

Great Outdoors
The Outdoors Experience
Backpacking Trip Leader Program

1. Introduction
 - a. Great Outdoors History
 - b. Great Outdoors Leadership
 - c. Program Overview
2. Outings Leadership
 - a. The How-To's of Leading a Trip
 - i. Trip Planning
 1. Trail/Camp Selection & Reservations
 2. Financial Considerations
 3. Trip Notes
 4. Trip Activities
 5. Promotion
 - ii. People Management
3. Gear Considerations
 - a. Tents
 - b. Sleeping Bags & Pads
 - c. Food Preparation
 - d. Clothing
 - e. General Gear
4. Navigation
 - a. Maps
 - b. Navigational Instruments
 - c. Field Navigation
 - d. Route Finding
 - e. Suggested Readings
5. First Aid Considerations
 - a. Choosing a First Aid Course
 - b. Legal Considerations
 - c. Suggested Readings
6. Wildlife Encounters
 - a. Cougar
 - b. Black Bears
 - c. Coyotes
 - d. Dogs
 - e. Bees
 - f. Snakes

Appendix A : Forms