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**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](https://col.st/OWMJA)



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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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# 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