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## Open Hours

### Outback Climbing Center

Monday–Thursday 4–10 pm

Friday 4–8 pm

Closed Saturday

Sunday 6–10 pm

### Outback Rental Shop

Monday–Friday 12–6 pm

Closed Weekends

### Outback Surf Shop

Monday–Friday 10 am–6 pm

Saturday–Sunday 11 am–4 pm

### Challenge Course Office

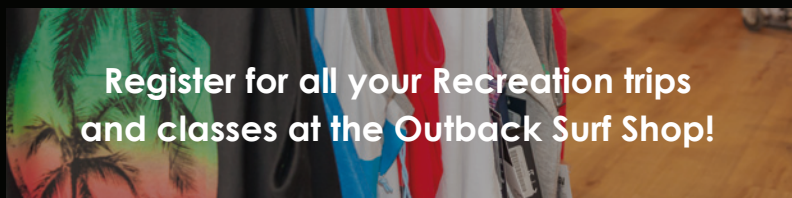
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## GET EXPLORING

Outback Adventures has everything you need for outdoor exploration and fun. Hike, kayak or explore on an Outback trip, elevate your team's performance at the Challenge Course or try indoor rock climbing. Visit the Outback Surf Shop or Rental Shop on campus to get the gear for your own adventure.







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



# UC SAN DIEGO RECREATION **OUTBACK SURF SHOP**



Library Walk, Price Center West  
(858) 534-8141  
Mon-Fri 10 am-6 pm  
Sat-Sun 11 am-4 pm  
[facebook.com/UCSDOutbackAdventures](https://www.facebook.com/UCSDOutbackAdventures)

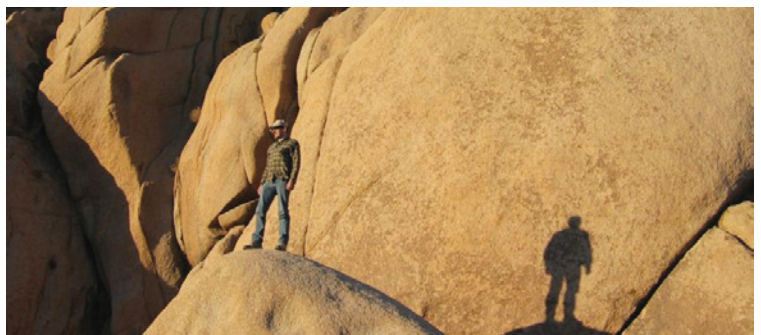




# FALL 2015 SCHEDULE

## OCTOBER

Date	Program Name	Earlybird / Regular Price	
		Students & Rec Card Holders	All others
Mon 10/5	Outdoor Leadership Certificate Info Session	Free	Free
Sat 10/10	Moonlight Kayak Mission Bay	39/45	54/59
Sat 10/10	Snorkel La Jolla Cove	39/45	54/59
Sun 10/11	Moonlight Hike Cowles Mountain	18/21	25/28
Mon 10/12	Climbing Clinics – Beginner Footwork and Movement	10/11	15/16
Wed 10/14	Challenge Course Open House	Free	Free
Wed 10/14	Reel Rock Film Tour at La Paloma Theatre	8 presale/10 door	16 presale/20 door
Thu 10/15	Reel Rock Film Tour at PC Theatre	8 presale/10 door	16 presale/20 door
Fri–Sun 10/16–10/18	New Guide Training	115	N/A
Sat 10/17	Reel Rock Film Tour at MCASD La Jolla	8 presale/10 door	16 presale/20 door
Tue 10/20	Climbing Clinics – Beginner Footwork and Movement	10/11	15/16
Fri–Sun 10/23–10/25	Joshua Tree National Park Adventure	160/180	200/240
Sun 10/25	Moonlight Kayak Mission Bay	39/45	54/59
Sun 10/25	Rock Climb Mission Gorge	39/45	54/59
Mon–Fri 10/26–10/30	Fall Used Gear Sale at the Surf Shop	Free	Free
Sat 10/31, Sat–Sun 11/7–11/8	Challenge Course Facilitator Training	Contact us for more info	



Register by October 20 to receive earlybird pricing

NOVEMBER

Date	Program Name	Earlybird / Regular Price	
		Students & Rec Card Holders	All others
Sat–Sun 10/31–11/1	Anza Borrego Canyons, Caves and Hot Springs	95/110	135/150
Sun 11/1	Rock Climb Mission Gorge	39/45	54/59
Wed 11/4	Climbing Clinics – Intermediate Footwork and Movement	10/11	15/16
Fri 11/6	Moonlight Kayak Mission Bay	39/45	54/59
Fri–Sun 11/6–11/8	Backpack Joshua Tree National Park	120/135	150/170
Sat 11/7	Moonlight Hike Cowles Mountain	18/21	25/28
Tue 11/10	Dyno Comp and Gear Demo	10/11	15/16
Sat–Sun 11/14–11/15	Anza Borrego Canyons, Caves and Hot Springs	95/110	135/150
Sat 11/14	International Coronado Kayak	39/45	N/A
Thu 11/19	Climbing Clinics – Intermediate Footwork and Movement	10/11	15/16
Sat 11/21	International Scholars Moon Hike Cowles Mountain	18/21	18/21
Thu–Sun 11/26–11/29	Surf Safari, Baja California	295/325	335/360
Thu–Sun 11/26–11/29	Black Canyon Kayak and Hot Springs	295/325	335/360
Fri–Sun 11/27–11/29	Baja on Horseback	295/325	375/400

DECEMBER

Date	Program Name	Earlybird / Regular Price	
		Students & Rec Card Holders	All others
Fri 12/4	Moonlight Kayak Mission Bay	39/45	54/59
Sat–Fri 12/12–12/18	Wilderness First Responder	655/670	725/740

Register by January 19 to receive Spring Break earlybird pricing

SPRING BREAK 2016

Date	Program Name	Earlybird / Regular Price	
		Students & Rec Card Holders	All others
Sat–Sat 3/19–3/26	California National Parks Road Trip	495/550	595/650
Sun–Fri 3/20–3/25	Catalina Island Service Adventure	345/395	445/495
Sat–Sat 3/19–3/26	Grand Canyon Backpacking Expedition	595/645	695/745
Sun–Fri 3/20–3/25	Black Canyon Kayak and Hot Springs	545/595	645/695



# CHALLENGE COURSE

Elevate your team's performance!

## We have an Odyssey Ropes Course!

The Odyssey Ropes 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](http://recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures/challenge-course) or contact us for more details.

The 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](mailto:teamchallenge@ucsd.edu), or (858) 822-3558.

## Challenge Course Zipline Open House

Wednesday, October 14  
11 am–2 pm

Come see the Odyssey Ropes Course and experience the Ziplines.

Please RSVP at [bitly.com/challengeopenhouse](http://bitly.com/challengeopenhouse).

## Facilitator Training

Saturday, October 31, Saturday–Sunday, November 7–8

This training program focuses on the core competencies necessary for facilitators working on the Challenge Course.

For more info, contact Denise Ouellette at (858) 822-3558.



## OUTBACK CLIMBING CENTER

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!

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](mailto:climbingcenter@ucsd.edu)

Located in Canyonview Aquatic Center

### Climbing Pass

Equipment rentals are also available.

	Students	All Others
<b>Day Pass</b>	\$5	\$7
<b>Month Pass</b>	\$30	\$40
<b>Quarter Pass</b>	\$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
- RA Special – Bring your residents and have the gym to yourselves. Exclusive rental only \$8/person. 15 participant minimum.  
Advance reservations REQUIRED.

### College and Grad Student Nights

Revelle — Friday, Oct 16      Muir — Friday, Oct 23  
Marshall — Friday, Oct 30      Warren — Friday, Nov 6  
Sixth — Friday, Nov 13      ERC — Friday, Nov 20  
Grad School — Friday, Dec 4

Get your college friends together and come to the OCC for FREE climbing!

## FALL QUARTER SPECIAL EVENTS

### Free for First Timers

Free day pass and rental gear for current UC San Diego students who haven't tried the OCC yet this quarter. Stop by during any open hours during Fall quarter to give it a try.

### 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.

### Climbing Clinics

#### Beginner Footwork and Movement

Monday, October 12 or Tuesday, October 20

#### Intermediate Footwork and Movement

Wednesday, November 4 or Thursday, November 19

Looking to improve your climbing technique? Come to the OCC for a clinic and learn how to climb smoother and more efficiently from our staff. Clinics are not full series, so if you can't make it to all of them, stop by for the one that fits your schedule! Includes day pass and rentals. Space is limited, register on the Recreation website.

### 10th Annual Reel Rock Film Tour

Wednesday, October 14, 7:30 pm at La Paloma  
Thursday, October 15, 7:30 pm at PC Theatre  
Saturday, October 17, 7:30 pm at MCASD La Jolla

UC San Diego Students: \$8 presale/\$10 door  
All others: \$16 presale/\$20 door

Climbers unite! Come and see some epic climbing footage. This great event always sells out. [bitly.com/reelrock](http://bitly.com/reelrock)

### Dyno Comp and Gear Demo

Tuesday, November 10

Come have some friendly competition to see who can fly the highest in our first annual DYN0 Competition! We will also have some awesome gear dealers coming in with some sweet products that will be sold at MEGA discounts!

### Cosmic Climbing

Wednesday, October 21 and November 18, 7–9 pm

Club it at the OCC. Climb to the beats of the DVC with the laser lights and headlamps lighting the way!



## 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, contact Simon Teale, Outdoor Leadership Coordinator, at (858) 534-3534, email [steale@ucsd.edu](mailto:steale@ucsd.edu) or visit [recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures](http://recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures)

- 1 person free with paid 11 participants
- Prices are for UC San Diego 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



Baja Surf Safari



Kayak La Jolla Shores

## OUTBACK TRIPS & CLASSES

### Who Goes On Trips?

Outback trips serve UC San Diego students, staff, faculty and the general community by providing adventures 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. UC San Diego 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 and 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 UC San Diego 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.



## Certificate in Outdoor Leadership

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

**Information Session** – Monday, October 5,  
 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 training program focuses on the core competencies necessary for facilitators on the UC San Diego 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](http://recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures/challenge-course/staff/application)

<b>Training Time</b>	8 am–6 pm each day
<b>Training 1 Dates</b>	Saturday, October 31, Saturday–Sunday, November 7–8
<b>Prices</b>	Contact us for more info

### Fall Used Gear Sale

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

<b>Sale Hours</b>	10 am–6 pm
<b>Sale Dates</b>	Monday–Friday, October 26–30



## DAY TRIPS

### 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. No experience required.

<b>Trip time</b>	6–10 pm
<b>Trip 1 date</b>	Saturday, October 10
<b>Trip 2 date</b>	Sunday, October 25
<b>Trip 3 date</b>	Friday, November 6
<b>Trip 4 date</b>	Friday, December 4
<b>Prices</b>	
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$39 by 10/20, \$45 after
<b>All others</b>	\$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.

<b>Trip time</b>	10 am–3 pm
<b>Trip date</b>	Saturday, October 10
<b>Prices</b>	
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$39 by 10/20, \$45 after
<b>All others</b>	\$54 by 10/20, \$59 after

### 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.

<b>Trip time</b>	6–10 pm
<b>Trip 1 date</b>	Sunday, October 11
<b>Trip 2 date</b>	Saturday, November 7
<b>Prices</b>	
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$18 by 10/20, \$21 after
<b>All others</b>	\$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!

<b>Trip time</b>	7 am–4 pm
<b>Trip 1 date</b>	Sunday, October 25
<b>Trip 2 date</b>	Sunday, November 1
<b>Prices</b>	
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$39 by 10/20, \$45 after
<b>All others</b>	\$54 by 10/20, \$59 after

## International Coronado Island 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.

<b>Trip time</b>	10 am–4 pm
<b>Trip date</b>	Saturday, November 14
<b>Prices</b>	
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$39 by 10/20, \$45 after
<b>All others</b>	N/A

## International Scholars 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.

<b>Trip time</b>	6–10 pm
<b>Trip date</b>	Saturday, November 21
<b>Prices</b>	
<b>All International Scholars</b>	\$18 by 10/20, \$21 after
<b>All others</b>	\$18 by 10/20, \$21 after

## MULTI-DAY TRIPS

### New Guide Training



This training trip is for UC San Diego 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](http://bit.ly/outdoorleadershipcert). The OLC starts with this backpack training and provides the leadership groundwork necessary to start becoming a guide.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Friday–Sunday Oct 16–18	6 pm departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday October 14	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$115	
<b>All others</b>	N/A	

### 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.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Friday–Sunday Oct 23–25	6 pm departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday October 21	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$160 by 10/20, \$180 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$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.

<b>Trip 1 dates</b>	Saturday–Sunday Oct 31–Nov 1	7 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday October 28	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Trip 2 dates</b>	Saturday–Sunday Nov 14–15	7 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday November 11	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$95 by 10/20, \$110 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$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.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Friday–Sunday Nov 6–8	7 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday November 4	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$120 by 10/20, \$135 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$150 by 10/20, \$170 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.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Thursday–Sunday Nov 26–29	7 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday November 18	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$295 by 10/20, \$325 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$335 by 10/20, \$360 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.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Thursday–Sunday Nov 26–29	10 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday November 18	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$295 by 10/20, \$325 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$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.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Friday–Sunday Nov 27–29	12 pm departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday November 18	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$295 by 10/20, \$325 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$375 by 10/20, \$400 after	

## Wilderness First Responder



This Wilderness First Responder (WFR) is the ideal medical training for outdoor educators, guides, SAR team members, and others who work or play in remote areas. This curriculum is comprehensive and practical, including the essential principles and skills required to assess and manage medical problems in isolated and extreme environments. Wilderness Medicine differs significantly from conventional EMS courses and other programs that are oriented toward the urban environment.

This course teaches what to do with a medical emergency when help is miles away and calling 911 isn’t an option. This course will prepare students for emergency situations that involve prolonged patient care, severe environments and improvised equipment.

The course is held on campus at UC San Diego and is taught by instructors from Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA).

<b>Course dates</b>	Saturday–Friday Dec 12–18	8–6 pm each day
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$655 by 10/20, \$670 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$725 by 10/20, \$740 after	





## SPRING BREAK 2016

### 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.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Saturday–Saturday March 19–26	7 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday March 16	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$495 by 1/19, \$550 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$595 by 1/19, \$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.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Sunday–Friday March 20–25	9 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday March 16	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$345 by 1/19, \$395 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$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!

<b>Trip dates</b>	Saturday–Saturday March 19–26	7 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday March 9, 16	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$545 by 1/19, \$595 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$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.

<b>Trip dates</b>	Sunday–Friday March 20–25	8 am departure
<b>Pre-trip meeting / registration deadline</b>	Wednesday March 16	6 pm, Outback Rental Shop
<b>Prices</b>		
<b>Students &amp; Rec Card Holders</b>	\$545 by 1/19, \$595 after	
<b>All others</b>	\$645 by 1/19, \$695 after	



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## 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 UC San Diego 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 UC San Diego 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 UC San Diego 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. UC San Diego 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](http://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 UC San Diego surf classes is \$70	13 / 15	7 / 8	20 / 24	52 / 58	200
Wetsuit (Full–3mm/2mm) Quarter 3/2 rental for UC San Diego surf classes is \$50	10 / 13	6 / 7	16 / 20	26 / 32	140
Wetsuit (Spring–2mm/1mm) Quarter 2/1 rental for UC San Diego 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 Bag Youth	10 / 13	6 / 7	16 / 20	26 / 32	140
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

## 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
Snow Goggles	9 / 11	5 / 7	13 / 16	27 / 20	100

## 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 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

Please visit [recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures/rental-shop/products-&-pricing](http://recreation.ucsd.edu/outback-adventures/rental-shop/products-&-pricing) for more information on many of the rental items.

