

# Outdoor Adventure Guide



## Overview

If you love adventure and nature and want to share your passion with others, than you may be interested in becoming an outdoor adventure guide. Adventure guides organize and facilitate excursions into many different environments and ecosystems. Adventure guides will bring a fun, and exciting atmosphere to groups and individuals that are motivated to discover what Mother Nature has to offer.



## Roles and Responsibilities

Adventure guides organize and conduct expeditions for sports enthusiasts, adventurers, tourists and resort guests. Many guides work for tourism companies, vacation resorts, provincial and national parks or operate their own business. Guides are responsible for ensuring a safe environment with strong customer relations for all participants. Guides need to be in great physical shape in order to demonstrate skills, set up gear and incase of emergency. Guides have extensive knowledge on different terrains, wildlife, and the local area. Examples of adventure guide sports are: alpine skiing, rock climbing, hiking, surfing, scuba diving, kayaking, paddle boarding, mountain biking, white water rafting, and zip lining.

**Skills:** Leadership, Customer Relations, Basic First Aid, Experience in an Adventure Sport, Working in Groups.

**Personal Interests:** Adventure Sports, Nature/Environment, Physical Fitness, Tourism, and Environmental Sustainability

**Work Environment:** Outdoors, Group Work, Tourism Companies, Resorts, Parks, Lodges, Fast Paced

**Education and Experience:** High School Diploma, Specific Sport Certifications, Experience in Related Sports, Basic First Aid, Customer Relations,

**Salary:** \$25,000 - \$52,000