What is Outward Bound?

Outward Bound runs wilderness adventures year-round for people of all ages. The heart of any Outward Bound experience is learning by doing. Our programs engage the whole person in order to cultivate the qualities and skills that help individuals achieve their greatest potential and help them to work together as effective teams. Participants embark on an adventure in an unfamiliar environment, engage in activities which are challenging and rewarding, and are asked to stretch beyond their preconceived limits in order to succeed as a team. Such adventures impel people into interaction at the level of fundamental human values: honesty, integrity, dignity, responsibility, trust, self-determination, and a readiness for service. We tie this foundation to the pursuit of individual and group excellence, illuminating how the support and collaboration needed to meet the challenges of Outward Bound can positively impact participants’ interactions with others in their academic, work and home environments.

Outward Bound also cultivates environmental stewardship and a service ethic. The wilderness offers a spectacular and unique setting in which to address all program goals and objectives. Whole-hearted participation is encouraged, while personal choice is completely supported. Because of our commitment to a high-quality educational experience, and for safety reasons, we do not allow the use of alcohol or tobacco products on our courses.

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