



Outward Bound® West

LIVE BIGGER.

Courses for Deaf/HOH and Signing Individuals

Colorado Mountaineering Technical Training - WCC555

10-day Course, Collegiate Mountains & Arkansas River Valley Climbing near Leadville and Buena Vista, CO, May 27 - June 5, 2005

Course Cost: \$1,795, Age: 21+

Partial and Full Scholarships Available based on Financial Need

This course will provide a hands-on approach to learning technical outdoor skills necessary for safe mountaineering. The curriculum will include both learning the actual skills as well as how to instruct the skill for those preparing to work as future outdoor instructors. In order to maximize the teaching of skills in the technical realm, we will not be spending much time teaching basic outdoor camping skills. (These can be gained through the CO Mountaineering 14-day Outward Bound course, see below for more information). The course design includes 5 days of snow skills and 5 days of technical rock. The course area will be split between learning backcountry skills in a backcountry setting and car camping with basecamp setup.

Colorado Backpacking- Adult Renewal/Deaf/HOH/Women- WCC580

7-day Course, Collegiate/Elk Range, June 19-25, 2005

Course Cost: \$1,295, Age: 30+

Partial and Full Scholarships Available based on Financial Need

This course moves from basecamp activities to rafting and then to backpacking. It is meant to be a crossroads experience for women, instructed by women, designed to stimulate your creativity, help you change direction and address balance in your life and career. The experiential nature of the Outward Bound curriculum provides hands-on opportunities to explore risk-taking, change, challenge, problem solving and self-direction. Through success-oriented challenges requiring teamwork and personal effort, the Adult Renewal course enhances self-confidence, motivates compassion and enriches personal experience. This course illuminates the importance of support systems by offering an opportunity to be in the mountains for 7 days with all Deaf/HOH women.

Colorado Mountaineering- Deaf/HOH- WCC446

14-day Course, Gore Mountain Rang, July 31-August 3, 2005

Course Cost: \$2,395, Age: 18+

Partial and Full Scholarships Available based on Financial Need

Spend 14 days in the Colorado Mountains with other Deaf/HOH and signing individuals and instructors. Learn basic backpacking and mountaineering skills, spend a day or two rock climbing, camp out under the stars (weather permitting of course!), learn how to cook tasty meals out of doors, climb a beautiful high alpine peak. This course will be at your pace, with plenty of time to learn the lessons of the backcountry with experienced Outward Bound staff. One Group of all Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students to be instructed in PSE/ASL.

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Master the Skills!

- ▶ **Backpacking**
- ▶ **Map & Compass Navigation**
- ▶ **Paddling Strokes and Safety**
- ▶ **Environmental Education**
- ▶ **Gear & Equipment Selection**
- ▶ **Natural History**
- ▶ **Leave No Trace Techniques**
- ▶ **Solo & Service**

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What our alumni have to say...

"The high point of my course was reaching a lake and a beautiful green meadow after climbing and hiking all day. Most people sit around never exerting the energy we did that day. They might be more comfortable, but they will never see life's green meadows." Justin, 20

"The course filled me with more energy for life than I have ever felt before. The mental and spiritual growth I achieved here is greater than any other time in my life." -- Nathaniel, 21

PLUG INTO REAL LIFE.

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