Adventure Education

Adventure Education majors become outdoor education instructors, often skilled in particular areas of expertise including skills and activities, environments, population groups, or sports. As individuals and organizations increasingly recognize the value of outdoor and adventure education, the demand for these skills, and for organizations dedicated to various forms of adventure education, is expanding.

Some career possibilities for Adventure Education majors:

- Academic expert / writer
- After School Enrichment Programmer
- Botany/Ecology Field Technicians
- Challenge Course Facilitators
- Crew Leader (often with particular specialization)
- Entrepreneur
- Environmental Educator
- Equipment Manager
- Field Instructor
- Field Naturalist
- Gear/Logistics Coordinator (often with particular specialization)
- Guide Service Coordinator
- Instructor/Guide (often with particular specialization)
- Mate (ship’s)
- Medical Officer
- Naturalist Instructor
- Outdoor School Market Supervisor
- Program/Camp Counselor
- Program Director/Manager/Coordinator (often with particular specialization)
- Sales Manager
- Seasonal Park Ranger
- Seasonal Camp Manager
- Therapist
- Teacher
- Trip Leader (often with particular specialization)
- Writer

Possible employers of Adventure Education majors:

- Action Sports Industry
- Adventure/Active Travel Industry
- Bicycle Industry
- Climbing/Mountaineering Industry
- Communications/Entertainment Industry
- Education (formal & informal)
- Extreme Sports Industry
- Fishing Industry
- Fitness & Recreation
- Hunting Industry
- Leisure & Travel
- Marine Education/Research Organizations
- Outdoor Technology/Equipment Industries
- Paddlesports/Watersports Industry
- Parks & Recreation Divisions
- Private businesses
- Publications
- Schools & Universities
- Spas and Resorts
- Wilderness Sports Industry
- Wilderness Therapy Industry
- Winter/Snow Sports Industry
- Youth Camps

Professional Organizations & Additional Information:

Assoc of Outdoor Recreation & Education
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http://www.outdoored.com
http://www.prcainfo.org/
http://www.tallships.sailtraining.org
http://wilderdom.com/jobs/