Lehua Hawaiian Adventures

In an effort to remain the premier adventure travel company in Hawaii and increase the number of tours we offer annually, Lehua Hawaiian Adventures is holding several tour guide training classes. Guides who have focused on a specific area of expertise, such as biking or snorkeling, will have the exciting opportunity to branch out into other types of tours.

Classes will be conducted by Lehua Hawaiian Adventures tour guides and other experts from around the country. Please contact Carl Kawaoka, Tour Operations Manager, to reserve a space in a session.

Basic Coastal Sailing

Learn to handle a sailboat safely, including equipment, communication, knots, and traffic rules. Also learn the specifics of sailing safely in the waters around the Hawaiian Islands. Coast Guard equipment requirements, anchoring techniques, sail handling, chart reading, weather response, and more will be taught in this course by local sailing champion Grace McPherson.

Dates offered: September 23, October 2

Horseback Riding

Craig Weston, a horseback tour guide in Hawaii for more than 10 years, will demonstrate how to use saddles and other equipment, teach about horse behavior, trailer loading and transportation, equipment, safety, and how to deal with common problems that can occur on a horseback riding adventure.

Dates offered: September 2, October 1

Intermediate Sea Kayaking

This course assumes that you already have some basic sea kayaking experience. Topics will include advanced strokes, rescues, bracing and rolling, navigation, and how to handle moderate to rough water conditions. Cliff Lewis, head kayaking guide for Lehua Hawaiian Adventures, will teach this course.

Dates offered: September 30, October 29

Wilderness Survival

Philip Thurman, our own expert, will teach about general safety, accident prevention, emergency procedures, and how to handle hypothermia and dehydration. This is important information that we hope you will never need to use.

Dates offered: September 16, October 15