

## Colorado Outdoor Recreational Leadership Course Scope and Sequence

Course Name	Mountain Orientation		Course Details	Level 3 course in the Outdoor Recreational Leadership Pathway.  Prerequisite: Leave No Trace?
			Course = 0.50 Carnegie Unit Credit	
Course Description	This course emphasizes camp and travel skills within a mountain environment as a self-contained group. Areas of study include backpacking skills, safety procedures, ecology, geology, geography, safe and efficient travel. Leave No Trace Principles and group dynamics			
Note:	This is a suggested scope and sequence for the course content. The content will work with any textbook or instructional resource. If locally adapted, make sure all essential knowledge and skills are covered.			
SCED Identification #		Schedule calculation based on 60% of a semester instructional time. Scope and sequence allows for additional time for guest speakers, student presentations, field trips, remediation, or other content topics.		
All courses taught in an approved CTE program must include Essential Skills embedded into the course content. The Essential Skills Framework for this course can be found at <a href="https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/essentialskills">https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/essentialskills</a>				
Unit Number, Title and Brief Description	CTE or Academic Standard Alignment	Competency / Performance Indicator	Outcome / Measurement	CTSO Integration
<b>Unit 1: Expectations of Backcountry Traveler</b>	Awareness of personal strengths and limitations.  Care of Self and Group	Assess one's ability and limitations in camp and travel techniques for mountain environments.  Demonstrate ability to maintain and repair personal and group gear.		
<b>Unit 2: Judgment and Decision Making</b>	Hazard Identification  Models of Decision Making	Demonstrate sound judgment during mountain travel.		
<b>Unit 3: Communication Strategies</b>	Effective Communication  Group Dynamics  Feedback	Utilize appropriate communication while in group settings.		
<b>Unit 4: Leave No Trace Practices</b>		Demonstrate appropriate Leave No Trace Practices for mountain environments.		
<b>Unit 5: Risk Management</b>	Group overnight practices  Policies and procedures	Demonstrate adherence to risk management policies and procedures in mountain environments		

