

## SSRA COURSES

~24 student instructors/semester

### Annual Course Offerings:

- Beginning Climbing\* (14)
- Intermediate Climbing\* (6)
- Advanced: Single Pitch Instructor\*\*\* (0-1)
- Climbing Movement & Technique\* (1)
- Climbing Training & Route Setting\* (2)
- Improvised Rock Rescue\* (0-1)
- Climbing Wall Instructor\* (1-2)
- Glacier Mountaineering\*\* (0-1)
- Wilderness Expeditioning\* (1)
- Beginning Kayaking\* (4)
- Intermediate Kayaking\* (1)
- Sea Kayak Guide Leadership\*\* (1)
- River Guide Leadership\*\* (1)
- Outdoor Leadership\*\* (1)
- Beginning Camping\* (1-2)
- Mountain Biking\* (1)
- Wilderness First Responder\*\* (3)

\*1 cr. \*\*2 cr. \*\*\*3 cr.

## TRAINING COURSES & CLINICS

- First Aid: WFA, WFR, WFR-Recertification
- Climbing: CWI, SPI
- ACA Whitewater Kayak Instructor
- Swiftwater Rescue Technician
- Avalance Safety (Level 1 & 2)
- Pathways Leadership Program Support
- Cultural Awareness Trainings

Need-based financial aid for  
SSRA Courses  
• All activity courses via Dean  
of Students office  
• Leadership courses through  
Leadership Education  
Advancement Fund (LEAF)

## OUTDOOR PROGRAM RENTAL SHOP

~10-12 student employees/semester  
Mon-Th: 11-2 & 4-6 PM • Fri: 11:30-5 PM

- Rental equipment available for all activity areas
- Retail merchandise
- OP trip registration, information, and support
- Maps, guidebooks, and recreation information
- Bike shop and service (seasonal)
- Ski tuning and adjustments (seasonal)

# WHITMAN COLLEGE OUTDOOR PROGRAM

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Outdoor Program is committed to providing equitable access for all to the outdoors. The OP fosters personal growth, facilitates learning, and creates recreational opportunities through skills and risk management training, leadership development, and environmentally sound trips in a supportive community.

## CLIMBING CENTER

~35 student employees/semester  
Mon-Th: 4-10 PM • Fri-Sun: 2-6 PM

- Educational/skill clinics (2-4/mo.)
- Arranged events: clubs, teams, departments, organizations
- Climbing Outreach Coordinator

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Fall 2021 Estimates

- Participants: 200-300+
- Student Trip Leaders\*: 47-64
- Trips: 30-40
- Trip Length: 2.5 days  
\*volunteer

## OP TRIPS

~25 student leaders/semester

- Day Hiking\*
- Overnight Backpacking
- Winter Camping
- Rock climbing
- Ice climbing
- Mountaineering
- Mountain Biking
- Whitewater Rafting
- Whitewater Kayaking
- Sea Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Snow Shoeing
- Cross Country Skiing
- Telemark Skiing
- Alpine Touring Skiing

\*Themes: birding, photography, painting stargazing,  
natural history, affinity group bonding, service, etc.

## Outreach Coordinators (2-3)

- Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion by facilitating trainings for trip leaders
- Establish cross-campus partnerships

## CLUBS & EVENTS

- Clubs: Climbing, Whitewater, Backcountry Ski
- Climbing Team (club sport)
- Climbing Comps: Sweet Onion Crank, Rocks & Burgers
- Open Kayak (2/week)
- Visiting speakers, authors, athletes
- Film Festivals: Banff, Reel Rock, Backcountry, No Man's Land

All students receive \$150 BCOF  
(Bob Carson Outdoor Fund)  
each year to use for OP trips.  
(averages ~3-4 day trips/year)