

Education Calendar

The GNFAC and the Friends of GNFAC teach a variety of avalanche safety classes across our advisory area in Southwest Montana, the Island Park area of Idaho, and beyond. Our goal is to ***save lives by providing avalanche education and information***, and avalanche awareness classes and outreach are a key component in reaching this goal.

Friends of GNFAC courses meet requirements outlined for awareness programs as outlined by the American Avalanche Association. For more information about American Avalanche guidelines

<https://www.americanavalancheassociation.org/education-overview>.

Common Class types:

- [1 hour Awareness](#) – non motorized/ human powered (skiers, snowboarders, climbers, hikers, hunters etc.) or motorized specific.
- Specialty awareness talks for groups (SAR, workplaces, etc)
- [Companion Rescue Clinics](#)
- Avalanche Fundamentals with Field Course for [human powered/ non-motorized](#) and [motorized users](#)
- Elementary, Middle, and High School Student Awareness Classes, these can include Avalanche Demo board, Know Before You Go video & Lecture, Avalanche Rescue basics with a Mobile Beacon Park, and Backcountry Preparedness.
- **If you aren't sure where to start - contact us @ Friendsofgnfac@gmail.com**

Frequently asked questions

What equipment do I bring to my field course?

- [Motorized](#)
- [Non Motorized](#)

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