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OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Recreation and Sport Management

Health, Human Performance and Recreation

College of Education and Health Professions



Record Course Offerings for Spring 25

In the Spring of 2025, the Outdoor Leadership Minor will be offering the most course opportunities for students in the program's short history. Sixteen different courses will be offered, including the foundational courses of Natural Resources and Outdoor Ethics, Foundations of Outdoor Leadership, the capstone course: Applied Outdoor Adventure Leadership, and two sections of Outdoor Living Skills.

Alongside these foundational program requirements, additional courses will be offered in the technical skill areas of mountain biking, bike maintenance, canoeing, caving, rock climbing, Wilderness First Aid, and Wilderness First Responder. Thanks to partnerships with our training providers, these skills classes are great opportunities for ODLR students to get trained and certified in many outdoor areas, at only the cost of the credits.

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Wilderness First Aid and Wilderness First Responder Courses for Students and Public

In collaboration with the Wilderness Medicine Training Center and UREC Outdoors, ODLR will be offering two different wilderness medicine courses in Spring 2025.

The Wilderness First Aid course is an introduction to wilderness expedition medicine, with a focus on general concepts and basic treatment skills. The Wilderness First Responder course is designed to provide working knowledge of expedition medicine for outdoor professionals who travel to remote locations in challenging weather with limited equipment and communication. WFR is the industry standard for outdoor guides and instructors.

A typical WFA certification costs \$325, and a WFR certification costs \$750. The Outdoor Leadership Minor covers the certification cost of these courses for our students, opening the door to many outdoor leadership professions by lowering the cost of entry.

Both courses are offered on a hybrid basis, with outside study done to prepare for in-class sessions. UA students can sign up as they would for a normal course, and members of the public are encouraged to sign up for this unique opportunity by contacting Katherine Miller: kgmiller@uark.edu



Leave No Trace Trains 1 Million Educators

WITH THE HELP OF ODLR STUDENTS

Students in RESM 30403, Natural Resources and Outdoor Ethics, spent time hiking at White Rock Mountain and climbing at Fern Gully during the first weekend in October. One course outcome of Natural Resources and Outdoor Ethics is to earn the certification as a level 1 instructor of Leave No Trace. As part of their training, students instructed their peers on Leave No Trace principles and put these principles to use in the field.

At their recent Global Summit, Leave No Trace celebrated over one million participants who have taken the new online Leave No Trace 101, a foundational piece of the curriculum for RESM 30403.

Dr. Michael Hoover, ODLR instructor and Leave No Trace Master Educator, attended the Global Summit in Boulder, where he spent time connecting with other Leave No Trace educators and researchers. There is strong research emerging in this field, and ODLR students and faculty are blazing that trail (on durable surfaces, of course!)



LNT Master Educator Dr. Hoover
belaying LNT Level 1
Instructor Lainey W. at Fern



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CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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