

Curriculum Goals:

The Level 3 Adventure Tourism Leadership programme builds on participants' existing outdoor skills, allowing them to become more confident and skilled in different outdoor environments. The programme will focus on developing participants' leadership skills whilst engaging in challenging learning opportunities. During the programme students will prepare for, participate in and evaluate multiple outdoor expeditions, whilst also sharpening their bush survival skills and learning more about navigation in the outdoors and weather patterns.

Underpinning the curriculum is the development of crucial personal and social development skills transferable to any vocational pathway.

Entry Requirements:

This course requires students to operate in the outdoors at a high level and to be more independent in their approach to learning. It is therefore recommended that students can demonstrate the following:

- Completion of Adventure Tourism Leadership Level 2 or Uniformed Services Level 2 or equivalent (with a teacher recommendation)
- An ability to self-manage; and
- A high level of interest in the outdoors

Programme Delivery:

This course is delivered in a residential block format, with four blocks in total. Each block is four days in length and will have a specific expedition format. Further course information can be found on the Whenua Iti Outdoors website: www.whenuaiti.org.nz

Personal and Social Development Objectives:

- Increasing willingness to learn
- Understanding and assuming personal responsibility
- Developing belief in self and increasing confidence
- Developing a positive attitude
- Recognising and developing potential
- Developing resilience skills (coping with challenge and change)
- Developing positive communication skills

Learning Objectives:

- Prepare for own participation in an outdoor experience.
- Participate in an outdoor experience as a member of a group.
- Evaluate participation in an outdoor experience as a member of a group.
- Describe primary weather patterns in New Zealand
- Demonstrate knowledge of survival skills in the outdoors
- Demonstrate knowledge of navigation

Adventure Tourism Leadership – Level 3 2026 Course Outline



Assessments*

Unit No	Title	Level	Credits	Version
28516 **	Prepare for, participate in, and evaluate an outdoor experience as a member of a group	3	15	2
32836	Demonstrate knowledge of weather patterns, survival skills and navigation in the outdoors	3	3	1

* Please note, at times some assessments may change. Students will be advised of any changes.

** To successfully complete US28516, students must attend a minimum of 3 blocks (12 days).

Methods of Assessment	Requirement for Successful Completion
Assessment will include:	To successfully complete the course, the student must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical demonstrations • Workbook Completion • Oral presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete a minimum of 15 credits • Attend a minimum of three blocks.