



2023 INTERAGENCY WILDERNESS RANGER ACADEMY: JUNE 5-9 AGENDA

Monday, June 5 – Heart Bar Search & Rescue Facility

Time	Activity	Location
1:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration and Check-in	Heart Bar
8:00 pm (optional)	Group Campfire	

Tuesday, June 6 – Greyback Amphitheatre (morning) / Heart Bar (after lunch)

Time	Topic	Location
6:30 – 7:45 am	Morning Coffee (optional)	Engine Bay
7:30 – 8:00 am	Registration	Greyback Amphitheatre
8:00 -- 8:30 am	Forest Leadership Welcome and Introduction to San Bernardino NF	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome/Logistics/Safety/Introductions -- <i>Togan Capozza, USFS Pacific SW Region Wilderness Program Manager</i>	
9:00 – 10:00 am	Keynote Address -- <i>Jay Watson, Senior Director for Partnerships at Student Conservation Association</i>	
10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:15 am	The Wilderness Act, An Overview – <i>Ralph Swain, Retired USFS Wilderness Program Manager, Rocky Mountain Region</i>	Greyback Amphitheatre
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Authority of the Resource, Ranger Safety and Public Contacts -- <i>Evan Topal, Wilderness Manager, Inyo National Forest</i>	
12:15 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 – 3:45 pm	Visitor Contact Scenarios	Heart Bar Meadow
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Close Out of Day	
8:00 pm (optional)	Group Campfire	



Wednesday, June 7 – Heart Bar Search & Rescue Facility

Time	Topic	Location
6:30 am – 7:45 am	Morning Coffee (optional)	Engine Bay
<i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i>		
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Campsite Monitoring / Encounter Monitoring (1 day)	Picnic Tables
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Backcountry Navigation (1 day)	Picnic Tables
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Working Safely with Pack Stock (1 day)	Corrals
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Wilderness First Aid (2 days -- day 1 of 2)	Classroom 1
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Crosscut saw train the trainer (1 day)	Engine Bay
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Trail Assessment and Maintenance (2 days- day 1 of 2)	Classroom 2

Thursday, June 8 – Heart Bar Search & Rescue Facility

Time	Topic	Location
6:30 am – 7:45 am	Morning Coffee (optional)	Engine Bay
<i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i>		
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Leave No Trace Trainer (2 day – day 1 of 2)	Classroom 2
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Crosscut saw (A or B bucking, new certs) (2 day – day 1 of 2)	Engine Bay
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Introduction to Basic Horsemanship and Pack Stock Safety (2 day – day 1 of 2)	Corrals
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Wilderness First Aid (2 days -- day 2 of 2)	Classroom 1
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Trail Assessment and Maintenance (2 days- day 2 of 2)	Field
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Group Dinner Sponsored by San Gorgonio Wilderness Association (optional)	Near Engine Bay

Friday, June 9 – Heart Bar Search & Rescue Facility

Time	Topic	Location
6:30 – 7:45 am	Morning Coffee (optional)	Engine Bay
<i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i>		
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Backcountry Navigation (1 day)	Picnic Tables
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Crosscut Saw (B bucking recertifications only) (1 day)	Field
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Field trip – San Gorgonio Wilderness (1 day)	Meet at Picnic Tables
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Leave No Trace Trainer (2 day – day 2 of 2)	Classroom 2 / Field
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Crosscut saw (A or B bucking, new certs) (2 day – day 2 of 2)	Field
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Introduction to Basic Horsemanship and Pack Stock Safety (2 day – day 2 of 2)	Corrals

Saturday, June 10 – Travel Home Safely