

BACKPACKING 101

HIGH ADVENTURE PREPARATION AT MINI-PHILMONT
Hamman Scout Camp, Bandera, Texas

This weekend training course is designed to give first-time backpackers and neophytes an introduction to backpacking skills and techniques. Classes will be taught in:

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| Tent Selection & Setup | Land Navigation / Map & Compass | Clothing & Outerwear |
| Backpacks and Packing | Land Navigation / GPS | Crew Gear |
| Water Purification | Backpack Stove Operation | Crew Leader Training |
| Bear proofing your campsite | Pots and Pans - what to use, what works | Advisor's Q&A with staff |
| Hike Preparation - individual and crew | Meal Preparation | Leave No Trace |
| Trail safety and first aid | Food and Waste Water disposal | |

Backpacking 101 will be held at Hamman Scout Camp in Bandera, Texas. Hamman has 19 miles of trails and is located in the Texas Hill Country adjacent to the Texas Hill Country Natural Area with its 35 miles of hiking trails. It offers units many opportunities to practice their backpacking skills. However, during this weekend course all programs and training will be conducted at base camp. Each unit will have hiking opportunities through the land navigation training activity.

Units should plan on cooking their own meals using backpack stoves or propane stoves. **NO OPEN FIRES ARE ALLOWED AT HAMMAN.** Space is limited. Sign up today!

[] Yes, I want my unit to attend: Select a date below

_____ February 20 -22, 2009 _____ April 3 - 5, 2009 _____ October 16-18, 2009

Scouts _____ # Leaders _____ Total _____ X *\$20.00 = _____
(* includes patch, materials, etc.)

Unit Type & # _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Leader _____

Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (B) _____

Mobile # _____ E-Mail _____

Do Not Detach - For Office Use:

Confirmed: _____ Packet Mailed: _____
1-6701-703-22, Hamman Year Round

Acceptance and participation in the Camping Program are the SAME for everyone without regard to Race, Color, Handicap or National Origin

Mail registration with form to:

Sam Houston Area Council
Mini-Philmont – Backpacking 101
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