



This program is meant to be an affordable, education, healthy, and fun learning experience for the first half of the summer. Hopefully participants will be encouraged to take the skills they learn and continue to participate in a new hobby.

Hikes will predominately take place on the front side of the Sandia Mountains. Those who participate in the entire program (enrolled as an NMX Member or BSA Venture Crew Member) will accomplish most of the requirements to earn the Outdoor Bronze Award for Venturing. Participants will need to participate in 2 additional backpacking trips to complete the award.

Participants must get their own transportation to trailhead or departure site. Food, water, sunscreen, and proper attire are the sole responsibility of the participant, unless otherwise noted.

Please go to www.nmxsports.org, click on the Trips tab on top, then the Waiver tab. Download the hiking PDF and the liability release form. Bring signed release form.

Thursday, May 31.

Elena Gallegos Parking. (1 street north of Academy off Tramway. \$1 entry fee.) When you finish at the pay station, go around the building as if you were going to leave. There is a road on the North Side of the building. Follow that, it will end at the trailhead.

Departure: 9am

Arrival: 3pm

- Leave No Trace
- Wilderness First Aid

Thursday, June 14.

White Wash. (Take Candelaria east past Tramway until Candelaria ends. Take a right, first parking lot on the left.)

Departure: 9am

Arrival: 3pm

- Mountaineering (Gear Provided). *Not confirmed yet.
- Cooking-Basics/Meal Planning

Thursday, June 28 – Friday, June 29. (Extend a day? Helps with cooking & backpacking requirements)

Jemez Falls. Car Camping. (508 First St NW, 87102) **\$20.**

Departure from Warehouse 508: 8am

Arrival to Warehouse 508: 5pm

- Cooking-Dutch Oven
- Land Navigation-Basics
- Backpacking-Basics

Thursday, July 18 – Friday, July 19. (Extend a day? Helps with cooking & backpacking requirements.)



SUMMER HIKES

TWA. Backpacking. (Same as Elena Gallegos)

Departure: 8am

Arrival: 5pm

- Cooking-Backpacking Stove
- Land Navigation- Orienteering

What to bring for day hikes:	For overnight campouts:
Hiking boots or good sturdy athletic shoes Hat Sunglasses Water Sack lunch	Hiking boots or good sturdy athletic shoes Water Hat Sunglasses Sleeping bag or something to sleep in Food for both days Basic pocket knife if they have one Any toiletries they might need Clothes they will want Bathingsuit...one piece for girls, no saggy shorts for boys

For more info:

www.NMX SPORTS.org

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SUMMER HIKES

Please send this page back with your child's paperwork so that we know who will be attending which days and can have adequate chaperones.

- May 31st Elena Gallegos (TWA half hike)

- June 14th White Wash

- June 28-29 Battleship rock overnight campout in Jemez

- July 18-19 TWA hike and overnight campout

Child's name: _____ Date: _____

Parents name: _____ Date: _____