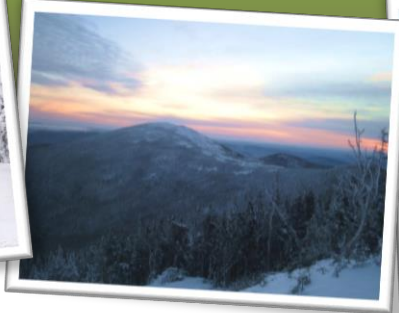


# PE Backcountry Skiing

A four-week P.E. course offered by the DOC: Winter 2013

— For advanced skiers new to the backcountry  
and looking for more backcountry experience —



## Beyond The Boundaries...

Heard of Backcountry Skiing? Curious?

Want to find yourself skiing new terrain, avoiding the crowds, and soaking in the beauty of New England's mountains cloaked in snow?

Looking for the knowledge, skills, and experience to start exploring the backcountry during the long Hanover winter?

**Join us** for a PE course that will introduce you to backcountry.

The course will start with a half day solidifying basic backcountry skiing skills on snow, several full (weekend) days in prime backcountry locations, and will culminate with a two-day expedition to ski fun backcountry terrain and apply the skills you'll have learned.

Course topics will include gear selection and use, basic snow skills, expedition prep, and backcountry travel, navigation, and decision-making, as well as risk management and emergency response in the backcountry.

Participants should be comfortable and confident on all terrain at most ski areas. If you're not sure whether the terrain we'll ski in this course will be a good fit for you, please blitz us! We're happy to help you figure that out!



*For more information or to request an application, blitz [backcountry.pe@gmail.com](mailto:backcountry.pe@gmail.com). Please note, the course is limited to eight participants and may fill quickly—it is now open for sign-ups via blitz only. Entry into the course will depend on instructor review of applications to ensure that all participants are fully qualified.*