

# OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT

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Outdoor recreation management is a growing field in which graduates are qualified to work in a variety of settings, including recreation management agencies, outdoor education, outdoor tourism and adaptive recreation management.

## UNIQUE COURSES

- Outdoor Skills Series (examples include: backpacking, climbing, navigation, winter activities)
- Recreational Tourism
- Leadership in Recreation Management
- Recreation and Community Development
- Sustainable Recreation and Eco-Tourism
- Risk Management

## OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD

- Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area
- Park Ranger
- Outdoor Recreation Business Owner
- Snowshoe Mountain Resort
- Canaan Valley Resort
- Timberline Mountain
- Parks and Recreation Facilities Planner
- Recreation Specialist- U. S. Military

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- U.S. Forest Service
- Outdoor Adventure Centers
- Nonprofit Organizations
- YMCA
- Division of Forestry
- Ski Resorts
- Outdoor Climbing Facilities
- Summit Bechtel Reserve - Boy Scouts

The Outdoor Recreation industry in West Virginia supports more than 22,500 direct jobs and \$1.5 billion in total outdoor recreation value added.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce

**13:1** Student to Faculty Ratio

**45** Undergraduate Programs

**<700** Students Enrolled

