

4 Things You'll Get From An Avalanche Class

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Do you like to ski? Are you interested in trying backcountry winter camping? If you answered yes to either of these questions, it is in your best interest to take an avalanche class. Nearly 40 people die each year in the United States in an avalanche. One way to be prepared for any scenario is to learn.

At [Red River Adventures](#) in Utah, we offer several different types of Utah [Avalanche Training Classes](#) in the picturesque Wasatch Mountains for people ages 10 and up. Here's why you should join an avalanche class:

Knowledge

The American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (AIARE) has developed a research-based avalanche curriculum since 1998. This program is currently being taught by only 100 companies in the world. ***All of our instructors are AIARE providers and AMGA certified split or ski guides with considerable experience in the field and the classroom.***

During our classes, instructors will provide you with relevant, first-hand experience. Knowledge really is power and the best place to learn is out in the field. Our backyard in Utah provides an amazing classroom. Avalanche classes are offered between the months of December and March in Big & Little Cottonwood Canyons in the Wasatch Mountains. Whether you choose from the 1-day AIARE Avalanche Rescue, 3-day AIARE 1 Avalanche Education, or 3-day AIARE 2 Avalanche Education class, you'll gain knowledge about avalanches from [our experts](#) in everything from the basics in companion rescue to important decision-making skills in the field.

Experience

Where is the best place to learn about avalanches? In the field. All of the classes taught at our Utah avalanche center are taught in nature under field conditions that help to prepare you for any situation. During our classes, you will be provided with a beacon, probe, shovel, and pack. Our trained providers will guide you through a variety of exercises to provide you with experience and practice in how to respond to a variety of possible situations. ***Participants in our three-day course will learn rescue techniques including how to find and unearth a person buried in an avalanche as well as preparation for a backcountry trip.*** You'll learn what to take and how to pack.

Safety Techniques

Our AIARE certified providers continue to hone their skills, learning the latest safety techniques to prepare you for any scenario. Throughout our many avalanche classes, we have safely provided instruction to many children and adults. During our basic one-day class, learn about companion rescue in a realistic setting with professional coaching. At the end of the class, each participant will be awarded a rescue card.

Friends

We are a tight-knit group here at Red River Adventures. Our family-owned operation has been around since 2003. We have grown from three rafts and a van to a large-scale operation honored in the Trip Advisor Hall of Fame and named a Traveler's Choice destination in 2020 by Trip Advisor for consistently receiving positive reviews and being in the top 10%. We've achieved these accolades by making sure our clients feel like our friends.

Start planning your trip to take part in one of our avalanche classes Utah natives trust today. You can book online or call us at 435-259-4046 or toll-free at 877-259-4046. We can't wait to share our knowledge and expertise in avalanches with you!

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