

# Adventure Tourism Leadership



“ I've developed my group communication and leadership skills which I'll be able to use in the future. ”

TRADES ACADEMY STUDENT

Some of the very best learning in life comes through challenging your personal boundaries and training to work well in difficult situations.

Get outdoors, get active and have fun while you learn a wide range of outdoor skills. At the same time the Adventure Tourism Leadership programme allows you to develop your personal leadership style, enhance your communication skills, and determine your contribution to creating a high functioning team.

These personal and social skills are not only critical in today's world of work they are transferable to any career path you choose to take. During the Level 2 course you will experience mountain biking, caving, sea kayaking, rock climbing and camping, and in so doing, gain valuable credits at NCEA Level 2.

The Level 3 course builds on existing outdoor skills allowing students to become more confident and skilled in different outdoor environments and wilderness emergency response situations.

On completion of this course you will be able to:

**Level 2**

- Demonstrate the use of basic rope systems for top rope rock climbing and abseiling.
- Demonstrate basic rock climbing and belaying skills.
- Demonstrate sea kayaking skills on sheltered or slow moving water.
- Experience camping.
- Select, set up and maintain a mountain or cycle touring bike.
- Mountain bike on intermediate to expert terrain.
- Demonstrate basic caving skills.

**Level 3**

- Prepare for, participate in, and evaluate an outdoor experience as a member of a group.
- Create a personal bush survival kit and demonstrate bush survival skills.
- Explain search and rescue procedures.

Uniformed Services (Level 2) and Adventure Tourism Leadership (Level 2) provide pathways onto this Level 3 programme. Students with equivalent experience in the outdoors can also be accepted onto the Level 3 course.

► For more information on what you will learn and the credits you can achieve in this programme, go to the Trades Academy website and follow the course information links.

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## TRAINING PATHWAYS

TRADES ACADEMY TRAINING

- Diploma in Adventure Tourism\*
- Health Science (Paramedicine)
- Royal New Zealand Police College
- Diploma in Applied Fitness and Recreation\*
- Bachelor in Sport and Recreation\*
- New Zealand Armed Forces Training

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- New Zealand Army, Navy or Air Force
- New Zealand Police Force
- Outdoor Physical Education Teacher
- Outdoor Instructor
- Paramedic, Search and Rescue Emergency Management
- Adventure Tourism Guide

\* Available locally through Te Pūkenga NMIT  
NB - these are indicative career paths only. The leadership, technical and social skills focused on as a part of this Trades Academy option can complement many other career pathways.

Head to our website [tradesacademy.ac.nz](http://tradesacademy.ac.nz) to read the personal accounts of our past graduates and students.



NCEA: Level 2 and Level 3 options

Refer to the resources page of our website [www.tradesacademy.ac.nz/resources/](http://www.tradesacademy.ac.nz/resources/) for more details



**Starts:** 2 Intakes per year. Dates TBC



**Time:** 4 x four day block courses (includes overnight)



**Location:** Whenua Iti Outdoors

Note: If circumstances change there could be mixed models of delivery e.g online, face to face one day per week or block options.

