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ADVANCED ICE & MIXED CLIMBING

LEE VINING/ JUNE LAKE, CALIFORNIA



General Description: For the experienced ice climber or experienced rock climber who has attended our Intermediate Ice Climbing Course. Your SWS Ice Climbing Guides is a challenging and exciting advanced technical ice course with plenty of time spent on the ice. Instruction includes:

- Advanced tool placement.
- Protection placement.
- Leading on-ice practice.
- Establishing the belay on the ice.
- Multi-pitch ice climbing.
- Mixed tool placement.
- Climbing techniques for unusual conditions.
- Using mono/dual point crampon technique.

Location: Lee Vining Canyon and/or June Lake area, depending on ice conditions.

Itinerary: We will meet in Lee Vining at 7:00 am on the first day and carpool/hike to the ice climbing area. Expect about a 20-30 minute drive and 1 hour or more hike up to the base of the ice climbing. Plan on returning to Lee Vining by late afternoon. Second day, leave Lee Vining by 7:00 am and return to the cars by 4:30 pm. This itinerary is subject to change due to weather, snow, and ice conditions at the time of the course.



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Food and Lodging: Food and lodging are **NOT** included in this course. You can either camp out or attain lodging in Lee Vining (highly suggest getting a room). We will hike out to the ice each day and return to town each evening. You may join us for a group dinner in June Lake in the evening if you wish. For lodging recommendations and/or special motel rates please see below or contact our office.

Lodging Recommendation: Murphy's Motel 760.647.6316 www.murpheysyosemite.com (Ask if they have an off season rate or ice climber's special). Best Western Lake View Lodge 760-647-6543 www.bwlakeviewlodge.com

Level: Advanced. Participants should be in excellent physical condition. Previous ice climbing experience or glacier ice experience. Questions give us a call

Dates: December through Early March – Custom Dates - Call or Check Website: swsmtns.com

Guide to Client ratio: 1:2, group size limited to 2

Includes: Professional instruction / guide(s), technical group climbing equipment, permits, A selection of ice tools will be available for student use.