

Welcome Home

For over 20 years, Outward Bound has provided wilderness expeditions specifically designed for war veterans. Outward Bound draws on the healing benefit of adventure, team work, challenge and the natural world to develop skills to re-adjust to civilian life **TUITION FREE*** for veterans.



Courtesy Diana Belknap and Josh Harris

*There is a \$100 refundable commitment fee required at enrollment that will be returned at completion of course. Students are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from course. A travel stipend may apply.



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**We're Getting
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Call 866-699-6262 or visit www.ncobs.org/veterans for more information.

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These programs are designed to be fun, fast and challenging. They are opportunities for veterans to:

- Take a break from their busy lives to challenge themselves in new ways,
- Develop skills to re-adjust to civilian life,
- Candidly discuss obstacles faced by Veterans following wartime service,
- Re-experience their strengths and find new ways to contribute to society,
- Enjoy a unique and inspiring adventure surrounded by fellow Veterans in the beauty of the country for which they have fought.

Florida Everglades

Discover friendship and fun on the Everglades' "River of Grass"; the largest subtropical wilderness area in the United States. This unique and breathtaking ecosystem creates an adventurous, challenging environment for paddlers, and is sure to get the adrenaline pumping! Join a team of eight to ten, plus two instructors, and navigate through mangrove tunnels with marine life that is native and unique to the Everglades. This wilderness experience is typically five days. Sleep on the beach under the stars and learn backcountry skills such as paddling, navigating, Leave No Trace ethics and facts about this area's history. Create life-long friendships and memories while forging the Florida Everglades.

Courses begin in Fort Myers, Florida.

North Carolina

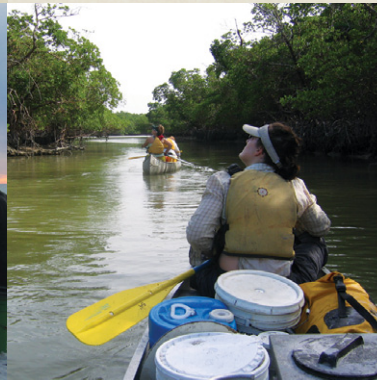
Create bonds and lasting friendships with fellow Veterans in the breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Choose between late Spring or Fall, and scale cliffs during the height of rock-climbing season while you expedition through the wilderness. Your team of eight to twelve Veterans offer support and encouragement, and find laughter in the great adventure of Outward Bound. Celebrate success from high atop a mountain, test balance on a ropes course, and reconnect with your inner strength and joy. This wilderness experience is typically five days and students learn such skills as map and compassing, backcountry living, Leave No Trace ethics and facts about the natural history of the Southern Appalachians.

Courses begin in Asheville, North Carolina.

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