

General Instructor Training Checklist

Name of Trainee: _____

Name of Training Instructor: _____

Date: _____

Assistant Instructor Training Checklist

	Poor	Good		Poor	Good
Navigation Skills			Camping Equipment Care		
Compass			Equipment documentation		
Orientation/parts			Tent handling/repair		
Bearings			Stove use and repair		
Declination			Client Care		
Map reading			Communications		
Map bearing to compass bearing			Helpful & supportive		
Compass bearing to map bearing			Enthusiastic and engaging		
Triangulation			Teaching		
			different learning styles		
Determining Lat./Long coordinates			Knowledge of teaching fundamentals		
Communications			Camping in Sub-alpine environment		
Satellite phone			Leave no Trace		
2-way radios			Basic camping skills		
Subjective Hazard Assessment			Site selection		
Cold injury considerations			River Crossing		
Hydration management			Safety considerations		
Nutrition awareness			Crossing formations		
Trip Planning			Hygiene		
understand company protocols			Waste management		
Group Equipment			Water treatment		
Leadership			Personal cleanliness		
Decision Making			Animal Safety		
Situational Awareness			Camp arrangements		
Hiking/Backpacking			Hanging food		
Packing a backpack			Bear Spray use		
Carrying a backpack: weight distribution			Bear Canisters		
Group distribution on trail			Camp cleanliness/food scraps		
Situational Safety Practices			Knowledge of bear behavior		
Spotting			Make noise		
Hand lines			Weather (assessment)		

Lead Instructor Training	Poor	Good		Poor	Good
Navigation Skills					
Navigation Instruction			Natural History/Cultural History		
Teaching			Common Flora and Fauna		
Uses teachable moments			General geological history		
Presentation of information/skills			Aware of fundamental		
Responsive to audience			Native cultural history		
appropriate modeling			20 th century cultural history		
Group Management			Rescue		
group spacing & communication			Lost Hiker Protocols		
hazard recognition & avoidance			Litter construction in the field		
pacing and appropriate timing			Situational Safety Practices		
Paperwork			Appropriate application		
implementation					
Communications			Weather		
Check in protocols			Instruction		
Pre-Course orientation			Prediction		
Professionalism					
expectation discussion					
Student gear check					
Trip Planning					
Menu planning					
Adherence to company protocols					
Group Dynamics					
Problem resolution					
Group awareness					
Match student ability w/ activity					
River Crossings					
Tyrolean traverse					