

NOLS MEXICO: ALL COURSES READING LIST

We recommend doing some introductory reading on Baja California before your course begins. Our experience has been that it is that it's very beneficial to have some background on your course area before you arrive. What follows is a short bibliography on Baja California related topics for you to choose from. The books that get our strongest recommendation appear in bold print.

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