

## Requirements to Maintain Active Foothills Hike / Backpack / Urban Walks Leader Status

### Hike Leader

- Be an active member of the Mountaineers with a valid waiver.
- Lead at least 1 activity for the Committee every 3 years.
- Strongly encourage renewing certification/badges in the following:
  - Wilderness First Aid (WFA) or Wilderness First Responder (WFR) – or equivalent
  - Wilderness Navigation, On-Trail Navigation or Staying Found Navigation – or equivalent
  - *While no longer required to renew the above every 5 years, the expectation is that leaders remain up-to-date in skills and knowledge in both areas and highly encouraged to retake courses as needed. Subsidies are available for those who meet eligibility requirements. Inquire directly with Chair.*

### Backpack Leader:

- Be an active member of the Mountaineers with a valid waiver.
- Lead at least 1 activity for the Committee every 3 years.
- Strongly encourage renewing certification/badges in the following:
  - Wilderness First Aid (WFA) or Wilderness First Responder (WFR) – or equivalent
  - Wilderness Navigation, On-Trail Navigation or Staying Found Navigation – or equivalent
  - *While no longer required to renew the above every 5 years, the expectation is that leaders remain up-to-date in skills and knowledge in both areas and highly encouraged to retake courses as needed. Subsidies are available for those who meet eligibility requirements. Inquire directly with Chair.*

### Urban Walks Leader:

- Be an active member of the Mountaineers with a valid waiver.
- Lead at least 1 activity for the Committee every 3 years.
- Strongly encourage renewing certification/badges in the following:
  - Map & Compass, On-Trail Navigation or Staying Found
  - Wilderness First Aid (WFA) or Wilderness First Responder (WFR), plus CPR or Urban First Aid + CPR – or equivalent
  - *While no longer required to renew the above every 5 years, the expectation is that leaders remain up-to-date in skills and knowledge in both areas and highly encouraged to retake courses as needed. Subsidies are available for those who meet eligibility requirements. Inquire directly with Chair.*

Note: WFA, WFR and Wilderness Navigation Course Badges will expire from your Mountaineers profile page after 3 years.