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This directory lists organizations actively involved in outdoor experiential education. Outdoor experiential education includes some or all of the following elements: (1) active involvement in solving outdoor problems; (2) verbal reflection following the experience; (3) introduction of a level of stress or challenge in completing the outdoor tasks; and (4) emphasis on group development and dynamics. The 75 entries are categorized as foreign and international organizations, national organizations and associations, regional and statewide organizations, college- and university-based training, and outdoor experiential education centers and camps. Each entry includes name, address, contact person, telephone number, and a brief description, including names of publications. (LP)

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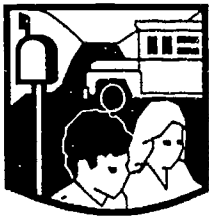
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# Outdoor Education Directory: Organizations Involved in Outdoor Experiential Education

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This directory provides a compact collection of some of the best known and most active organizations involved in outdoor experiential education. For the purposes of this directory, we have defined outdoor experiential education as an instructional approach that includes some or all of the following elements: (1) active involvement in solving outdoor problems; (2) verbal reflection following the experience; (3) introduction of a level of stress or challenge in completing the outdoor tasks; and (4) emphasis on group development and dynamics. The groups listed here would welcome contacts from readers for further information regarding the training, technical assistance, and resources that they have to offer.

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## FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### Adventure Education

39 Brunswick Square  
Penrith, Cumbria CA11/7LS  
England  
Chris Loynes  
(011)44/768/891065

Publisher of the journal, *Adventure Education and Outdoor Leadership*, and the *Outdoor Source Book*, Adventure Education also offers training assistance and provides ropes courses, publications, resources, and maps.

### Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario

20 Linn Cres-RR #3  
Caledon East, Ontario  
Canada L0N 1E0  
Glen K. Hester  
416/880-0862

A nonprofit volunteer organization that promotes the concept and practice of outdoor education and acts as a professional body for outdoor educators in the province of Ontario. Sponsors an annual

conference, publishes the journal, *Pathways*.

### Enviros Wilderness School Association

5121 17th Ave NW  
Calgary, Alberta T3B 0P8  
Canada  
403/288-5104  
FAX: 403/247-2746

A group of programs serving young people and families in Alberta. Outdoor and experiential education are an integral component of all programs.

### 'Glengarry'

The Scots College  
Jacks Corner Rd  
Kangaroo Valley N.S.W. 2577  
Australia

The Master  
044/651 089  
FAX: 044/651 458

On 640 hectares (approximately 1,580 acres), accommodates up to 80 students for half of their year 9 secondary education. Integrates a rigorous academic curriculum with an adventurous outdoor education program. Publications include campus brochure and yearbook.

### International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education

Box 1582  
Santa Cruz CA 95061-1582  
Marketing Director  
408/426-7926  
FAX: 408/426-3360

Promotes all aspects of cooperation in education. The association's periodical, *Cooperative Learning* published a resource guide in 1992, Volume 12, No. 4.

### Outward Bound U.S.A.

384 Field Point Rd  
Greenwich CT 06830  
Marketing Department  
203/661-0797  
FAX: 203/661-0903

A professional experiential outdoor education program and leadership training program. Courses focus on high adventure challenges for human growth and development learnings. Publishes newsletters, occasional papers and a cata-

logue of course offerings. Can provide contact information for Outward Bound programs around the country and worldwide.

### Profauna, U.S.

PO Box 347  
Jamestown CO 80455  
David M. Knotts  
303/449-0603  
FAX: 303/449-1319

Seeks to raise the quality of life through the promotion of the wise use of natural resources. Promotes research and education programs that increase the level of awareness and knowledge of environmental and conservation issues. Special focus on developing countries.

### Project Adventure, Inc.

PO Box 100  
Hamilton MA 01936  
508/468-7981  
FAX: 508/468-7605

A nonprofit educational organization with offices in North America and abroad. Trains practitioners to use adventure education in traditional classrooms, physical education programs, counseling and intervention groups as well as for school-wide team building. Adventure programs include the use of high- and low-challenge ropes courses, cooperative education techniques, and the current research in school restructuring.

### Youth Challenge International (YCI)

11 Soho St  
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1Z6  
Canada  
Roberta Cowen  
416/971-9846  
FAX: 416/971-6863

YCI promotes young people's active, responsible, and continuing participation in critical issues of local and global development. The 18- to -25-year-old participants come from all walks of life and have been involved in hundreds of international projects ranging in locations from the Canadian and Russian Arctic to the rain forests of Central and South America.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

### American Camping Association

5000 State Rd 67 N  
Martinsville IN 46151  
John Miller  
317/342-8456  
FAX: 317/342-2065

A professional, nonprofit organization of camping personnel and camps. Certifies camp directors and accredits day and resident camps. Sponsors an annual conference and publishes journal, *Camping Magazine*.

### Association for Experiential Education (AEE)

2885 Aurora Ave #28  
Boulder CO 80303-2252  
Barbara A. Baker  
303/440-8844  
FAX: 303/440-9581

Not-for-profit, international membership organization with roots in adventure education committed to the development, practice, and evaluation of experiential learning in all settings. Sponsors regional and international conferences; publishes books, the *Journal of Experiential Education*, and a jobs clearinghouse monthly report; and provides educational materials and programs.

### Boy Scouts of America

1325 Walnut Hill Ln  
Irving TX 75038  
Rob Pruden  
214/580-2421  
FAX: 214/580-2502

Develops programs and activities in the outdoors for boys and adults to enhance individual development and American citizenship. Sponsors annual conference.

### Coalition for Education in the Outdoors

Box 2000  
Cortland NY 13045  
Bruce E. Matthews  
607/753-4971  
FAX: 607/753-5999

A network of organizations, associations, institutions, agencies, and businesses that seek to support the broad aims of education in the outdoors by facilitating communication, interaction, and cooperation among members and others. Co-sponsors conferences with other organizations; has newsletter, *Taproot*.

### Corporate Challenge, Inc.

514 E 40th St  
Austin TX 78751-5104  
Joel Cryer  
512/454-2991  
FAX: 512/454-6404

Provides training to increase self-confidence and motivation through outdoor-based problem-solving and teamwork

experiences. Trains at work sites, convention centers, retreat settings, and more exotic locations. Planning and follow-up activities help team members meet objectives and transfer learned skills. Training customized to accommodate age and physical needs.

### Council on Outdoor Education

AAHPERD/ARAPCS  
1900 Association Dr  
Reston VA 22180  
Raymond A. Ciszer  
703/476-3430  
FAX: 703/476-9527

A professional association structure in the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance that promotes the broad aims and objectives of outdoor education. Sponsors an annual conference; has newsletter, *Council on Outdoor Education Newsletter*; and publishes in the *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*.

### ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools

Appalachia Educational Laboratory  
P.O. Box 1348  
Charleston WV 25325-1348  
Craig B. Howley  
300/624-9120  
FAX: 304/347-0487

A federally funded clearinghouse responsible for collecting, archiving, and disseminating information about outdoor and experiential education. Coverage includes major journals, reports, books, brochures, research syntheses, and other published and unpublished resources. Publishes monographs, digests, and a newsletter.

### Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

420 5th Ave  
New York NY 10018-2702  
Carolyn Kennedy  
212/852-8000

Provides opportunities for young women to participate in activities that encourage personal development through projects in social action, community environmental action, wildlife values education, and community service. Sponsors an annual conference and publishes journal, *Girl Scout Leader Magazine*.

### Global Alliance for Transforming Education, The

4202 Ashwoody Trail  
Atlanta GA 30319  
Phil Gang  
404/458-5678  
FAX: 404/454-9749

Promotes a vision of education that fosters personal greatness, social justice, peace, and a sustainable environment. Publishes newsletters and other information.

### National Consortium on Alternatives for Youth at Risk, Inc.

5250 17th St-Ste 107  
Sarasota FL 34235  
Helen F. Lingle  
813/378-4793  
800/245-7133  
FAX: 813/378-9922

A foundation-supported educational agency that researches and disseminates information on the needs of youth and on effective programs, including the use of outdoor experiences and other alternatives to incarceration.

### National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)

Box AA  
Lander WY 82520-0579  
Jim Ratz  
307/332-6973  
FAX: 307/332-3631

A professional outdoor leadership training program. Offers a variety of wilderness experiences including an Outdoor Educator's Course. Provides information on expedition planning, leadership training, and conservation practices. Distributes newsletter, *The Leader*, and publishes *NOLS Catalog*.

### National Society for Experiential Education

3509 Haworth Dr-Ste 207  
Raleigh NC 27609-7229  
Director  
919/787-3263

Supports the use of learning through experience as an integral part of education. Publishes *Experiential Education Newsletter*.

### National Wildlife Federation

1400 16th St NW  
Washington DC 20036-2266  
Gary J. San Julian  
703/790-4483  
FAX: 703/442-7332

Publishes science and nature curriculum supplements, conducts camps and adventure programs for youth and adults, conducts training for leaders of youth programs, and has established a trail for individuals with disabilities.

### Outdoor Network, The

PO Box 2269  
Boulder CO 80306-2269  
Marketing Director  
303/443-3480

Devoted to information and education related to all aspects of outdoor use and programming. Publisher of *The Outdoor Network Newsletter*.

### Soil Conservation Service

Box 2890  
Washington DC 20013  
Thomas Levermann

202/720-0430

A government agency (U.S. Department of Agriculture) that promotes the science and art of good land use through its educational action programs. Publishes periodical, *Soil and Water Conservation News*.

#### **Student Conservation Association (SCA)**

PO Box 550  
Charlestown NH 03603  
Lesley Sullivan  
603/543-1700  
FAX: 603/543-1828

For over 35 years, has provided through its internship program a starting place for adults and students beginning a career protecting the nation's wildlands and natural resources.

#### **Wilderness Education Association**

North Country Community College  
Saranac Lake NY 12983  
Jack Drury  
518/891-2915

A professional outdoor leadership training program that offers National certification of wilderness leaders. Publishers of a curriculum lesson plan manual and newsletter, *Wilderness Education Association*.

#### **Wilderness Medicine Institute**

PO Box 9  
300 10th St  
Pitkin CO 81241  
303/641-3572

Provides training and information for the recognition, treatment, and prevention of wilderness emergencies. Provider of the SOLO Wilderness Medicine certification for the western United States. Distributors of: *The Wilderness Medicine Newsletter*, *Medicine For the Backcountry*, *The Basic Essentials of Avalanche Safety*, and *Backcountry First Aid and Extended Care*.

#### **Woodswomen, Inc.**

25 W Diamond Lake Rd  
Minneapolis MN 55419  
Liz Ohle  
612/822-3809

FAX: 612/822-3814

Woodswomen is a nonprofit adventure travel organization offering a variety of educational and vacation-oriented trips for women of all ages. Trips are one-day to three-week adventures in the U. S. and around the world. Offers outdoor leadership courses. Publishes *Woodswomen News*.

### **REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS**

**Adventure Designs**  
PO Box 31

Colorado Springs CO 80901

Mike Hartley  
719/635-8667

Provides a wide range of experiential services to agencies and individuals including construction and design of challenge courses and climbing walls; staff training for challenge course and climbing programs; program and challenge course safety inspections; challenge course construction workshops; challenge course, team building, and climbing programs for public school, treatment, and leadership development groups; and rockclimbing guiding and instructional services.

#### **Alliance for Environmental Education**

51 Main St  
PO Box 368  
The Plains VA 22171  
Thomas P. Benjamin  
703/253-5812  
FAX: 703/253-5811

Since 1972 committed to keeping environmental concerns at the forefront of the national agenda. It provides a neutral forum for the exchange of scientifically and technologically accurate information on the environment in order to realize a vision of an educated society working to sustain a quality environment.

#### **Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County**

Office of Outdoor and Environmental Education  
Valentine and the Plain Rd  
Westbury NY 11590  
Lucinda Hurley  
516/997-8700, Ext.264  
FAX: 516/997-0319

One of the largest and most diversified programs in New York State with 50 full- and part-time employees. Serves approximately 56 local school districts encompassing a population of 300,000 teachers, administrators, and students who look to this office to facilitate the use of the out-of-doors for learning at a variety of sites.

#### **Boojum Institute for Experiential Education**

PO Box 687  
Idyllwild CA 92349  
Martha Christy  
909/659-6250  
FAX: 909/659-6251

A nonprofit organization that offers programs focusing on environmental education, team building, and outdoor skill building in wilderness areas throughout Southern California.

#### **California Outdoor School Administrators**

450 N Grand Ave-Rm H-104  
Los Angeles CA 90012

Sandy Gitmed  
213/625-4933  
FAX: 213/617-0962

Sponsors a semiannual conference for 25-30 outdoor school programs in the state of California. Conducts certification for outdoor schools as required. Developed Resident Outdoor Science School (ROSS) certification guide. Established in 1981.

#### **Environmental Education Program**

Tennessee Valley Authority  
Forestry Bldg  
17 Ridgeway Rd FOR 2B-N  
Norris TN 37828  
Lynn Hodges  
615/632-1640  
615/632-1599  
FAX: 615/632-1612

Administers a network of 16 centers (located in seven states) for environmental education. Four primary functions: teacher training, program development and distribution, regional service, and research. Current projects include development of programs and materials for public schools and the general public related to water quality, energy, waste management, and stewardship.

#### **Farm and Wilderness Foundation, Inc.**

HCR 70 Box 27  
Plymouth VT 05056  
Jeanette Malone  
802/422-3761  
FAX: 802/422-3762

Offers experiential workshops for school groups of all ages, senior citizens, social service organizations, and girl and boy scouts. Workshops offered in: group-building essentials, group adventure courses, ropes courses, rock climbing, orienteering, wilderness survival skills, spring and fall organic farming, earthy connections, amazing animals, and wild adventures.

#### **Institute for Creative Living, The**

3630 Fairmont Blvd  
Cleveland Heights OH 44118  
Michelle L. Sanson  
216/932-3785

Provides outdoor experiential training and educational programs on a contractual basis with schools, agencies, and corporations. Structured outdoor challenges through such activities as: low-level initiatives, high ropes courses, wilderness skills, and team challenge programs.

#### **Odyssey**

Cedar Vista Hospital  
7171 N Cedar Ave  
Fresno CA 93720  
John Dufresne  
209/449-8000  
FAX: 209/431-5947

Experiential learning program components include: (1) programming for inpatient, partial hospitalization, and community therapy groups; (2) working with area schools designing programs for leadership and high risk youth; and (3) programming for executives, managers, and work teams. Utilizes initiatives, ropes course, climbing, and various activities in the Sierra mountains.

#### **Office of Environmental Cooperative Management**

Tennessee Valley Authority  
415 Walnut St LB 2B-K  
Knoxville TN 37902  
John R. Paulk  
615/632-3474  
615/632-3473  
FAX: 615/632-2291

The program provides information and technical assistance for the development of environmental education training and technology transfer. Manages its partnership with the Alliance for Environmental Education (nonprofit organization), the Network for Environmental Education.

#### **Southwest Center for Experiential Learning (SWCEL)**

514 E 40th St  
Austin TX 78751-5104  
Joel Cryer  
512/454-2991  
FAX: 512/454-6404

An independent adventure education service, committed to growth and development through outdoor experiential learning. Specializes in the planning, design, construction, safety and maintenance, and facilitator training of top quality ropes and challenge courses. Utilizes whitewater rafting, canoeing, mountaineering, backpacking, initiative activities, new games, rock climbing, rappelling, urban adventures, and caving.

#### **STREAM**

c/o David Cady  
1315 Ann Ave  
St. Louis MO 63104  
314/772-9002  
314/772-8626  
FAX: 314/772-7542

Provides leadership education through experiential adventure programming. Operates on a year-round basis and is mobile, using public lands as the base for wilderness programs. Skilled in providing instruction in canoe tripping, camping, ropes courses, rock climbing, and rappelling.

#### **Summit Adventure**

Box 498  
Bass Lake CA 93604  
Dave Kelley  
209/642-3899

800/827-1282  
FAX: 209/642-2746

Christian program offers 5-21 day courses in California's Sierra Mountains and Joshua Tree National Monument. All trips are built around a basic core of activities including: backpacking, rock climbing, exploration on the area's wildlife and terrain, a peak ascent, orienteering, a solo experience, processing of activities and dialogues. Courses for adults, families, youth at risk, disabled, and private groups. Also a 3-day climbing seminar.

#### **Youth Opportunities Program**

Appalachian Mountain Club  
5 Joy St  
Boston MA 02114  
Jeanne Twehous  
617/523-0636  
FAX: 617/523-0722

Started in 1968 as an outings program for inner-city youth. Has evolved into an outdoor leadership training program for youth workers, who—once trained—have access to the program's depot of camping equipment. Offers training workshops on canoeing, map and compass, rock climbing, search and rescue, and more.

#### **COLLEGE- AND UNIVERSITY-BASED TRAINING**

##### **Adventure Sports Institute, The**

Garrett Community College  
Mosser Rd  
McHenry MD 21541  
Barbara Trask  
301/387-6666  
FAX: 301/387-7469

Advance education and participation in outdoor adventure sports contributing to health and fitness, safety, professional development, environmental appreciation, and growth of related industries. Offers a two-year degree program with Frostburg State University for a Bachelor's degree with adventure sports emphasis.

##### **Alaska Wilderness Studies**

University of Alaska Anchorage  
3211 Providence Dr  
Anchorage AK 99508  
Todd Miner  
907/786-1468  
FAX: 907/786-1563

The outdoor education arm of the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Classes vary in length from a single weekend, to an entire semester. Some are expedition-style, and include both credit and non-credit formats. Hosts visiting schools and institutions.

##### **Boston University Sargent Camp** RFD #3-Windy Row

Peterborough NH 03458  
603/525-3311

Year-round outdoor education and retreat center in southwestern New Hampshire for groups up to 180. Adventure-based and environmental programs for schools, colleges, professional groups. Internships available.

#### **Colgate University Outdoor Education Program**

211 Huntington Gym  
Hamilton NY 13346  
Gary Nielsen  
315/824-7323

Provides students with opportunities to participate in structured and instructional, noncompetitive outdoor activities. Activities designed to meet the needs of anyone, from the beginner to the advanced, and opportunities are wide ranging—from beginning camping to white-water rafting.

#### **Cornell Outdoor Education**

Cornell Athletics  
PO Box 729  
Ithaca NY 14851  
607/255-9791

Program aims for students are: to learn safe outdoor skills as a means to lifelong fitness, personal challenge and recreation; to develop leadership, teamwork, and effective group interaction skills; to challenge self-perceived limitations; and to develop awareness of the environment and responsibility to care for it.

#### **Dallas Safari Club**

Texas A & M University  
6390 LBJ Freeway-Ste 108  
Dallas TX 75247  
Tommy Humphrey  
214/980-9800  
FAX: 214/980-9925

Offers a multidisciplinary, hands-on outdoor education experience to teachers in the public or private schools or to university education majors. Classes held on campus and a five-day field school conducted in the Weminuche Wilderness of southwestern Colorado. Graduate credit and scholarships available. Publishes a journal, *Hunters Quest Magazine*. Sponsors an annual conference.

#### **Dartmouth College**

Office of Outdoor Programs  
PO Box 9  
Hanover NH 03755  
Brian Kunz  
603/646-2428

Sponsors physical education courses and workshops in Alpine and Nordic skiing, rock climbing, ice climbing, trap shooting, biathlon, and riding on 32,000 acres of scenic properties owned by the college. Affiliated with local riding, moun-

tain climbing, bicycle, and rifle clubs.  
Established in 1979.

**Faculty in Outdoor Teacher Education  
Northern Illinois University**

Lorado Taft Field Campus  
Box 299  
Oregon IL 61061  
Morris Bud Wiener  
815/732-2111  
FAX: 815/753-9040

Offers M.S. Ed. degree program in Outdoor Teacher Education, 12 to 14 teaching assistantships available annually, master's degree program emphasis in outdoor/environmental program development and leadership training, short term residential outdoor education programs for undergraduate students, and residential outdoor education programs for area public and private schools. Has library with large research/dissertation collection. Sponsors an annual colloquium conference. Has newsletter, *Taft Campus Newsletter*, publishes a journal, *Journal of Outdoor Education*.

**Georgetown Outdoor Leadership  
Department (GOLD)**

Office of Student Affairs  
237 Leavey Ctr  
Washington DC 20057  
Shelley McEachern  
202/687-4056  
FAX: 202/687-6255

A four-day, out-of-doors orientation program designed for first-year students at Georgetown. Promotes an awareness and appreciation of racial, gender-related, and cultural differences through a challenging outdoors experience and new games.

**Leisure Connection Outdoor Program  
San Diego State University**

5828 Hardy Ave  
San Diego CA 92182-9105  
Jim Lustig  
619/594-6994  
FAX: 619/594-6092

The outdoor education and recreation program at SDSU, serves 1,000 persons each year through weekend and holiday outings, teen adventure camps, month-long outdoor leadership certification expeditions through the Wilderness Education Association, and extended summer and winter adventures from Baja to Alaska. Specializes in contract courses and programs for both the university community and outside organizations.

**National Audubon Society Expedition  
Institute**

**Leslie College Graduate School**  
PO Box 365  
Belfast ME 04915  
Sanna McKim  
207/338-5859

FAX: 207/338-1037

A fully accredited undergraduate and graduate environmental education program, operates in partnership with the National Audubon Society and Lesley College Graduate School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Provides an experiential education program that creates skilled, creative, and compassionate leaders who affect through their initiative and global vision the conservation of all life.

**Outdoor Education Institute  
Texas A & M University**

College Station TX 77843-4243  
Camille J. Bunting  
409/845-3758

Coordinates the outdoor adventure leadership training program and an interdisciplinary specialization in outdoor education. Research is an important component of the Institute, with the focus being primarily on the psychosocial and physiological aspects of adventure.

**Recreation Administration Department**

Aurora University  
Aurora IL 60506  
Rita Yerkes  
708/844-5404  
FAX: 708/844-5463

Accredited through the National Recreation and Parks Association and American Association for Leisure and Recreation. Students may earn a master's of science or bachelor's degree in outdoor pursuits, recreation administration, outdoor therapeutic recreation, or outdoor leadership. Graduate assistantships and grants available for students who qualify.

**State University of New York at  
Cortland**

PO Box 2000  
Cortland NY 13045  
Anderson Young  
607/753-4941  
FAX: 607/753-5999

Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs related to outdoor education, environmental interpretation, organized camping, and outdoor pursuits. Operates a year-round Outdoor Education Center on Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks. Established in 1947. Sponsors an annual conference.

**Unity College in Maine**

HC 78 Box 1  
Unity ME 04988  
Ed Raiola  
207/948-3131

**University of New Hampshire**

New Hampshire Hall  
124 Main St  
Durham NH 03824-3559  
Michael Gass  
603/862-2024

**OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION  
CENTERS AND CAMPS**

**Bay Area Adventure School**

11180 Cedar Run Rd  
Traverse City MI 49684  
Don Freed  
616/275-7929  
FAX: 616/275-7929

Part of the Traverse City (MI) Area Public Schools. Works with a variety of populations, ranging from corporate executives to elementary classrooms. Experience-based activities are used, such as nature study, high ropes activities, and extended wilderness trips. Internships are available to graduate & undergraduate students.

**Bradford Woods Outdoor Center**

Indiana University  
5040 St Rd 67 N  
Martinsville IN 46151  
Gary Robb  
317/342-2915  
FAX: 317/349-1086

Provides residential outdoor education and camping programs year around. Also provides leadership development and training via adventure challenge program. The National Center on Accessibility and the national headquarters of the American Camping Association are located on the property.

**Breckenridge Outdoor Education  
Center**

PO Box 697  
Breckenridge CO 80424  
303/453-6422  
FAX: 303/453-4676

Provides outdoor programs for people with physical and mental disabilities, serious illnesses, and 'at-risk' populations. Activities include ropes course, team-building and trust activities, rock-climbing, rafting, downhill and cross-country skiing.

**Charlotte Outdoor Adventure Center,  
Inc.**

2601 E 7th St  
Charlotte NC 28204  
Brian Capron and Linda Chapman-Capron  
704/334-4631  
FAX: 704/332-7551

Offers experience-based adventure learning opportunities for corporate and community groups nationwide, challenge course design and construction, training for trainers, and facilitation and consulting services.

**Crow Canyon Archaeological Center**

23390 Co Rd K  
Cortez CO 81321  
Margie Connolly  
303/565-8975

A not-for-profit organization dedicated to

archaeological research and education. Outdoor programs are offered for children and adults.

#### **Earthquest Outdoor School**

2303 18th St  
Vernon, BC V1T 3Z9  
Canada  
B. Reed  
604/545-0701

A student-centered program designed to enhance learning ability and self-discipline. Students are enrolled in the Earthquest program from September-January or from February-June. Students enrolled in the Earthquest program receive credit in the following academic areas: social studies, physical education, earth science, biology, chemistry, English, and algebra.

#### **El Camino Pines Outdoor School**

Star Rt Box 9995  
Frazier Park CA 93225  
Steve Lee  
805/245-3519  
FAX: 805/245-2047

A three- to five-day residential, academic, community-building experience. Interdisciplinary approach to natural sciences, outdoor pursuits, social studies, and humanities.

#### **Experiential Learning Center**

Birmingham Public Schools  
20500 W 13 Mile Rd  
Beverly Hills MI 48075  
Jim Moll  
313/433-8775  
FAX: 313/645-4979

Through serving others, students gain perspective, a sense of belonging to a larger community, and become better able to appreciate people from different backgrounds and situations. Programming includes wilderness experiences, urban exploration, service learning projects, retreats, cooperative learning and teaching, staff development, and cultural diversity workshops.

#### **Hillside Outdoor Education Center**

Gage Rd  
Brewster NY 10509  
Marty Newell  
914/279-2996, Ext. 316

Residential facility offering programs based on school curriculum-colonial crafts, initiatives, adventure activities, environmental focus. Includes day programs, weekend rentals, and summer day camp. Has a newsletter, *Green Chimney's Bulletin*.

#### **Houston Independent School District**

Outdoor Education Center  
Rt 2 Box 25-B  
Trinity TX 75862  
Roberta McFarland or Tom Cospser  
800/729-6291  
409/594-7074  
409/594-8143

A residential program that serves fifth graders from approximately 130 elementary schools. Promotes environmental concerns, builds on classroom activities, and promotes positive social interaction between various ethnic groups. Students participate in the following: pond study, canoeing, math, new games, language arts, initiative games, gardening, forest community study and fishing.

#### **Joy Outdoor Education Center**

PO Box 157  
Clarksville OH 45113  
513/289-2031  
FAX: 513/289-3179

A nonprofit organization dedicated to using the outdoors as a classroom for teaching people to get along with each other and the environment. Operates September-May Outdoor School for elementary and middle-school students; programming for business, civic, and nonprofit organizations.

#### **Lee & Rose Warner Nature Center**

15375 Norell Ave N  
Marine-on-St. Croix MN 55047  
612/433-2427

Over 500 acres of hardwood forest, grassland, bog, and lake inhabited only by native wildlife such as deer, beaver, raccoon, mink, birds (both resident and migratory), turtles, frogs, and a variety of insects. During the school year, Nature Center programs and field trips are geared principally to children in grades 3-8 (fall and spring) and grades 4-8 (winter).

#### **Meet the Wilderness**

Box 468  
Edwards CO 81632  
James Himmes or Joe Schmitt  
303/926-2010  
303/476-9251

A youth- and young-adult-oriented adventure education program. Promotes physical, mental, and spiritual growth using wilderness as a medium. Core program is a six-day wilderness backpacking trip in the Rocky Mountains. Works with at-risk populations, abused

youth, and youth with behavioral problems. Program operates from May 1st through Oct 31st.

#### **Merrowvista Education Center**

Ossipee NH 03864  
Dan Garvey  
603/539-6607  
FAX: 603/539-7504

A nonprofit organization dedicated to developing human resources through the wise use and guardianship of the natural environment. Provides experiential education programs for elementary and secondary students, leadership development training for students and adults; and a summer camp for youth.

#### **Nantahale Outdoor Center**

13077 Hwy 19 W  
Bryson City NC 28713  
Betsey Lewis  
704/488-2175  
FAX: 704/488-2498

Provides whitewater-rafting, canoeing, kayak and rock-climbing instruction. Custom school and college programs; biking and adventure travel; meals, lodging, and an outfitters store.

#### **New Horizons**

Eagle Village, Inc.  
8500 S 170th Ave  
Hersey MI 49639  
Steve Prudhomme  
616/832-2234  
FAX: 616/832-2470

An exciting outdoor, adventure-based program that challenges participants to use abilities and reach untapped potential. Benefits include growth in self-confidence and self-esteem, trust, leadership, and physical abilities. Develops skills in listening, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

#### **Northern Outdoors**

PO Box 100 Rt 201  
The Forks ME 04985  
Russell Walters  
800/765-7238

Learning with Adventure program (for high school, college, youth and community populations) develops self-esteem and group initiative and introduces the team concept. Development through Adventure Program (for corporations and other organizations) uses the outdoors as a classroom to explore the range of skills, qualities, and emotions needed to help valuable individuals form high-performing teams.

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