

## **EASTERN SIERRA COULOIR SKIING ADVENTURE**

**Eastern Sierra, Mammoth Lakes, California**



**Course Description:** Eastern Sierra Couloir Skiing Camp takes us into the heart of California's Eastern Sierra. The Eastern Sierra Couloir Camp is a three-day program designed to focus on the skills necessary to safely ski California's world-famous couloirs. Our locations are perfect places to learn ski mountaineering skills including assessing and managing snowpack stability, decision making, entrance management, cornice management, advanced skiing and much more. An advanced camp designed to get you into some of the most coveted terrains that backcountry skiing can offer

Starting in Mammoth Lakes, our Couloir Camp can include locations such as Tioga Pass, June Lake, Convict Lake and more. All of these options offer long steep skiing as good as anywhere else in the country. Mid-winter tours can bring a wide variety of conditions as it isn't uncommon for this part of the Sierra to get as much as 5 feet of powder in 24 hours. Despite how good the winter can be the spring corn skiing is World renown and lends access to steep couloir that isn't available earlier in the season. The Eastern Sierra backcountry is a must do for any avid off-piste skier. Some of the open lines include the Bloody Couloir, the Ripper Chute, Little Morrison, Carson Peak, and More. Car Camping with Daily Guided Skiing: Our course will consist of three daily ski adventures into the Eastern Sierra backcountry

Mornings are up early and out the door. Three individual tours allow you to get the best sampling of Eastern Sierra skiing available depending on your skill level and the conditions at the time.



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**Lodging & Camping Information:** A variety of Forest Service campsites and motels and lodges located only minutes away from our daily meeting locations. A full information package will be sent upon receipt of your reservation. Join us for some great skiing and just an ordinary fun time!

**Car Camping with Day Skiing:** This course will consist of three daily ski adventures into the Eastern Sierra backcountry, up early, grab some great skiing, learn some new tips and tricks, afternoons spent relaxing in the sunshine. Each day we will meet early in Mammoth Lakes for breakfast and pick a ski route to explore in the Eastern Sierra. Options include such classics as Bardini Chutes, Ripper Chute, and Bloody Couloir. Late afternoon we will return to town for some great food and a relaxing evening. A variety of Forest Service campsites and motels and lodges located only minutes away from our Mammoth Lakes base. A full camping & motel information package sent upon receipt of your reservation. Mammoth Lakes Visitor Center site:

<https://www.visitmammoth.com>

**Location:** Eastern Sierra Nevada, Mammoth Lakes, California.

**Food:** No food provided on this course, grocery stores and restaurants are available. Please bring your favorite, high-calorie, high-carbohydrate lunches and snacks. Examples: bagels, cheese, dried fruit, trail mix, Clif bars, chocolate, etc.

**Level:** For Intermediate to Advanced skiers. Participants should be in **good to excellent physical condition**, the better shape you are in; the more enjoyable the skiing will be for you.

**Guide to Client Ratio:** 1:3/4. Group size is limited to 6

**Dates & Pricing:** For updated pricing and dates please visit our website at [www.swsmtns.com](http://www.swsmtns.com)

**Includes** Professional ski instructor/guide, avalanche safety equipment including, shovels, probes, and transceivers. Backcountry Skis are available for rent; please contact SWS Mountain Guides for arrangements.

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