



**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION**



Outdoor Adventures

Project units are designed for members 8-18 years old.

Unit 1 - Hiking Trails

Inspiring youth to:

- Learn hiking essentials
- Learn how to plan a healthy hike
- Learn the "Leave No Trace" behind ethic
- Learn about finding shelter and observing nature

Unit 2 - Camping Adventures

Inspiring youth to:

- Learn about camping gear
- Learn to find the right camping spot
- Camping cuisine
- Learn how to care for nature

Unit 3 - Backpacking Expeditions

Inspiring youth to:

- Learn to plan a healthy and safe backpacking trip
- Apply the "Leave No Trace" ethic when backpacking
- Learn to find your way
- Train for your trip

Project Tips:

- Complete the manual with at least six activities each year
- Include your completed manual, additional materials such as drawings or attachments, and e-Record in a secure sturdy binder
- List the day, month, and year that activities were completed on page 4 of the manual
- Enter your project in the county fair
- Share information learned in talks and displays

Resources:

- Exhibit & Judging Requirements
- Record Books
- Manual Information

Located at: Colorado4h.org

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Tips:

- Complete the Outdoor Adventures e-record and secure in a sturdy binder.
- Submit a manual with at least six chapter activities and at least six Reach the Peak activities completed each year.
- List the day, month, and year for the date of completed activities on page 4 of the manual.
- Include the appropriate sections of the manual, the e-Record, and other items or attachments related to the activities in the manual.
- Submit a display board illustrating a topic investigated during the project year. You may use diagrams, drawings, charts, and photographs. Label and use captions to make your display as educational as possible.
- The standardized display board size of 4 ft. x 3 ft. is to be used with 4-H projects. No additional items may be included in front of the display board.



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**Beyond
Ready**

Outdoor Industry Careers



Wildlife & Game Officer

Ensure safety, conservation and compliance so outdoor hunting, hiking, wildlife can be supported



Communications

Associations need individuals to convey important product or service information and promote the industry



Engineer

Create new products to improve safety and consumer satisfaction with outdoor experiences



Journalist

Provide Informational articles and resources for those involved in the outdoor industry



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Degrees/Certifications:

Wildlife Conservation Program

Education

Marketing

Natural Resource Tourism

Communications

Finance

Outdoor Recreation/ Guide Degrees and Certifications

Orienteering

Bachelor of Arts-Culinary/Cooking

Wilderness First Aid/ Responder, Paramedic, Rescue



Rescuer/ Medical Professional

Provide search and rescue support &/or medical care or training to others in outdoor areas



Tourism

Provide marketing, planning, & other support/ ownership of a tourism operation focused on outdoor adventures



Photographer/ Videographer

Capture family or outdoor adventures, shoot footage for promotion, education, etc.



Education

Teaches others about outdoor adventure related careers and skills in a variety of applications and learning environments