January
Buy One Trip, Get One Half Price
Tuesday, January 22–Friday, January 25
First week of classes only! Applies to snowshoes and packs and a few hours exploring what this park has to offer. After we’ve had our fill of snow and adventure, we’ll pack up and head home.

Backcountry Yurt Overnights
Saturday, February 2–Sunday, February 3
Chico State student $55 | Faculty/Staff $65 | General $95
AO’s backcountry yurt is a winter retreat for the Chico State community. Join us as we hike or snowshoe through one of nature’s most beautiful wonderlands to the yurt, complete with a wood-burning stove to keep you warm.

February
Lassen Snowshoe
Saturday, February 2
Chico State student $40 | Faculty/Staff $45 | General $55
Come and experience the majesty of Lassen Volcanic National Park sparkling white with snow. Our experienced leaders will teach you how to camp in winter conditions and recognize avalanche hazards as you backpack through this fantastic park. Technical cold-weather clothing will be required for this trip; contact us for more details.

Lassen Winter Backpacking
Friday, February 8–Saturday, February 9
Chico State student $60 | Faculty/Staff $65 | General $75
Come and experience the majesty of Lassen Volcanic National Park sparkling white with snow. Our experienced leaders will teach you how to camp in winter conditions and recognize avalanche hazards as you backpack through this fantastic park. Technical cold-weather clothing will be required for this trip; contact us for more details.

Lassen Cross Country Skiing
Saturday, February 9
Chico State student $70 | Faculty/Staff $80 | General $100
 Traverse the snowy hills of the winter wonderland in our own backyard on cross-country skis, and see the trees that you have before. Ski rentals (boots, poles, skins) are Included in the price.

Introduction to Mountain Biking
Friday, February 15–Sunday, February 17
Chico State student $70 | Faculty/Staff $80 | General $90
Learn the fundamentals of alpine climbing in the Cascade Range. If you are looking to climb Mount Shasta in the future, this trip is a great way to practice the basics and learn new skills. Technical cold-weather clothing will be required for this trip, contact us for more details.

Winter Outdoor Photography Workshop
Saturday, February 16
Chico State student $35 | Faculty/Staff $45 | General $55
Learn the basics and techniques of outdoor photography. You will cover a variety of techniques to help you capture better photographs in the outdoors. You will receive instruction on how to best use your camera in the outdoors so you can capture your favorite moments. Camera is not provided by AO.

March
Backcountry Skiing/Snowboarding
Saturday, March 2
Chico State student $55 | Faculty/Staff $65 | General $95
Let our experienced guides teach you how to ski touring in the beautiful California Cascades. We will cover topics that include: use of skins, how to lay a skin track, and safe route/safe selection. We will be skiing/riding intermediate terrain—not steep, avalanche-prone slopes. Online registration is not available for this trip; use AO Office to register. Participants must be able to ski/ride in powder, on icy snow, and on variable conditions.

Backcountry Cooking Workshop (FREE)
Thursday, March 6 at 4:00pm
Free for Chico State students
Location: AO Equipment Room (WREC)
Join AO and learn the secrets of creating a stunning five-star backcountry meal for your next adventure.

Women’s Weekend
March 6–8
Chico State student $125 | Faculty/Staff $135 | General $145
Led by strong female guides, this trip will be a great weekend getaway to the Adventure Outfitters Yurt near Butte Meadow. Join us as we hike, camp, share experiences, and develop new relationships. Anyone is welcome to join us on this accepting and welcoming women’s weekend.

Pinnacles National Park Rock Climbing
Saturday, March 23–Sunday, March 24
Chico State student $225 | Faculty/Staff $250 | General $275
Embrace a weekend-long adventure to one of the nation’s newest parks. Pinnacles National Park! Enjoy world-class rock climbing while also beginning to learn the skills necessary to climb outside on your own. Note that this trip will have an educational focus and partners will be spent discussing issues such as anchor building and rope management. No previous outdoor climbing experience necessary, however, WREC belay certification is required.

Introduction to Whitewater Rafting (101)
Saturday, March 23–Monday, March 25
Chico State student $275 | Faculty/Staff $325 | General $375
Do you have rashing tees, mossy serpentine camps, and the roar of whitewater in your ears? If so, immerse yourself in the river and learn what it takes to become a raft guide. Check our website for additional details on this amazing experience. For an even more comprehensive experience, combine this trip with a trip to the basin! Whitewater Rafting Survival Course.

ACA Level 4 Whitewater Rescue Course (50)
Friday, March 29–Sunday, March 31
Chico State student $250 | Faculty/Staff $300 | General $400
Do you have rashing tees, mossy serpentine camps, and the roar of whitewater in your ears? If so, immerse yourself in the river and learn what it takes to become a raft guide. Check our website for additional details on this amazing experience. For an even more comprehensive experience, combine this trip with a trip to the basin! Whitewater Rafting Survival Course.

April
Backcountry Skiing/Snowboarding
Saturday, April 6
Chico State student $55 | Faculty/Staff $65 | General $95
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April
Asst. Director Applications Due
Thursday, April 11
Interested in joining the AO Family? Stop by our office or contact us for more details, and take a look at our website for the application link.

Big Basin Backpacking
Friday, April 5–Sunday, April 7
Chico State student $95 | Faculty/Staff $100 | General $110
An AO favorite, the Big Basin area is known for its coastal redwoods and a variety of habitats from freshwater marshes, to high scenic ridges and beautiful beaches. Prepare to be astounded by the enchanting beauty the Santa Cruz Mountains have to offer!

Lava Tubes Caving and Camping
Sunday, April 7
Chico State student $120 | Faculty/Staff $135 | General $150
From Chico we drive northeast to Lava Beds National Monument, home to a high-desert wilderness, vast lava fields, and an extensive network of more than 200 caves. An Adventure Outfitters favorite, join us as we explore the vast underground network of caves. If you easily succumb to claustrophobia, we recommend a different trip as some of the cave passages can be very tight.

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour (Lassen Auditorium)
Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12 | Doors open at 7:00pm
Chico State student $45 | General $65
Whether you are an experienced mountainier or an armchair adventurer, come celebrate and find inspiration in these mountain experiences, ideas, and vision.

Ticket prices available at the CSU, Chico box office or online at chicoperformances.com.

Trinity River Rafting
Saturday, April 13–Sunday, April 14
Chico State student $130 | Faculty/Staff $150 | General $185
Prep to feel the power of the ocean as we ride the rising tide and paddle through the Ocean Institute! We will be skiing/riding intermediate terrain—not steep, avalanche-prone slopes. Online registration is not available for this trip; use AO Office to register. Participants must be able to ski/ride in powder, on icy snow, and on variable conditions.

Big Chico Creek Day Hike
Saturday, April 13
Chico State student $10 | Faculty/Staff $20 | General $30
Hike the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve is a hidden gem of Chico. Take a day to get out and explore a beautiful section of our own backyard!

Sacramento River Stand-up Paddleboarding
Thursday, April 11 at 4:00pm
Chico State student $15 | Faculty/Staff $25 | General $40
Stand-up paddleboarding on the Sacramento River is the perfect way to see the beauty of our own backyard! Join the AO kayak instructor crew for a fun paddle session and 5 days of on-river instruction. This progression will thoroughly introduce you to the basics of this amazing sport that can become a lifetime obsession. This offering is recommended for people who have previously been on a rafting or inflatable kayaking trip or have similar experience.

Trinity River Inflatable Kayaking
Saturday, April 13–Sunday, April 14
Chico State student $95 | Faculty/Staff $105 | General $110
Learn the basics of whitewater paddling and build confidence on the Trinity River’s Class II and III rapids. It is hard not to have the time of your life in an inflatable kayak!

May
Trinity River Rafting
Saturday, May 4–Sunday, May 5
Chico State student $95 | Faculty/Staff $105 | General $125
The Trinity River is one of the most picturesque rivers northern California has to offer. Some river creates crystal-clear water that makes great Class III rapids. With rapids like 2-drop, Hell Hole, and Fistful, this trip is a must!

Introduction to Rock Climbing
Saturday, May 11
Chico State student $45 | Faculty/Staff $55 | General $65
AO is heading to the hills for a day of outdoor rock climbing! Whether you’ve never climbed before or are an experienced climber ready to get outdoors, this trip is perfect for you.

Wilderness First Responder Course
Saturday, May 18–Monday, May 20
Chico State student $700 | General $750
Designed for outdoor professionals and enthusiasts, this course provides you with the tools to make critical medical and evacuation decisions in remote locations. The course is taught by NOLS Wilderness Medicine Institute. Class will run approximately 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with one evening scenario and one day off in the middle of the course.