

Snake River BASE Academy

Higher Education for Lower Freefall

Traditional First Jump Course

This is the Snake River version of the traditional first jump course offered by many gear manufacturers. The course focuses on basic BASE skills, with an additional emphasis on the history and ethics of BASE, and the teamwork necessary to many BASE jumps.

Syllabus:

Day 1: Packing

Discussion: The risks of BASE

Exercise: Letter to family

Packing

Discussion: Differences between skydiving and BASE cultures

Day 2: Exits

Exit Training

Discussion: Logging jumps

Landing Area Preview

Discussion: Jumps, landing, flight patterns

PCA BASE jumps

Discussion: BASE History

Day 3: Deployment

Discussion: BASE ethics

BASE jumps: Hand held, delay nomination

Discussion: BASE community

BASE jumps: Delay nomination, stowed

Discussion: Site Specific Guidelines

Day 4: Review and Progression

Discussion: Evaluating Objects

BASE Jumps: As students progress

Discussion: Progressing in BASE

Packing: Slider up

BASE Jumps: Slider up (as time permits)

Course cost includes packing video, packing tools, course reader, logbook, and t-shirt.

Course is limited to a maximum of 5 students. With 3 or less students, course will be taught by one instructor. With 4 or 5 students, course will have two instructors.

Cost for this instruction is \$850.

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