

Professional Climbing Instructors Association (PCIA) Base Managed Climbing Instructor Course

May 18 - 20, 2008



1-day Certification Exam: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT:

This thirty-hour (3 day) course builds upon the existing skills of competent recreational climbers, taking an in-depth look at site selection, equipment, knot selection, anchor construction, rope systems, Leave No Trace practices, rescue and assistance skills as well as key instructional skills. Participants are considered PCIA Assistant Instructors upon completion of the course.

For specific details on pre-course requirements and course topics, please visit the PCIA website at <http://pcia.us/pro/node/95>.

WHERE:

Meet at 9:00 am at the Ely's Peak Parking Lot, 20 minutes west of Duluth, MN. Additional instruction sites may include climbing areas near Duluth and along Minnesota's North Shore of Lake Superior.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Each day will begin at 8:00 or 9:00 am and will average 10-12 hours in length including time for meals. Please arrive rested and free of other responsibilities during the course. Pack your climbing equipment, water, lunch, snacks and spare clothing into a backpack that you can hike in to a remote site. We will generally remain at a site for the entire day.

CERTIFICATION EXAM:

Those seeking PCIA instructor certification must pass a day-long field-based skills examination including technical and educational components. Candidates must also achieve a score of 75% or more on a written exam.

THINGS TO DO PRIOR:

Fill out and mail in the forms described on the Registration Info sheet found on the web at:

You may be assigned a teaching topic that you should be prepared to present at any point.

COST:

\$350 3-Day PCIA Base Managed Climbing Instructor Course
\$150 1-Day PCIA Base Managed Instructor Certification Exam

Paid Registration Due: Monday, April 13 2008.

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TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING:

You are responsible for
your own meals,
transportation and lodging
during the course.
Camping is available at
Jay Cook State Park and
at nearby campgrounds.

INFO & REGISTRATION

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