The University of Idaho Outdoor Program is a non-profit service organization providing the community with education and resources for adventure-based, human-powered, and environmentally sound activities. We promote teamwork, leadership, and growth through outdoor experiences.

FAQ

What services are offered through the Outdoor Program?

- Instructional Trips
- Cooperative Trips
- Rental Equipment
- Outdoor Information
- Resource Material
- Trip Planning Assistance
- Equipment Repair
- Ski & Snowboard Tuning

How do trips work?

The Outdoor Program adventures fall into one (sometimes two) different categories of trips:

- **SKILLS-BASED:** Trips that teach a specific skill for outdoor adventures kayak rolling, first-aid and avalanche education, as examples.
- **EUSTRESS:** Trips that encourage positive growth and skill development. Expect a challenge, to deepen your outdoor knowledge and adventure to new terrain.
- **RESTORATIVE:** Trips that encourage taking a break from the everyday hustle and bustle. Expect time for contemplation, discover a new paradigm and just have fun!

How much does it cost?

Cooperative trips are cost sharing. Listed fees can include transportation, instruction, and group gear (if necessary).
How does food and supplies work?

Unless specified, participants supply all their own food and sleeping supplies (ex. sleeping bags, tents, etc.). There are certain trips that include meal planning and purchasing. Required pre-trip meetings are held to work out trip details.

What if I don’t have the right equipment or supplies?

Personal equipment can be rented or purchased through the Outdoor Program Rental Center.

What does the “Iconic Idaho Experience” mean?

Big wilderness, scenic rivers, breathtaking mountain lakes, jagged peaks and more. These trips embody places that are iconic Idaho adventures. Do one a year and hit them all by the time you graduate.

How do I participate?

Registration for trips is completed in person at the Outdoor Program office located in the Student Recreation Center (SRC). All sign-ups open on the first day of the semester and are first-come, first-served.

Registration closes 24 hours before pre-trip. Each program lists details regarding cost, required pre-trip meeting, and trip specifics. Transportation is usually included.

Fees are due to confirm program reservation and are non-refundable. Non-university students may be charged an additional fee, which will be listed in the program description.

Cash or check only!

Release of liability form, health screening questionnaire, packing list, and course information will be emailed out to participants after sign-up.

Required pre-trip meetings will happen in person or virtually depending on the program. Stop by the Outdoor Program Office or call for additional information.

Some events don’t require registration – look for this symbol that indicates the program is a drop-in.
Intro to OUTDOORS

Snowshoe Hike
MOSCOW MOUNTAIN, IDAHO
Enjoy a snowy hike on Moscow Mountain to kick off the semester. Includes equipment, instruction and transportation.

Students | $25
Trip | January 13

All Others | $40
Pre-Trip | January 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Earth Day Hike
MOSCOW MOUNTAIN, IDAHO
Hike to scenic view paths to our local hill. Includes equipment and transportation.

Students | $20
Trip | April 20

All Others | $30
Pre-Trip | April 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Intro to Whitewater Kayak Clinic
UI SWIM CENTER
Come learn the fundamentals of how to outfit, paddle and wet exit a whitewater kayak. Includes equipment and instruction.

Students | $40
Clinic | March 27 from 7 - 9 p.m.

All Others | $60
SPECIAL EVENTS

Backcountry Film Festival
KENWORTHY THEATER

Join us for the 19th Annual screening of documentaries and ski movies about athletic pursuits in the mountains.

Cost | $12
Event | January 17 at 7 p.m. | Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

BUY TICKETS HERE!

Palouse Climbing Festival

March 2 | 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Early Bird Registration Only $35

For more information, visit the Outdoor Program Office or email nmoody@uidaho.edu

Are You Ready?

Wilderness First Responder
Hybrid Course

Full Course:
May 13-17 | $780
Refresher:
May 16-17 | $355
Open to all genders

Snowshoe Hike
MOSCOW MOUNTAIN, IDAHO

Hike in a winter wonderland close to Moscow and enjoy views of the Palouse. Includes equipment, instruction and transportation.

Students | $25
Trip | February 3

All Others | $40
Pre-Trip | February 1 at 5:30 p.m.

River Canyon Backpack
HELLS CANYON, IDAHO

Come explore the deepest canyon in the United States, visit a historic ranch, and fall asleep listening to the Snake River. Includes transportation and group equipment.

Students | $40
Trip | April 27 - 28

All Others | $60
Pre-Trip | April 25 at 5:30 p.m.
Utah Canyonlands Backpack

GRAND STAIRCASE - ESCALANTE, UTAH

Discover the maze of red sandstone canyons that winds through southern Utah. This trip is designed for individuals of any skill level.

Students | $210
Trip | March 10 - 16

All Others | $290
Pre-Trip | March 6 at 5:30 p.m.

River Canyon Backpack

SELWAY RIVER, IDAHO

Hike and camp along this iconic wild and scenic river. Includes transportation and group equipment.

Students | $40
Trip | April 20 - 21

All Others | $60
Pre-Trip | April 17 at 5:30 p.m.
Open Climbing Hours
Monday - Friday | Noon - 9 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday | Noon - 7 p.m.

Climbing Gear Rentals
Harness | $4  Climbing Shoes | $4

Free Rental Fridays
January 26 | February 23 | March 29 | April 26

Youth Open Climb
Thursday - Friday | 3 - 6 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday | 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Open during academic holiday breaks.

Basic Climbing Clinics
Required for climbing.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 6 p.m.
Students | $10  All Others | $15

First Week Basic Climbing Clinics
If you're new to climbing, come on in and get a basic clinic out of the way to enjoy the Climbing Center throughout the school year. Includes shoes, harness, and belay device.
Students | $10  All Others | $15
Clinic Dates | January 10 - 12 from 6 - 8 p.m.
Aerial Arts Clinic

*Climbing Center*

Join us at the Climbing Center on the first Wednesday of every month to learn aerial arts skills. All clinics are from 6 - 8 p.m. Clinics are limited to 20 participants.

**Cost** | $10
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January 17 | February 7 | March 6

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Intro to Lead Climbing Clinics

*Learn lead climbing skills from our staff on the following Wednesdays throughout the spring semester. Clinics are from 6 - 8 p.m.*

**Students** | $10  **All Others** | $15
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January 24 | February 14 | February 21 | April 17 | April 24 | May 1

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NC3 Palouse Climbing Festival

*Visit uidaho.edu/outdoorprogram for registration link*

**Festival** | March 2 at 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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**Early Registration** | $35  **Regular Registration** | $40
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Ends February 18  February 19 - March 2
Single Pitch Instructor Prep Series

UI CLIMBING CENTER

Learn technical skills to advance your proficiency in outdoor top rope and lead climbing. Sign up at the Outdoor Program.

Lead Climbing

Learn the techniques of how to climb inside and at the crag using your own rope and equipment.

Cost | $15  
Class | March 20 at 6-8 p.m.

Anchor Building

Learn how to use various materials and gear to build solid anchors for climbing.

Cost | $15  
Class | March 27 at 6-8 p.m.

Sport Climbing

Learn industry standard methods of how to climb and clean a route outside, with bolted routes.

Cost | $15  
Class | April 3 at 6-8 p.m.

Rappelling

Yay! You’ve gotten to the top, now what? Learn how to effectively set up and use a rappel system.

Cost | $15  
Class | April 10 at 6-8 p.m.
Avalanche Rescue Fundamentals
MOSCOW MOUNTAIN, IDAHO

Learn the basics of avalanche rescue with a focus day practicing skills like beacon recovery, strategic shoveling and team rescue. Includes rescue equipment and instruction.

**Students** | $90  
**Field Session** | January 13

**All Others** | $125  
**Class** | January 12 at 5:30 p.m.  
SRC Classroom

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Avalanche Level 1 Course
SILVER VALLEY, IDAHO

Learn avalanche basics, terrain management, snowpack formation, and planning, communication and decision making frameworks in this 24-hour course. Includes group equipment and instruction.

**Students** | $315  
**Field Session** | January 27 - 28

**All Others** | $365  
**Class** | January 24 and 25  
at 5:30 p.m.  
SRC Classroom

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Avalanche Level 2 Course
WALLOWA MOUNTAINS, OREGON

If you’ve taken the Level 1 and Avalanche Rescue and are continuing to venture into the winter backcountry, then the Level 2 course is for you. Build upon the foundation you developed during your prior training. Gain a deeper understanding of the nuances and intricacies of avalanches. Includes transportation, instruction, group equipment and lodging.

*Contact Outdoor Program for more information on signing up and pricing.*

**Trip** | March 9 - 12  
**Class** | March 5 & 7 at 5 p.m.  
SRC Classroom
Cross Country Ski Tour
MOSCOW MOUNTAIN, IDAHO

Enjoy a snow-filled adventure on groomed XC trails on the UI Experimental Forest. Includes transportation and equipment.

Students | $30
Trip | January 20

All Others | $45
Pre-Trip | January 18 at 5:30 p.m.

DISCOUNT LIFT TICKETS!

LOOKOUT PASS
$52 for students | $62 all others

SILVER MOUNTAIN
$60 for students | $66 all others

Visit the Outdoor Program Office to purchase your tickets!
Mountain Express Ski Bus

**LOOKOUT PASS, IDAHO**

*Let us drive you to the mountain! Includes transportation and lift ticket.*

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| Pre-Trip | January 26 at 5:30 p.m. |

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Aneroid Basin Backcountry Ski Trip

**WALLOWA MOUNTAINS, OREGON**

*Ski or splitboard in the heart of the Wallowas to a backcountry hut on this classic Outdoor Program trip. Includes transportation and group equipment.*

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| Pre-Trip | January 29 at 5:30 p.m. |

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Mountain Express Ski Bus

**SILVER MOUNTAIN, IDAHO**

*Let us drive you to the mountain! Includes transportation and lift ticket.*

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| Pre-Trip | February 9 at 5:30 p.m. |

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Backcountry Ski Day

**WHERE THE BEST SNOW IS!, PNW**

*Backcountry ski or splitboard where the best powder in the PNW is at time of trip! Location will be finalize in pre-trip meeting.*

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| Pre-Trip | February 15 at 5:30 p.m. |
Potlatch Rafting
POTLATCH RIVER, IDAHO

Enjoy an exciting whitewater rafting trip on the Potlatch River. Includes group equipment and transportation.

Students | $85
Trip | March 23
All Others | $100
Pre-Trip | March 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Intro to Whitewater Kayak Clinic
UI SWIM CENTER

Come learn the fundamentals of how to outfit, paddle and wet exit a whitewater kayak. Includes equipment and instruction.

Students | $40
Clinic | March 27 from 7 - 9 p.m.
All Others | $60

Open Kayak Pool Sessions
UI SWIM CENTER

Includes equipment.

Cost | $5
Clinic | March 27, April 3 and April 10 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Swiftwater Rescue Training
POTLATCH RIVER, IDAHO

Learn how to rescue yourself, others and equipment in swiftwater scenarios. Includes equipment and SRT certification. Taught by Swiftwater Safety Institute.

Cost | $335
Class | April 5 from 5 - 8 p.m.
SRC Classroom
Field Sessions | April 6 - 7
Advanced Whitewater Kayak Clinic
UI SWIM CENTER
Come learn advanced whitewater kayak skills. Includes equipment and instruction.

Students | $40           All Others | $60
Clinic    | April 3 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Overnight Rafting Trip
LOWER SALMON, IDAHO
Enjoy a relaxing weekend rafting trip. Includes transportation, equipment and instruction.

Students | $150           All Others | $200
Trip      | April 27 - 28
Pre-Trip  | April 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Oregon Coast Surfing
CANNON BEACH, OREGON
Enjoy the beauty of the Oregon Coast with this three-day surfing trip. Includes transportation, camping, group equipment, board rental and four-hour instruction. Leaves the evening of May 2.

Students | $220           All Others | $275
Trip      | May 2 - 5
Pre-Trip  | April 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Get in TOUCH!
Outdoor Program Office: 208-885-6810
Rental Center: 208-885-6170
uidaho.edu/outdoorprogram
@UI_OutdoorProgram | #VentureLikeAVandal

Outdoor Program Office: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Rental Center: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
JANUARY 17 | 7 P.M.
KENWORTHY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
508 S. MAIN STREET, MOSCOW, ID

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.