

WTS Schedule – Fall 2026

Date	Time	Subject
Before meeting 1: View video – Gear and Hygiene , link on Course Materials .		
	6:30 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting room
Tue, Sep 8	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discussion of Basic Equipment for Hiking and Personal Hygiene, LNT, etc.
No Field Day this week		
Before meeting 2: View video – Navigation , link on Course Materials .		
	6:45 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting Section I homework due
Tue, Sep 15	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discuss Navigation, plot points, etc.
Field Day 1: Dry Land Travel		
Thu, Sep 17, Sat, Sep 19 or Sun, Sep 20		Time and Location TBD by instructors
Tue, Sep 22 (optional tutoring) 6:30 – 9:30 – Navigation Tutoring Joe Griffith		
Field Day 2: Navigation Day		
Thu, Sep 24, Sat, Sep 26 or Sun, Sep 27		Time and Location TBD by instructors
Before meeting 3: View video – Emergency Situations , link on Course Materials .		
	6:45 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting Section II homework due
Tue, Sep 29	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discussion of Emergency Situations, Incident Management, start Grad Hike planning, etc.
Before Field Day 3: View video Survival Field Day , linked from Course Materials .		
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Thu, Oct 1, Sat, Oct 3 or Sun, Oct 4		Time and Location TBD by instructors
Before meeting 4: View video – Weather , link on Course Materials .		
	6:45 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting Section III homework due
Tue, Oct 6	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discuss Weather, continue planning, etc.
No Field Day this week		
No Meeting on Tue, Oct 13		
Before meeting 5: Complete Avalanche Aware course, linked from Course Materials .		
	6:45 – 7:00	Check-in to group meeting Section IV homework due
Tue, Oct 20	7:00 – 9:30	Group Meeting – discussion of Snow Travel, complete Grad Hike planning, WTS Wrap-up, etc.
Field Day 4: Grad Hike		
Thu, Oct 22, Sat, Oct 24 or Sun, Oct 25		Time and Location TBD by students
Surveys Due: Sat. Oct 24 at midnight WTS Course and Instructors Surveys online		
Field Day 5: Snow Travel Day		
Thu, Nov 12, Sat, Nov 14 or Sun, Nov 15		Time and Location TBD by instructors

Other Important Dates & Times – Fall 2026

Tue, Sept 1 **Instructor Orientation Night at CMC**

Time: 6:00 pm – food provided

Tue, Sept 1 **Student application deadline; tuition increases after this date.**

Tuesday Meetings: **6:30 pm: Optional instructor team meeting**

7:00 pm to 9:30: Group meeting with students

Sat, Sept 5 **Instructor Navigation Exercise**

Time and Location: TBA

Tue, Oct 20 **WTS Surveys open.** At your last evening meeting, please verify that all received the links. Please do NOT complete until AFTER the grad hike. There will be reminders.

Sat, Oct 31 **WTS Surveys CLOSE** at midnight for students and instructors
Happy Halloween!

Tue, Nov 3 **WTS Appreciation Night at CMC**

Time: 6:00 pm – food and drink provided

Tue, Nov 3 **6:00 pm – Helmet check-out**

Sat, Nov 7 **Instructor Snow Travel Exercise at Loveland Pass**

Time: 6:30 am at CMC or 8:00 am at summit of Loveland Pass
(May be delayed due to lack of snow)

Tue, Nov 24 **6:00 pm – Helmet check-in**

Fri, Dec 4 **Evaluations of Students and Co-Instructors due**

Fri, Dec 4 **Official end of WTS Fall session**

Tentative Makeup Field Days

Possible Dry Land Travel makeup day

Sat, Oct 10 **Time: TBD**

Possible Navigation makeup day

Sun, Oct 11 **Time: TBD**

Possible Survival makeup day

Sat, Oct 17 **Time: TBD**

Possible Grad Hike makeup day

Sat, Oct 31 **Time: TBD**

Possible Snow Travel makeup day

Sat, Nov 21 **Time: TBD**