



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Lead Wilderness Instructor

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### SUMMARY

Exemplifying a robust command of outdoor education and experiential learning, this Wilderness Instructor possesses a wealth of knowledge in facilitating transformative experiences in natural environments. With extensive expertise in risk management, environmental stewardship, and team dynamics, the individual has successfully led diverse groups through challenging wilderness expeditions. The ability to foster leadership skills and resilience in participants has resulted in consistently positive feedback and repeat engagement.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Lead Wilderness Instructor Adventure Bound

*Jan 2023 - Present*

- Designed and implemented comprehensive wilderness programs for diverse age groups.
- Conducted safety briefings and ensured adherence to all risk management protocols.
- Utilized advanced navigation tools to guide expeditions through challenging terrains.
- Facilitated team-building exercises that enhanced group cohesion and communication.
- Evaluated participant progress and provided constructive feedback to encourage personal development.
- Collaborated with environmental organizations to promote conservation efforts.

#### Wilderness Skills Instructor Outdoors Unlimited

*Jan 2020 - Dec 2022*

- Instructed participants in essential survival skills, including shelter building and foraging.
  - Developed curriculum materials that aligned with educational standards and best practices.
  - Monitored group dynamics to ensure a supportive learning environment.
  - Implemented feedback mechanisms to continuously improve program delivery.
  - Coordinated logistics for multi-day expeditions, ensuring all equipment met safety standards.
  - Engaged with local communities to enhance outreach and participation in programs.
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### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Outdoor Education, University of Colorado, 2014

*Sep 2019 - Oct 2020*

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Risk management, Team leadership, Environmental education, Curriculum development, Navigation, Conflict resolution
- **Awards/Activities:** Recipient of the National Outdoor Leadership Award for excellence in instruction.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased program enrollment by 40% through targeted marketing strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Developed a mentorship program that successfully trained 15 new instructors.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French