



AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Course and Exam Information New River Gorge, West Virginia

Meeting times and locations subject to change. All students will be notified directly in the case of an amendment to the schedule.

Where: We will meet at the Canyon Rim Visitor's Center. The address for the Visitor's Center is 162 Visitor Center Rd, Lansing, WV 25862, USA.

When: We will meet at 9:00AM on the first day. If you have not pre-filled out a Liability Waiver, please arrive at least five minutes early to do so. The Cafe serves breakfast; plan to arrive an hour early if you intend to order food.

What to Bring: Please consult **PAGE 5** of your AMGA SPI Program Handbook (available for download on the AMGA Students page of our website). Please bring **ALL** the required equipment each day of the course or exam. In the case that certain equipment is not required for a particular day, you will be informed that morning. **DO NOT** plan on sharing equipment.

Camping: Camping is available at the American Alpine Club - New River Campground (97 Pudds Rd., Lansing, WV 25862, Ph. # (304) 877-8444) or at Chestnut Creek Campground (Lansing-Edmond Rd., Lansing, WV 25862, Ph. # (304) 574-3136). There are also a variety of cabin rentals and hotels in the Fayetteville area.

Textbook: The textbook is available for purchase on the AMGA's website at www.amga.com, or also on amazon.com. We have a couple loaners that are available during the course, but do not have them available for purchase.

Food/Water: Plan for long days at the cliff. We will not necessarily return to, or be close to vehicles. Pack enough food and water for the entire day; days can sometimes be over eight hours long.

Clothing: Weather is always unpredictable. Prepare for inclement weather, such as rain or cold temperatures. Have enough layers and a rain jacket. **Closed Toed Shoes are required.**

Attendance: If for some reason, you are unable to attend, please provide as much notice as possible. Courses and exams are **non-refundable**, unless for some reason we are unable to provide the course or exam. We will allow students to **defer** their course or exam for up to one year for no additional charge, regardless of the reason.