Upcoming Classes and Trainings

Adventure WV offers both academic and standalone courses throughout the spring and summer months. Students can participate in multiple trainings and work different program segments if schedules allow. Listings may be subject to training or certification fees. Additional training may be required for associated positions. No previous experience is required.

Spring Semester

**CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION (RPTR 326 - 3 CREDITS)**

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): WVU Zip-Line Guide & Boy Scout Jamboree Guide (when relevant)
- Earn a widely recognized ACCT Level 1 canopy tour certification (site & operating system specific).
- Learn the essential skills of a canopy tour guide
- RPTR 326 is a restricted course. Students wishing to register must complete a course interest form or contact the course instructor (Coy Belknap) directly.
  - Email: Coy.Belknap@mail.wvu.edu

**CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATION CLASS (RPTR 325 - 3 CREDITS)**

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): Aerial/High Rope Specialist with Adventure WV
- Covers all basic curriculum to qualify for ACCT Level 1 practitioner certification.
- Learn essential skills of a challenge course facilitator and connect with regional program operators.
- Trainees will become familiar with static and dynamic operating systems, and facilitation techniques.

**LEADERSHIP IN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION CLASS (RPTR 251 –SECTION 003– 3 CREDITS)**

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): First Year Trips Leader and Outdoor Trip Staff*
- Same curriculum as training for Adventure WV’s First Year Trips program staff
- Covers the essentials for working with groups in an outdoor setting; relevant technical, leadership, interpersonal, and risk management skills. Also provides a background in experiential education theory and practice.
- This course includes a required field weekend.
- For Honors students, this course can count for Honors credit
- Upon successful completion of the course, students may be eligible to complete additional training with Adventure WV and work as a First Year Trips staff member
- RPTR 251 is a restricted course. Students wishing to register must contact the course instructor, Marion Holmes:
  - Email: marion.mcclure@mail.wvu.edu

*For Honors students, this course can count for Honors credit.

No previous experience is required.
WVU WELCOME WEEK ADVENTURE ASSISTANT TRAININGS
VARIOUS TRAININGS THROUGH SPRING SEMESTER AND SUMMER MONTHS
• Become a part of the Adventure WV community and assist with WVU’s Welcome Week.
• Meetings and training dates will be provided throughout the spring semester and summer months.
• Trainings include introductory group facilitation skills, program logistic support, activity specific technical skills and experiential program delivery.
• Trainings will focus on preparing students to assist during WVU’s Welcome Week.

Spring Break

SPRING BREAK 2020 CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION – (TENTATIVE)
• Would qualify students for the following position(s): WVU Zip-Line Guide & Boy Scout Jamboree Guide
• Offered over Spring Break, (6 days) at the WVU Outdoor Education Center.
• This course offers the opportunity to earn a widely recognizable canopy tour guide certification and opportunities to connect with regional tour operators including Boy Scout Jamborees – which are located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV.

May & June

POST SPRING SEMESTER CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION – TBD
• Would qualify students for the following position(s): WVU Zip-Line Guide & Boy Scout Jamboree Guide
• Offered upon the conclusion of the spring semester at the WVU Outdoor Education Center.
• This course offers the opportunity to earn a widely recognizable canopy tour guide certification and opportunities to connect with regional tour operators including Boy Scout Jamborees – which are located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV.

POST SPRING SEMESTER HIGH ROPES FACILITATION: TBD
• Would qualify students for the following position(s): Aerial/High Rope Specialist with Adventure WV
• The High Ropes Facilitation Training focuses on belayed activity skills at the WVU Challenge Course.
• Covers all basic curriculum to qualify students for ACCT Level 1 practitioner certification
• Training focuses on the technical competencies for high rope facilitation.
• Optional certification exam upon completion.

POST SPRING SEMESTER LOW ROPES FACILITATION: DATES TBD
• Would qualify students for the following position(s): Low Rope and Experiential Program Facilitator
• Focuses on basic facilitator competencies, experiential learning theories, and facilitation techniques.
• Covers basic curriculum for ACCT Level 1 Practitioner Skills for Spotted Activities.