

2026 West-Wide Snow Survey Training – Outdoor Activity Checklist

Below is a list of outdoor activities that students must complete by March 1, 2026 to satisfy the requirements of the 2026 West-Wide Snow Survey Training. The checklist must be certified by an experienced supervisor, or fellow surveyor, who has conducted snow surveys, or Snow Survey and Water-Supply Forecasting (SSWSF) Program employee (Data Collection Office or Water Supply Specialist).

Activity	✓
<u>Survival Pack</u> : Attendee assembled a survival pack commensurate with their fieldwork needs.	
<u>Snow Shelter</u> : Attendee constructed a shelter in 2 hours or less using items from their survival pack.	
<u>Over-snow Travel</u> : Attendee demonstrated safe over-snow travel technique for the chosen method (e.g., skis, snowshoes, snow machine, etc.)	
<u>Snow Survey</u> : Attendee completed a 5-point snow course survey using the correct methods and note-taking protocol.	
<u>Fire-starting</u> : Attendee gained hands-on experience lighting a fire with implements from their survival pack.	
<u>Avalanche Transceiver Practice*</u> : Attendee practiced using an avalanche transceiver in a hypothetical avalanche burial scenario.	

* Only required for those who are issued a transceiver and required to use it for fieldwork.

Attendee Name:

Attendee Employer:

Attendee Email Address:

Certified By (Print and Sign):

Date: