Careers in Outdoor Recreation and Leadership

Upon successful completion of the program, students will possess skills and knowledge to work in a variety of settings. These include but are not limited to: organized camps, state parks, national parks, resorts, outdoor education agencies, municipal parks, youth agencies, guiding services, challenge course programming, nature centers, college and university outdoor programs, military recreation, youth-at-risk programs, and various outdoor based non-profit and for profit organizations. To obtain a more informed understanding of potential opportunities, visit the job resources below.

**OutdoorEd.com**  
[https://www.outdoored.com/jobs](https://www.outdoored.com/jobs)

OutdoorEd.com manages a large directory of current outdoor jobs including part-time, summer employment, internships, and full-time positions.

**Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT)**  

The ACCT is a professional organization for challenge course, zipline, adventure parks, and aerial adventure professionals. ACCT's career center posts current jobs available in the industry.

**American Camping Association (ACA)**  
[http://www.acacamps.org/staff-professionals/job-center](http://www.acacamps.org/staff-professionals/job-center)

The ACA manages a comprehensive job center for anyone interested in a seasonal or full-time job with an accredited ACA camp.

**Adventure Job Board**  
[https://adventurejobboard.com/](https://adventurejobboard.com/)

Adventurejobboard.com is a relatively new on-line job resource site that currently focuses on the western United States and Alaska.

**Outdoor & Environmental Education Jobs**  

Backdoor sponsors several websites that outdoor recreation, environmental, wilderness therapy, and adventure-based jobs.
USA Jobs
https://www.usajobs.gov/

This is the “go to” site for government jobs with the parks service and military recreation.

Environmental Career Opportunities

This website feature a variety of current environmental and outdoor jobs divided into a variety of categories such as: Green jobs, Higher Education jobs, Internships, Environmental Policy, and more.

Bluefish Jobs
http://www.bluefishjobs.com/jobs

Bluefishjobs.com features recreation related jobs available in college and universities. When searching use “outdoor” as the key search term to find the outdoor recreation jobs.

Association for Experiential Education (AEE)
http://jobsclearinghouse.aee.org/

AEE is a professional organization for outdoor educators that features a jobs clearinghouse listing current jobs in the outdoor industry.