



Field Experience Considerations

Lead Instructor Workshop

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Learning Objectives

- *Identify limitations of participants which will effect a trek itinerary and objectives*
- *Develop appropriate itineraries based on the abilities and skill levels of the crew members*
- *Describe how to assure that participants receive quality service*
- *Plan supplemental activities such as side hikes and service projects*





Goals of the Field Experience

- Purpose: Provide experiential learning of the principles of Leave No Trace
- Goal: Participants gain practical understanding of Leave No Trace skills and ethics, have the ability to present Leave No Trace topics in the outdoors, and utilize teachable moments to demonstrate application of the seven principles.





Participant Limitations

- Health/Medical
- Knowledge
- Skill
- Comfort



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Participant Recruitment

Targeted Recruitment

- Known limitations
- Involved in course planning

Passive Recruitment

- Unknown limitations
- Promotional Material
- Include Course POC



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Activities: Side Hikes, Service Projects

Planned:

- Deliberate Risk Assessment
- Structured RM Approach:
Service Projects
 - Lifting
 - Tool Transportation
 - Tool Use

Opportunistic:

- Time Critical Risk Assessment
- Must assess participant ability





Reflection

1. What factors must be considered in trek planning?
2. When should participant limitations be considered and by who?
3. What are the considerations for side hikes and service projects?





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