

Colorado Outdoor Recreational Leadership Course Scope and Sequence

Course Name	River Orientation		Course Details	Level 3 course in the Outdoor Recreational Leadership Pathway.
			Course = 0.50 Carnegie Unit Credit	Prerequisite: Leave No Trace
Course Description	This course emphasizes camp and travel skills in whitewater river environments as a self-contained group. Areas of study include boat handling 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 https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/essentialskills				
Unit Number, Title and Brief Description	CTE or Academic Standard Alignment	Competency / Performance Indicator	Outcome / Measurement	CTSO Integration
Unit 1: Expectations of Backcountry Traveler	Awareness of personal strengths and limitations.	Assess one’s abilities and limitations in camp and travel techniques for winter environments.		
	Care of self and group.			
Unit 2: Judgment and decision making	Hazard Identification	Demonstrate sound judgment during winter travel.		
	Models of decision making			
Unit 3: Communication Strategies	Effective Communication	Utilize appropriate communication while in group settings.		
	Group Dynamics			
	Feedback			
Unit 4: Leave No Trace Practices		Demonstrate appropriate Leave No Trace practices for winter environments.		
Unit 5: Risk Management	Group overnight practices	Demonstrate adherence to risk management policies and procedures in winter environments.		
	Policies and Procedures			
Unit 6: RiverTravel Skills	Map and water reading skills	Demonstrate proficient map and water reading skills in river environments.		
	Group spacin			
	Scouting rapids			

