WTS Schedule – Spring 2027

Date	Time	Subject
Before meeting 1: View video – **Gear and Hygiene**, linked from Course Materials page.		
Tue, Apr 6	6:30 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting room
	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discuss Basic Equipment for Hiking and Personal Hygiene, LNT, etc.
No Field Day this week		
Before meeting 2: View video – **Navigation**, linked from Course Materials page.		
Tue, Apr 13	6:45 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting room **Section I homework due**
	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discuss Navigation, plot points, etc.
Field Day 1 – Dry Land Travel Day Thu, Apr 15; Sat, Apr 17; or Sun, Apr 18		Time and Location TBD by instructors
Tue, Apr 20 (optional tutoring) 6:30 - 9:30		**Navigation Tutoring** Joe Griffith
Field Day 2 – Navigation Day Thu, Apr 22; Sat, Apr 24; or Sun, Apr 25		Time and Location TBD by instructors
Before meeting 3: View video – **Avalanche**, linked from Course Materials page.		
Tue, Apr 27	6:45 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting **Section II homework due**
	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discuss Snow Travel, start Grad Hike planning, etc.
Field Day 3 – Snow Travel Day Thu, Apr 29; Sat, May 1; or Sun, May 2		Time and Location TBD by instructors
Before meeting 4: View video – **Emergency Situations**, linked from Course Materials page.		
Tue, May 4	6:45 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting **Section IV homework due**
	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discuss Emergency Situations, Incident Management, continue Grad Hike planning, etc.
Before Field Day 4: View video **Survival Field Day,** linked from Course Materials page.		
Field Day 4 – Survival Day Thu, May 13; Sat, May 15; or Sun, May 16		Time and Location TBD by instructors
No Field Day on Thu, May 6, Sat, May 8 or Sun, May 9 No regular meeting on Tue, May 11 Optional meeting for grad hike planning TBD by each group.		
Before meeting 5: View video – **Weather**, linked from Course Materials page.		
Tue, May 18	6:45 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting **Section III homework due**
	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discuss Weather, complete Grad Hike
Field Day 5 – Graduation Hike Thu, May 20; Sat, May 22; or Sun, May 23		Time and Location TBD by students
Surveys Due: Sat, May 29		WTS Course and Instructors Surveys online

Other Important Dates & Times – Spring 2027

Tue, Mar 23 **Instructor Orientation Night at CMC**
Time: 6:00 pm – food provided

Tue, Mar 30 **Student application deadline; tuition increases after this date.**

Tuesday Meetings: **6:30 pm: Optional instructor team meetings**
7:00 pm to 9:30: Group meeting with students

Sat, Apr 3 **Instructor Navigation Exercise**
Time and Location: TBD by Instructor Teams

Sat, Apr 10 **Instructor Snow Day at Loveland Pass**
Time: 6:30 am at CMC or 8:00 am at summit of Loveland Pass

Tue, Apr 27 6:00 pm – Ice-ax and helmet check-out at 3rd evening meeting

Tue, May 4 6:00 pm – Ice-ax and helmet check-in at 4th evening meeting

Tue, May 18 **WTS Surveys open.** At your last evening meeting, please verify that all received their links. Please complete AFTER the grad hike. There will be reminders.

Sat, May 29 **WTS Surveys CLOSE** at midnight for students and instructors.

Tue, Jun 1 **WTS Appreciation Night at CMC**
Time: 6:00 pm – food and drink provided

Fri, Jun 11 **Evaluations of Students and Co-Instructors due**

Fri, Jun 11 **Official end of WTS Spring session**

Tentative Makeup Field Days

Possible Dry Land Travel makeup day
Saturday, May 8 Time: TBD

Possible Navigation makeup day
Saturday, May 8 Time: TBD

Possible Snow Travel makeup day (must be before June 1)
Saturday, May 29 Time: TBD

Possible Survival makeup day
Saturday, Jun 5 Time: TBD

Possible Grad Hike makeup day
Sunday, Jun 6 Time: TBD