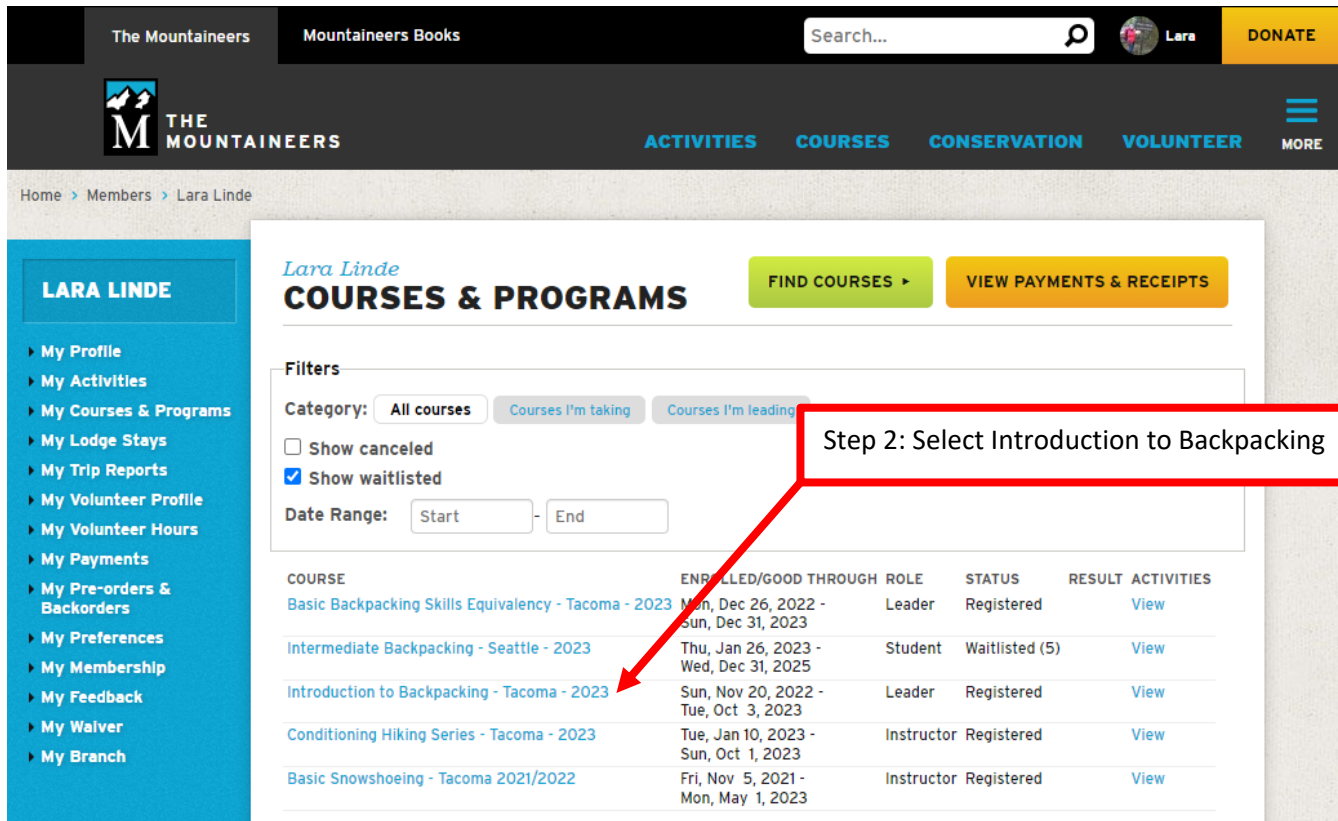
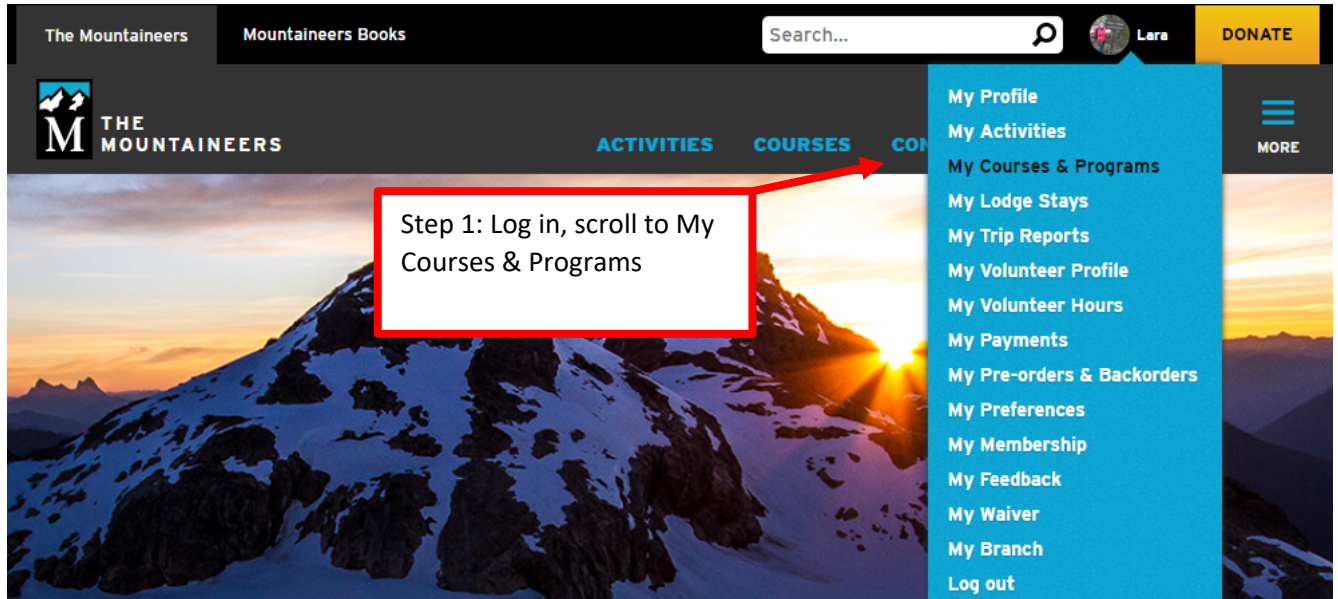


How to View Field Trips in Four Easy Steps



Intro to Backpacking Field Trip (optional)

Ozette Triangle	Fri, May 19, 2023 - Sun, May 21, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	6 participants 0 instructors Lara Linde
Ipsut Creek Camp	Fri, May 19, 2023 - Sat, May 20, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	3 participants 0 instructors James Burke
Ancient Lake	Fri, May 26, 2023 - Sun, May 28, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	8 participants 0 instructors Luciana (Lu) Wright
Packwood Lake	Sat, Jun 3, 2023 - Sun, Jun 4, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	6 participants 0 instructors Stacey Gillette
Packwood Lake	Thu, Jun 15, 2023 - Fri, Jun 16, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	4 participants 0 instructors Lisa McPeak
Marmot Pass	Sat, Jun 24, 2023 - Sun, Jun 25, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	4 participants 0 instructors Lara Linde
Sheep Lake (Chinook Pass)	Fri, Jul 7, 2023 - Sun, Jul 9, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	6 participants 0 instructors Frank McCracken
Spade & Venus Lakes	Sun, Jul 9, 2023 - Tue, Jul 11, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now Request Leader's Permission	4 participants 0 instructors Shannon Kolbecki
Spectacle Lake	Fri, Jul 14, 2023 - Sun, Jul 16, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now Request Leader's Permission	3 participants 0 instructors Jeryl Kolb
Enchanted Valley	Fri, Jul 28, 2023 - Sun, Jul 30, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now Request Leader's Permission	4 participants 0 instructors Amanda Slepiski
Huckleberry Creek-Sunrise Area-Lake Eleanor Loop	Fri, Jul 28, 2023 - Sun, Jul 30, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	3 participants 1 instructor Eugene Keltgen
Seven Lakes Basin & High Divide	Thu, Aug 24, 2023 - Sun, Aug 27, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now Request Leader's Permission	3 participants 0 instructors Susan Conbere
Snowgrass Flat & Goat Lake Basin	Fri, Aug 25, 2023 - Sun, Aug 27, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	3 participants 0 instructors Vanessa Phillips
Indian Heaven via Thomas Lake	Fri, Aug 25, 2023 - Sun, Aug 27, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now Request Leader's Permission	6 participants 0 instructors Lisa McPeak
Lower Lena Lake	Sat, Sep 9, 2023 - Sun, Sep 10, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	4 participants 0 instructors Carolyn Carbajal
American Lake via Naches Peak Loop	Sat, Sep 23, 2023 - Sun, Sep 24, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	4 participants 0 instructors Carlanna Livingstone
Lower Lena Lake	Sat, Sep 23, 2023 - Sun, Sep 24, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now	4 participants 0 instructors Ashley McNeil
Golden Lakes Loop	Fri, Sep 29, 2023 - Sun, Oct 1, 2023 Registration opens Mar 28; Instructor registration open now Request Leader's Permission	4 participants 0 instructors Lara Linde

Step 3: Scroll down to the field trips section on the course page and select a field trip you're interested in learning more about. Click on the trip name to open the webpage.

Remember that some trips require the leader's permission before you register. Make sure you get that ahead of time so you don't get removed from the roster and you have permission to register when the trips open for registration.

FIELD TRIP: INTRODUCTION TO BACKPACKING

Intro to Backpacking Field Trip - Enchanted Valley

Preference to Tacoma Branch Introduction to Backpacking Students. Trip will open to all Mountaineers on May 1.

- ▶ Fri, Jul 28, 2023 – Sun, Jul 30, 2023
- ▶ **Committee:** Tacoma Hiking & Backpacking Committee
- ▶ **Activity Type:** Backpacking
- ▶ **Audience:** Adults

- ▶ **Difficulty:** Easy
- ▶ **Leader Rating:** Moderate
- ▶ **Mileage:** 26.0 mi
- ▶ **Elevation Gain:** 3,300 ft

- ▶ **Availability:** 4 (4 capacity)
- ▶ **Instructor Availability:** FULL (2 capacity)
- ▶ [Cancellation & Refund Policy](#)

Meeting place and time

Meeting place and time will be sent to registered participants.

Leader's notes

Bear bag or canister is required. Permit fee of \$16/person will be payable to the leader on the first day of the trip.

Fitness: While this is a great trip to test what you've learned in the course, it's not a trip for beginner fitness. Day 1 and 3 are longer, strenuous hikes to and from our campsite, so participants should have a good fitness level and train with a weighted pack. Day 2 will be a day hike into Enchanted Valley and the group will decide together how much further we go. Applicants will discuss recent experience and training plans during a call with the leaders prior to acceptance.

The group will discuss carpool options as well as whether to stay closer to the trail head the night before Day 1 to allow for an earlier start time.

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REGISTER PARTICIPANT

This activity is part of the [Introduction to Backpacking - Tacoma - 2023](#) course. To register for the course, register or cancel lectures and field trips, or cancel entirely from the course, visit the course page.

Step 4: Each field trip has a trip-specific webpage where the leader will communicate information about their trip to you. You can learn more about the distance, gain, difficulty, and anything additional the leader would like to share in their leader's notes. Read all of this information carefully to choose a trip that fits your fitness level and your backpacking goals. You are responsible for choosing a trip that is within your ability.

NOTE: Leaders have the option of using a feature called "Leaders Permission." If a trip you're interested in requires the leader's permission to join it, you will need to reach out to the leader ahead of time to gain their permission before registering for their trip. (Use the blue text labeled "Request Leaders Permission" or email the leader directly.) Leaders use this feature for a variety of reasons some of which include fitness, season, trail hazards, and participation expectations, to name a few. Please respect the leader's decision to use this feature and provide the information they are requesting in the trip description or have a conversation with the leader ahead of registering for their trip. They have yours and the group's safety in mind when they decide to use this feature and ask for additional information from prospective trip participants.