

# BACKCOUNTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

- Earn credits toward a Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Business
- Complete requirements for several professional certifications
- Get assistance with finding future internships or summer positions in the recreation fields

## *Empowering. Epic.*

*This exclusive summer program is for anyone, at any experience level, interested in gaining meaningful skills to become more confident and competent in the outdoors.*

The program will immerse you in a variety of outdoor opportunities within the great state of Alaska. In a five-week format, you will earn an assortment of valuable outdoor credentials, at least five college credits and skills from a group of experienced guides and instructors.



Ideally, students will complete the summer program and then, through the help of UAF recreation professionals, work within the Alaska outdoor recreation industry while completing their Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Business (BSRB) degree at UAF. This summer program can act as a starting point for students pursuing the BSRB; however, it is not limited to only BSRB degree-seeking students – anyone is welcome! There are only 10 available spots, so don't hesitate to reserve yours!



## VALUABLE SKILLS STUDENTS WILL LEARN

- Outdoor leadership skills
- Backcountry decision making and risk management
- Rock climbing
- Backcountry safety
- Swiftwater boating
- Canoeing
- Fly fishing

## CREDENTIALS STUDENTS CAN EARN

- Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Certification from Wilderness Medical Associates
- Swiftwater Safety Certificate from Garrett Jones with Arctic River Guides
- American Canoe Association Level 1-3 Certification
- Climbing Wall Instructor Certification from the Professional Climbing Instructor Association (PCIA)



# PROGRAM BASICS

## Program Dates

July 9 - August 9, 2019

## Additional Dates

July 8 - Students move into dorms

August 10 - Final paper for NRM 161 due

## Cost

\$5,000

Includes lodging, meal plan, supplies, and all tuition and course fees

## Cohort

Limited to 10 students

Participants must be at least 18 years old

## FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO

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# CURRICULUM

Students in the program will earn a number of certificates upon successful completion of the Summer Program and passing the relevant certification assessments. Some of the courses also offer course credit that can be applied toward the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Business (BSRB) degree.

## **Backcountry Leadership Training Program Courses**

Course Title	Certs	Credits
Orientation Rock Climbing	N/A	0
Wilderness First Aid Certificate	Yes	0
Remote Worker Safety: Swiftwater Rescue Class	Yes	0
NRM 161: Intro to Wilderness Leadership Arctic Backpacking Summer Course	N/A	3 NRM 1 RECR
American Canoe Association: Canoe Level 1-3 Certification Class	Yes	1
Professional Climbing Instructor Association: Climbing Wall Instructor Certification Class	Yes	0
Two-Day Fly Fishing Course	N/A	0
<b>Total Earned</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

## WHY CHOOSE UAF?

- Chosen as the “Best U.S. College for Hikers and Backpackers” by Backpacker Magazine
- 25.8 miles of hiking, biking and ski trails on campus
- Two lakes on campus available for fishing
- Surrounded by wilderness opportunities – many within an hour’s drive – for skiing, mushing, hiking, fishing, climbing, biking and hunting
- Nearest university to the beautiful wilderness of Denali National Park, as well as the remote Gates of the Arctic National Park in the Brooks Range

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to: [www.uaf.edu/summer/registration](http://www.uaf.edu/summer/registration).
2. Select the “**Backcountry Leadership Training Program Registration**” button and complete the online registration form.
3. Print a completed copy of the form for your records before submitting.
4. Press the “**Submit**” button to submit the form.
5. For assistance, contact UAF Summer Sessions at [summer@alaska.edu](mailto:summer@alaska.edu) or (907) 474-7021.



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