

# 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](mailto:Friendsofgnfac@gmail.com)**

## Frequently asked questions

What equipment do I bring to my field course?

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

GNFAC classes in Red; Private-sector classes are in Blue

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