/8-11/9	Backpack Joshua Tree National Park	95/120	140/160
Sat-Sun 11/15-11/16	Anza Borrego Canyons, Caves and Hot Springs	95/110	135/150
Sat 11/15	International Center Coronado Kayak	39/45	NA
Sat 11/22	International Moonlight Hike Cowles Mountain	18/21	18/21
Thu-Sun 11/27-11/30	Surf Safari, Baja California	295/325	335/360
Fri-Sun 11/28-11/30	Baja on Horseback	295/325	375/400
Thu-Sun 11/27-11/30	Black Canyon Kayak and Hot Springs	295/325	335/360
Fri-Sun 11/28-11/30	Joshua Tree National Park Adventure	160/180	160/180

DECEMBER

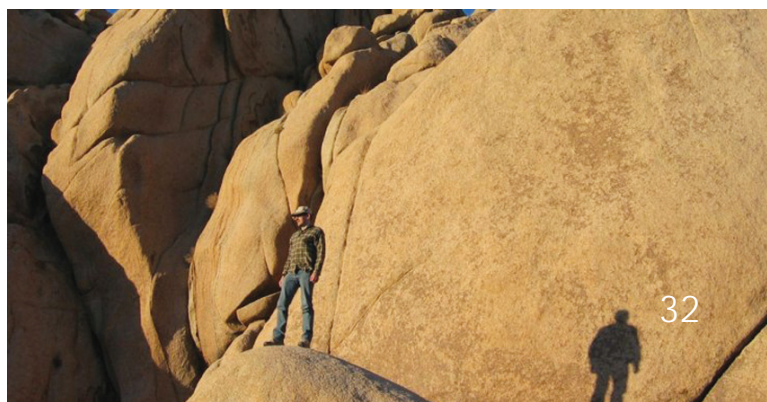
Earlybird / Regular Price (\$)
Earlybird: register by October 20

Date	Program Name	UCSD Students & Rec Card Holders	All others
Fri 12/5	Moonlight Kayak Mission Bay	39/45	54/59

SPRING BREAK 2015

Earlybird / Regular Price (\$)
Earlybird: register by January 19

Date	Program Name	UCSD Students & Rec Card Holders	All others
Sat-Sat 3/21-3/28	California National Parks Road Trip	495/550	595/650
Sun-Fri 3/22-3/27	Catalina Island Service Adventure	345/395	445/495
Sat-Sat 3/21-3/28	Grand Canyon Backpacking Expedition	545/595	695/745
Sun-Sat 3/22-3/28	Black Canyon Kayak and Hot Springs	545/595	645/695



UCSD DIEGO CHALLENGE COURSE...

Elevate your team's performance!

We have a new Odyssey Ropes Course!

The new Odyssey Course, located in the eucalyptus forest near the track, offers the chance to problem solve and overcome obstacles as a team — 40 feet above the ground.

There are several program options to meet your group's goals and budget. Please visit our website: recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures/challenge-course or contact us for more details.

The UCSD Challenge Course is open to all groups, big or small.

We can schedule team building programs any day of the week. To book a program, contact Denise Ouellette at teamchallenge@ucsd.edu, or (858) 822-3558.

CHALLENGE COURSE OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 15
11 am–2 pm

Come see the new Odyssey Course and experience the thrill of the Zipline. Please RSVP to teamchallenge@ucsd.edu.

FACILITATOR TRAINING

Saturday, Oct 25, Saturday, Nov 1 & Sunday Nov 2

This three day facilitator training focuses on the core competencies necessary for facilitators working on the UCSD Challenge Course. For more info, contact Denise Ouellette at (858) 822-3558.



FALL QUARTER SPECIAL EVENTS

Climb for Free Week

Monday–Friday
October 6–10

Start spring quarter off on the right foot. Meet new people and climb for FREE! It's on the house (rental equipment IS included).

Members Night

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Every Month, 4–10 pm

Monthly and Quarter pass holders — bring in a friend the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month and they climb FREE.

Ladies Night

Wednesday,
October 22, 7–10 pm

Hooray female climbers! Exclusively for females, come climb and represent this growing part of the climbing community! FREE admission AND rental.

9th Annual Reel Rock Film Tour

Wednesday, October 15, 6 pm & 9 pm at La Paloma
Thursday, October 16, 6 pm & 9 pm at Porters Pub

UCSD Students – \$5 presale / \$8 door
All others – \$15 presale / \$18 door

Climbers unite! Come and see some epic climbing footage at Porters Pub or La Paloma Theater. This great event always sells out.



OUTBACK CLIMBING CENTER in Canyonview Aquatic Center

Fall hours: Monday–Thursday, 4–10 pm
Friday 4–8 pm, Sunday 6–10 pm

Outback Climbing Center: **(858) 822-1996**

Climbing Center Office: **(858) 534-9665**

For group reservations call: **(858) 534-9665**

Email the coordinator at: **climbingcenter@ucsd.edu**

Located in Canyonview Aquatic Center
See map page 29

The Outback Climbing Center is open to students, staff, faculty and community for drop-in climbing, membership and private rentals.

Whether it's your first climbing experience or you're a seasoned veteran, you are sure to find a multitude of exciting climbs to challenge you. So bring a friend and try it out!

Climbing Pass:

Equipment rentals also available

	UCSD Students	All Others
Day Pass	\$5	\$7
Month Pass	\$30	\$40
Quarter Pass	\$50	\$60

Exclusive Gym Rental:

Includes: 2 hours exclusive use, instruction, supervision and all necessary climbing equipment.

- Costs: \$170 for first ten climbers, \$8/additional, maximum 30 climbers
- 10% discount for campus affiliated groups
Requires reservations, available during closed hours only
- R.A. Special – Bring your residents and have the gym to yourselves. Exclusive rental only \$8/person. 15 participant minimum.
Advance reservations REQUIRED.

Private Climbing Lessons

Are you interested in a personalized workshop on rock climbing? Our experienced staff will help you take your skills to the next level. Email the coordinator, at climbingcenter@ucsd.edu for further information.

GROUP ADVENTURES

Get a bunch of friends, club members, residents or family together on a cool outdoor trip and save \$\$\$.

We provide:

- Years of experience and expertise in the areas we travel
- Experienced and trained guides
- Flexible and action-packed trip schedules
- All permits and reservations
- All group equipment (kayaks, tents, safety equipment etc.)
- Great food and cooking equipment
- Transportation from Outback Adventures (please call for groups with minors)
- 50% discount on any personal equipment rentals
- A memorable experience and loads of fun

Group adventures are open to anyone. Outback can plan, outfit and lead customized outings and team building events tailored to your group's goals.

For more information and to book your group, call Simon Teale, Outdoor Leadership Coordinator, at (858) 534-3534 or visit recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures

- 1 person free with paid 11 participants
- Prices are for UCSD student groups
- Non-student groups — call for pricing

Here's a sampling of some of our most popular group adventures:



Baja Kayak Trip



Desert Camping and Caving



Rock Climb Mission Gorge



Surf Safari Trip



Kayak La Jolla Shores

OUTBACK TRIPS & CLASSES

Who Goes On Trips?

Outback trips serve UCSD students, staff, faculty and the general community by providing adventure trips such as backpacking, camping, kayaking, surfing and rock climbing.

Participants must be 18 years or older, except on child specific programs or family trips where younger participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Outback Trips Include:

- Transportation to and from the outing from Outback Adventures
- Trained and experienced guides
- Instruction in the trip activity
- All safety equipment
- All group camping and trip equipment unless otherwise noted
- Entrance, parking and camping fees
- Food while camping (on trips longer than 1 day)
- 50% rental discount at the Outback Rental Shop on any equipment you need for your trip!










Which Trip Should I Choose?

We have tried to arrange our trips in a way that makes it easy for you to find exactly what you want. All of our trips are arranged here by the length of trip, and then by date. You can also glance through the trips and look for the specific "trip icon" that you want.

Warning:

Adventure travel has inherent risks of injury and/or death. These risks contribute to the "adventure" aspect of our trips. UCSD Outback Adventures and its employees assume no liability for any damages, loss, injury or death as a result of our outings. Some trips have a prerequisite fitness level, for which the participants are responsible.

Trip Icons:

-  camping/caving/
backpacking/day hiking trips
-  kayaking trips
-  canoeing trips
-  rock climbing trips
-  horseback riding trips
-  surfing trips
-  snorkel trips
-  snowboard /ski trips
-  yoga trips

Is this going to be too hard?

All of our trips are geared for beginners with no previous experience or skill, unless otherwise noted. Our trips are designed to expose you to new skills and introduce you to the diverse activities that you can enjoy in the outdoors. Some of our trips, however, are more physically demanding than others. All watersports participants must be able to swim. If you have questions about whether a trip will fit your physical abilities, please contact the Outdoor Leadership Coordinator at (858) 534-3534.

Registration

To sign up for trips, register online, drop by Outback Adventures, Outback Surf Shop or RIMAC during our business hours.

Don't miss out! Register early—trips fill quickly. Sorry, we are unable to take registrations over the phone. Note that the first price listed is for UCSD students and Rec Card holders and the second price is for all others.

All trips depart from Outback Adventures Rental Shop unless otherwise specified.

Cancellation of Trips

We plan for success. Outback Adventures creates trips and prepares resources and logistics with our mission, customers, and goals of the specific trip in mind. We are disappointed when programs must be canceled, but it happens on occasion. Some of the reasons we need to cancel a program are:

- Predicted or prevailing unsafe weather conditions
- Insufficient sign-ups
- Illness or injury among the guiding staff
- Rarely, other circumstances beyond our control

Trips & Classes Refund Policy

In the event that we must cancel a program due to one of the above stated reasons, Outback Adventures issues all participants full refunds. Participants are notified of the change in plans. Our staff immediately begins the process of issuing refunds.

If you cancel your registration

- More than 30 days before 1st day of program = 90% full refund
- More than 14 days before 1st day of program = 75% refund
- Less than 14 days before 1st day of program = no refund

NOTE: Transferring dates, programs or times constitutes a cancellation and the above policy applies.

You can sign up for trips at Outback Adventures, Outback Surf Shop, RIMAC Sales Desk or online at recreation.ucsd.edu

UC San Diego Recreation Certificate in Outdoor Leadership

For program details visit:
recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures/trips-and-classes/certificate-in-outdoor-leadership

Information Session – Monday, October 6, 6 pm at the Outback Rental Shop

SPECIAL EVENTS

Challenge Course Facilitator Training

Learn how to facilitate a group through a meaningful experience of team building, problem solving and group processing. This three day facilitator training focuses on the core competencies necessary for facilitators on the UCSD Challenge Course. The training will offer a combination of technical safety skills and facilitation skills of working with individuals and groups. If you are interested, please complete a facilitator application at recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures/challenge-course/staff/application.

- Training Time:** 8 am–5 pm each day
- Training Dates:** Sat 10/25, Sat 11/1 & Sun 11/2
- Price:** Contact us for more info


Fall Used Gear Sale

Monday–Friday, October 27–31
10 am–6 pm each day

Great used gear at great prices. Every fall and spring we unload used program and rental gear to make way for new stuff. We set up in front of the Outback Surf Shop in Price Center West. Stop by the sale all week to check out the selection. Look for deep discounts on new retail items from the Surf Shop as well. **FREE ENTRY**

DAY TRIPS


Moonlight Hike Cowles Mountain

 You will be amazed at just how much the moon lights up the mountain on this great local adventure. Cowles Mountain is just 20 minutes from campus in Mission Trails Park. Hiking three miles in the moonlight and taking in the panoramic views of the skyline are great ways to spend a few hours away from campus.

- Trip time:** 6–10 pm
- Trip 1 date:** Sunday, October 12
- Trip 2 date:** Saturday, November 8

- Price:**
- UC Students & Rec Card Holders:** \$18 by 10/20, \$21 after
- All others:** \$25 by 10/20, \$28 after

International Moonlight Hike Cowles Mountain

 You will be amazed at just how much the moon lights up the mountain on this great local adventure. Cowles Mountain is just 20 minutes from campus in Mission Trails Park. Hiking three miles in the moonlight and taking in the panoramic views of the skyline are great ways to spend a few hours away from campus.

- Trip time:** 6–10 pm
- Trip date:** Saturday, November 22
- Price:**
- All International Scholars:** \$18 by 10/20, \$21 after
- All others:** \$25 by 10/20, \$28 after



Rock Climb Mission Gorge



Mission Trails Regional Park is a local hot spot for rock climbing only 20 minutes from campus. The climbing is excellent with routes for both first time and experienced climbers. Our experienced and supportive guides will lead you through a fun and challenging progression of climbs throughout the day. Knots, rope handling, belaying, safety, and climbing technique will be covered. All climbing equipment is provided. Come spend the day with us on the rocks!

Trip time: 7 am–4 pm
Trip 1 date: Sunday, October 26
Trip 2 date: Sunday, November 2

Price:

UC students & Rec Card holders: \$39 by 10/20, \$45 after
All others: \$54 by 10/20, \$59 after

Snorkel La Jolla Cove



Explore the amazing world beneath the ocean's surface! The diversity of sea creatures in the cove is astounding! From Garibaldi (the California state fish) to Leopard Sharks (harmless to humans), this marine preserve is teeming with wildlife. What better way to meet this new world than to grab a snorkel and become part of it. Come join Outback Adventures for an experience you won't soon forget.

Trip time: 10 am–3 pm
Trip 1 date: Saturday, October 11

Price:

UC Students & Rec Card Holders: \$39 by 10/20, \$45 after
All others: \$54 by 10/20, \$59 after

Moonlight Kayak Mission Bay



Imagine: Mission Bay, calm as glass, paddle drips break the reflections of the moon and city lights above the bay. This is a San Diego experience not to be missed. After a quick drive to the bay we will have a short skills session, launch for the sunset and enjoy the moonlit paddle.

Trip time: 6–10 pm
Trip 1 date: Saturday, October 11
Trip 2 date: Friday, November 7
Trip 3 date: Friday, December 5

Price:

UC Students & Rec Card Holders: \$39 by 10/20, \$45 after
All others: \$54 by 10/20, \$59 after

International Center Coronado Kayak



Join your friends for a day paddle on the big bay. It is sure to be a blast. After a quick drive to the bay we will have a short skills session. We will launch at Glorietta Bay and paddle next to Coronado Island, under the bridge and by the moored sailboats. We will have a great view of downtown San Diego from the water. This trip is for international and domestic students who are interested in making friends with people from all over the world.

Trip time: 10 am–4 pm
Trip date: Saturday, November 15


Price:

UC Students & Rec Card Holders: \$39 by 10/20, \$45 after
All others: \$54 by 10/20, \$59 after




MULTI-DAY TRIPS

New Guide Training

 This training trip is for UCSD students who wish to become guides for Outback Adventures, the University's Outdoor Education program. It is part of the UC Recreation Certificate in Outdoor Leadership (OLC). The full curriculum can be viewed by following this link: bit.ly/outdoorleadershipcert. The OLC starts with this backpack training and provides the leadership groundwork necessary to start becoming a guide.


Trip dates:	Friday–Sunday Oct 17–19	6 pm departure
Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline:	Wednesday, Oct 15	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
Price:		
UC Students & Rec Card Holders:	\$115	
All others:	Not available	

Joshua Tree National Park Adventure

 Spend the weekend at one of the world's premier adventure destinations! This is a great way to experience the park. We will go on day hikes, learn about the history, flora and fauna in the park, camp under the stars as well as spend a day rock climbing in one of the world's best climbing destinations. We will cover all the information that you need to enjoy yourself during the trip; no outdoor experience is necessary to participate. All climbing gear, guides, transportation, and meals are included in the trip price.

Trip dates:	Friday–Sunday Nov 28–30	7 am departure
Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline:	Wednesday, Nov 26	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
Price:		
UC Students & Rec Card Holders:	\$160 by 10/20, \$180 after	
All others:	\$200 by 10/20, \$240 after	

Anza-Borrego Canyons, Caves and Hot Springs


 Join us on this popular overnight trip. By day we will explore mud caves, palm oases, wildflowers, vistas and Native American Pictographs. By night, we indulge in delicious food from a Dutch oven, soak in the hot springs, and take in the amazing star display far from the contamination of city lights.

We will spend Saturday exploring the corners of Arroyo Tapiado Caves with our headlamps. Sunday will find us picking our way through the desert canyons in search of one of the many oases or desert vistas. No Anza-Borrego trip is complete without a stop for famous Julian pie on the way home.

Trip 1 dates:	Saturday–Sunday Nov 1–2	7 am departure
Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline:	Wednesday, Oct 29	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
Trip 2 dates:	Saturday–Sunday Nov 15–16	7 am departure
Pre-trip meeting/ registration deadline:	Wednesday, Nov 12	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop

Price:	
UC Students & Rec Card Holders:	\$95 by 10/20, \$110 after
All others:	\$135 by 10/20, \$150 after

Backpack Joshua Tree National Park

 Joshua Tree is a hiker's dream and offers a perfect setting for backpacking in the high desert. Amazing rock formations, plants, and wildlife make traveling here like walking on a different planet. Come see the famous Joshua Tree (the inspiration for The Lorax by Dr. Seuss) and enjoy some of the most majestic scenery in Southern California! This is a beginning backpacking trip and we will cover all that you need to know to enjoy backpacking.

Trip dates:	Sat–Sun Nov 8–9	6:30 am departure
Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline:	Wednesday, Nov 5	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
Price:		
UC Students & Rec Card Holders:	\$95 by 10/20, \$120 after	
All others:	\$140 by 10/20, \$160 after	



Surf Safari, Baja California, Mexico



Tired of the crowds, want your own wave? It's yours on this Thanksgiving weekend trip to the renowned breaks of Baja California. We will travel south of Ensenada to our choice of private beginner friendly breaks off the Baja peninsula. Night will find us feasting on tasty meals, gathered around a bonfire being awed by the stars. We will camp out right on the beach and cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean. No experience necessary, we provide instruction, boards and wetsuits.

Trip dates: Thursday–Sunday 7 am departure
Nov 27–30

Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline: Wednesday, Nov 19 6 pm, Outback Rental Shop

Price:

UC Students & Rec Card Holders: \$295 by 10/20, \$325 after

All others: \$335 by 10/20, \$360 after

Baja on Horseback



Put yourself back in the days of the “Old West” where the cattle roamed free and there were no fences. We will head southeast of Tecate, to the guest ranch in the middle of Guadalupe Valley Grape Country, where you can try your hand as a “vaquero” (cowboy). After instruction in horseback riding, we will hit the trails. We will be staying in ranch style cabins on the beautiful gated and secured property of La Bellota Ranch while being catered to by the best ranch chef in all of Baja California. Of course, we will feast on authentic Mexican dishes, served in a warm family atmosphere. The stars in Baja are the best you might ever see! And if all that isn't enough to convince you, imagine seeing your friends in chaps.

Trip dates: Friday–Sunday 12 pm departure
Nov 28–30

Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline: Wednesday, Nov 19 6 pm, Outback Rental Shop

Price:

UC Students & Rec Card Holders: \$295 by 10/20, \$325 after

All others: \$375 by 10/20, \$400 after

Black Canyon Kayak and Hot Springs



Back by popular demand! As we move up the river, the valley turns to canyon with walls towering vertically out of the river. We might see an occasional Bighorn Sheep, and what is left of the silver and gold mines of the area. Camping on the river next to the Arizona Hot Springs we will be able to soak away into the evening. We will also have the opportunity for a day trip to the sauna cave, exploration opportunities in Goldstrike Canyon with a heated waterfall, and an up close and personal with the mighty Hoover Dam. This is one of our most awesome trips, and for that reason it will fill early, so register soon. This is a shorter version of the spring break trip.

Trip dates: Thursday–Sunday 8 am departure
Nov 27–30

Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline: Wednesday, Nov 19 6 pm, Outback Rental Shop

Price:

UC Students & Rec Card Holders: \$295 by 10/20, \$325 after

All others: \$335 by 10/20, \$360 after

SPRING BREAK 2015

California National Parks Road Trip



Experience some of the most awesome natural environments in the World. California is a truly remarkable place and on this adventure road trip you will experience some of the best it has to offer. We will spend time in Big Sur, one of the most beautiful places on the whole Pacific coast, Yosemite National Park, a place that everyone should see at least once in their lifetime, and Death Valley National Park an extraordinarily beautiful and haunting place. We will travel by van and camp near our vehicle in the most serene settings with plenty of time for day hikes and exploration.

Trip dates: Saturday–Saturday 7 am departure
March 21–28

Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline: Wednesday, March 18 6 pm, Outback Rental Shop


Price:

UC Students & Rec Card Holders: \$495 by 1/21, \$550 after

All others: \$595 by 1/21, \$650 after




Catalina Island Service Adventure

 Spend spring break working hard and playing hard with new friends on a beautiful island paradise. The 'Work' will be environmental projects that help to protect and restore this fragile island ecosystem and may include trail building, tree planting, gardening and invasive plant removal. The 'Play' will include paddling beautiful coves by kayak, snorkeling clear waters and exploring the island by foot. We will stay just feet from the ocean in rustic cabins and all food will be prepared by the skilled camp chefs. This is a great trip for someone wanting a different kind of spring break experience.

Trip dates:	Sunday–Friday March 22–27	9 am departure
Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline:	Wednesday, March 18	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
Price:		
UC Students & Rec Card Holders:	\$345 by 1/19, \$395 after	
All others:	\$445 by 1/19, \$495 after	




Grand Canyon Backpacking Expedition

 Join us for an expedition to the base of the Grand Canyon, one of the seven natural wonders of the world! We will pick up our packs and leave the Canyon's south rim to begin our descent of nearly 5000ft to the Canyon's bottom. The trail offers views of massive multicolored cliffs and of the Colorado River flowing nearly a mile below. Some days we will travel from sun exposed cliff faces and dry sand dunes to river oases shaded by cottonwood trees. On others we will hike to spectacular vistas at Plateau Point or cross a narrow foot bridge 70ft above the Colorado River to a hidden waterfall. The hike out of the Canyon is strenuous and while all ability levels are welcome, we recommend obtaining some level of physical fitness prior to the trip. This trip is designed for experienced and new backpackers alike...no prior experience is necessary! We look forward to having you join us on this one of a kind adventure!!

Trip dates:	Saturday–Saturday March 21–28	7 am departure
Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline:	Wednesday, March 11 & 18	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
Price:		
UC Students & Rec Card Holders:	\$545 by 1/19, \$595 after	
All others:	\$695 by 1/19, \$745 after	

Black Canyon Kayak and Hot Springs

 Take a break from all the hard work and reward yourself over this Spring Break, go on an Outback Adventures trip. As we move up the river, the valley turns to canyon with walls towering vertically out of the river. We might see an occasional Bighorn Sheep, and what is left of the silver and gold mines of the area. Camping on the river next to the Arizona Hot Springs we will be able to soak away into the evening. We will also have the opportunity for a day trip to the sauna cave, exploration opportunities in Goldstrike Canyon with a heated waterfall, and an up close and personal with the mighty Hoover Dam. This is one of our most awesome trips, and for that reason it will fill early, so register soon. This is a longer version of the weekend trip.

Trip dates:	Sunday–Saturday March 22–28	8 am departure
Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline:	Wednesday, March 18	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
Price:		
UC Students & Rec Card Holders:	\$545 by 1/19, \$595 after	
All others:	\$645 by 1/19, \$695 after	



photo by Lukas Eschstruth

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Please take a moment to read over how our rentals work.

Rental Periods

1. **ONE DAY** — This rate allows you to rent an item until closing of the following day.
2. **ADDITIONAL DAY** — This rate allows you to rent an item for multiple days at a reduced cost, in addition to the original one day cost.
3. **WEEKEND** — The weekend rate is designed for customers looking to rent an item for the weekend ONLY. This rental period allows you to rent items from Friday to Monday.
4. **WEEK** — This rental rate allows you to rent an item for a full seven days. If you rent an item on a Thursday, it will be due Thursday of the following week.

Answers to commonly asked rental questions: When do I pay?

Rental fees must be paid in full at the time of reservation. Deposits must be left at the time of reservation or equipment pickup.

Who can rent?

Anyone with proper identification can rent from Outback Adventures. A current UCSD ID or a government issued ID such as a driver's license or passport can be used for identification.

Do I need to leave a deposit?

All customers except enrolled UCSD students must leave a deposit. A deposit is a credit card imprint, signed travelers check, a check written to UC REGENTS, or cash equal to the approximate retail replacement value of the equipment rented. Your deposit will be returned to you upon return of all the equipment and payment of any and all late fees, repair and/or replacement costs. Students with unpaid fees will have their UCSD Student Account held until fees are cleared.

How do I reserve equipment?

You may reserve any item as far in advance as you like. Reservations for equipment that requires fitting (e.g., skis, boots), must be made in person at Outback Rental Shop. All other equipment can be reserved over the phone: (858) 534-0684 or at either of our locations. Reservations must be paid in full at the time they are made. All other rentals are first-come, first-serve basis.

Reservation Cancellations

Please contact the Rental Shop to cancel a reservation.

- More than one week = full refund
- More than 48 hours = store credit for reservation total, can be used for rental items only. Cancellation credits expire on June 15th.
- Less than 48 hours = customer forfeits all rental fees, no refund or credit.

How do I know equipment is complete and working when I pick it up?

You don't. Please inspect all equipment before you leave. If you find any damage or missing parts, immediately bring it to our attention so we can help you. You are responsible for any cleaning, damage or missing parts upon return.

What if I don't use or pick up reserved equipment?

There are NO REFUNDS for any unused equipment or equipment not picked up for any reason.

How much equipment can I rent?

You can rent as much equipment as you like, but advance reservations are recommended to ensure availability.

What if I don't know how to use the equipment?

Please be sure to request instruction if you are the slightest bit unsure on how to use the equipment. Knowing how to use the equipment correctly will help save your time and help you avoid spending money on damage fees resulting from inexperienced use of the equipment.

Who gets discount student pricing?

Only currently enrolled UC students are eligible for student discount pricing. UC students from other campuses must present a valid UC ID to receive student pricing. UCSD Extension students are not eligible for student pricing as they do not pay student registration fees.

Can I buy your used equipment?

Outback Adventures typically hosts an equipment sale in the Fall and Spring Quarters. Please visit recreation.ucsd.edu/outback for the dates of the next equipment sale.

Returning equipment

What do I need to know when I return the equipment?

- All gear must be returned clean or service charges will apply.
- You are responsible for the specific (inventory number) equipment you signed for.
- You are solely responsible for any damages and timely return of equipment.
- For equipment to be considered returned, it must be physically returned and any damage, cleaning or late fees must be paid. Hours change periodically. You are responsible for knowing our hours.
- Tents must be returned, clean and dry or you will be assessed a cleaning charge.

What if I lose or damage the equipment?

- You are responsible for any loss, theft, breakage or any other damage done to equipment rented out to you.
- Repair costs will be determined by our customer service representatives. Repair for severe damage or replacement costs will be determined by the program director or Outback store manager.
- Replacement costs for items normally rented in pairs (i.e. skis, boots, fins, etc.) will be the cost for replacement of the entire pair.

What if I am returning equipment late?

- You will be charged the additional day rental rate for your late items for each day they are late.
- We DO NOT waive late fees.
- Any items late by 3 or more weeks will be considered stolen and the deposit will be forfeited. Billing will be for retail replacement costs plus four weeks late fees.
- Items not returned, which do not have a deposit associated with them, will be billed on your Bursar's account and will include a non-refundable service charge.

OUTBACK RENTAL SHOP

RENTALS, SERVICES, SALES

(858) 534-0684 Hours: Monday–Friday 12–6 pm, Closed Weekends

WATERSPORTS EQUIPMENT

Rental Item Description	One Day	Additional Day	Weekend	Week	Deposit
Wetsuit (Full–4mm/3mm) Quarter 4/3 rental for UCSD surf classes is \$70	13 / 15	7 / 8	20 / 24	52 / 58	200
Wetsuit (Full–3mm/2mm) Quarter 3/2 rental for UCSD surf classes is \$50	10 / 13	6 / 7	16 / 20	26 / 32	140
Wetsuit (Spring–2mm/1mm) Quarter 2/1 rental for UCSD surf classes is \$35	8 / 10	5 / 6	13 / 16	20 / 27	92
Surfboard (7' – 9', foamboards only)	20 / 23	10 / 12	31 / 35	52 / 58	460
Body board (42")	8 / 10	5 / 6	13 / 16	20 / 27	70
Kayak — Sit-on-top single	23 / 25	12 / 13	35 / 38	55 / 63	575
Kayak — Sit-on-top double Kayak rentals include PFDs, seats, paddles and helmets.	29 / 31	15 / 16	44 / 47	72 / 78	690
Paddle	9 / 12	5 / 6	14 / 17	23 / 29	115
Paddle Jacket (windproof pullover)	6 / 8	3 / 5	9 / 12	15 / 20	105
PFD (Life Vest)	7 / 10	3 / 5	11 / 14	8 / 13	95
Mask and Snorkel (for snorkeling)	7 / 9	4 / 5	11 / 14	20 / 27	98
Fins (for snorkeling — full foot only)	3 / 6	2 / 3	6 / 10	10 / 15	58
Dry Bag (water proof bag) — small (20L), medium (40L), large (55L) and XL (65L)	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 11	12 / 17	98

CAMPING/OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

Rental Item Description	One Day	Additional Day	Weekend	Week	Deposit
Tent (2 person, 5lbs. 6oz.)	13 / 15	7 / 8	20 / 23	32 / 38	100
Tent (3–4 person, 10lbs. 8oz.)	16 / 18	8 / 10	24 / 28	40 / 46	275
Tent (5–6 person, 14lbs. 14oz.)	20 / 22	11 / 12	30 / 33	50 / 55	290
Tent (3–4 person, 4-season, 11 lbs. 9 oz.)	20 / 22	11 / 12	30 / 33	50 / 55	650
Tarp/ground cloth — (included with tent rental if requested)	2 / 5	1 / 2	3 / 7	6 / 12	20
Sleeping Bag includes pad and stuff sack (+20° F/-7° C), (0°F/-18°C), (-15°F/-26°C)	13 / 15	7 / 8	20 / 23	32 / 38	200
Sleeping Pad (foam, included with sleeping bag rental)	2 / 5	1 / 2	3 / 7	6 / 12	25
Backpack (multi-day, internal frame 60L & 70L)	12 / 14	6 / 7	17 / 20	29 / 35	250
Lantern—backpacking (1 mantle)	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 10	12 / 17	40
Lantern—car camping (2 mantle)	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 10	12 / 17	50
Stove—backpacking (1 burner)	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 10	12 / 17	26
Stove—car camping (2 burner)	6 / 8	3 / 5	9 / 13	15 / 20	60
Cook Kit (2 person or 4 person)	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 11	12 / 17	60
Dutch Camp Oven (12" or 14")	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 11	12 / 17	50
Ice Chest (40, 50 or 70 quart)	9 / 11	5 / 7	13 / 16	20 / 27	70
Table (32"x32"x28", rolled 32"x5.5" dia)	11 / 13	7 / 8	16 / 20	27 / 32	55
Bear Vault Canister (approved for Sierra National Parks)	5 / 8	2 / 3	7 / 11	12 / 17	80
Dromedary (2.5 gallon /10 liter water bag)	4 / 6	2 / 3	6 / 9	10 / 15	30
Water Container (4 gallon plastic)	2 / 5	1 / 2	3 / 7	6 / 12	15
Rock Climbing Shoes	8 / 11	5 / 7	13 / 16	20 / 27	100
Rock Climbing Crash Pad	12 / 14	6 / 7	17 / 20	29 / 35	220
Rain Jacket (lightweight)	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 11	10 / 15	55
Rain Jacket (Goretex)	9 / 11	5 / 6	16 / 20	26 / 32	150
Gaiters	3 / 6	2 / 3	6 / 10	10 / 15	25
Headlamp (Requires AAA batteries)	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 11	12 / 17	60
Stuff sack	2 / 5	1 / 2	3 / 7	7 / 12	20
Trekking Poles (adjustable length)	6 / 8	3 / 5	10 / 13	15 / 21	100

Please visit recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures/rental-shop/products-&-pricing for more information on many of the rental items.

SPORTING/OTHER EQUIPMENT

Rental Item Description	One Day	Additional Day	Weekend	Week	Deposit
Badminton set	7 / 10	3 / 5	11 / 14	17 / 23	29
Bocce ball set	3 / 6	2 / 3	6 / 10	10 / 15	35
Horseshoe Set	3 / 6	2 / 3	6 / 10	10 / 15	35
Softball Set (2 bats, 2 balls, 4 bases, 9 gloves)	11 / 13	7 / 8	16 / 20	27 / 32	350
Tug-o-war rope	6 / 8	3 / 5	10 / 13	15 / 21	80
Volleyball and net (no upright poles)	7 / 10	3 / 5	11 / 14	17 / 23	90

SNOW EQUIPMENT

Rental Item Description	One Day	Additional Day	Weekend	Week	Deposit
Ski/snowboard package	24 / 27	13 / 14	37 / 40	92 / 104	750
Ski/snowboard only	17 / 20	10 / 11	27 / 30	47 / 55	500
Ski/snowboard boots only	12 / 14	6 / 7	17 / 21	29 / 35	150
Helmets	7 / 10	3 / 5	11 / 14	17 / 23	60
Board Bag (for boards or skis up to 185 cm)	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 11	12 / 17	40
Snowboard/Ski Shell (jacket or pants)	11 / 13	6 / 7	16 / 20	27 / 32	150
Snow Gloves	7 / 10	3 / 5	11 / 14	17 / 23	40
Snowshoes (includes poles)	10 / 12	5 / 6	14 / 17	23 / 29	175
Ice Axe	6 / 8	3 / 5	10 / 13	15 / 21	40
Snow saw	5 / 7	2 / 3	7 / 11	12 / 17	40
Snow shovel	7 / 9	3 / 5	10 / 13	15 / 21	40

SERVICES

Inflate balls, bicycle tires	FREE!
Laundry service: SYNTHETIC comforters	\$10
Laundry service: DOWN comforters	\$20
Outdoor Recreation resource books and maps	FREE Checkout
Shop time (repairs by estimate)	\$15.00/hour
Hot Hand Wax (clean and hot wax base)	\$10
Hot Hand Wax & Edge (clean base, tune edges and hot wax base)	\$20
Basic Tune (clean base, P-tex repairs, belt grind base, tune edges, hot wax base)	\$40
P-Tex only	\$10 min up to 5 in \$1/in after 5
Base Grind Only	\$10
Major service & Repair (refer to other shops for blown edges, large core shots, ski binding mount and other extensive service)	ASK

