



2024 Expeditionary Leadership Sawtooth Range, Idaho

PROGRAM AND LOCATION

The course will start with Wilderness First Aid training at Hampden-Sydney College. We will then travel to Idaho for a backpacking and fly-fishing trip in the Sawtooth Wilderness. The Sawtooth Wilderness is exceptional in scenic beauty and is characterized by high granite peaks and narrow glacial valleys. The Wilderness is comprised of hundreds of jagged peaks, 50 over 10,000 feet in height, with nearly 400 high alpine lakes dotting the predominantly rocky terrain. Also hidden within its boundaries are deep, secluded valleys covered with enormous stands of trees. Nearly 350 miles of trails provide a wide range of routes and many of the high lake basins do not have constructed trails to reach them. An abundant population of wildlife thrives upon the lush, grassy meadows and many species of fish make their home in the thousands of streams that feed the headwaters of four major rivers.

APPLICATIONS & DEPOSITS

DEC 1 -- Program application opens: hsc.edu/hscprograms

JAN 24 -- Global Ed Funding Applications due

FEB 1 -- Program application and \$500 deposit due

Note well: a completed application form and payment of a \$500 deposit constitute an agreement by the student to participate fully in the program and an obligation to pay all program fees.

All students in good standing are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to Wilson Leadership Fellows, then to students according to class year (seniors have priority over underclassmen).

CLASSES

Students will earn 3 credits and satisfy the Experiential Learning (EL-OFF) requirement by taking the following course:

- Interdisciplinary Studies 185: Expeditionary Leadership. Students will rotate through three leadership roles and be evaluated by instructors and their peers.
(EL-OFF eligibility is pending approval from the AAC and will be in place by May 2024.)



ITINERARY (subject to change)

Thursday, July 18: Arrive at H-SC

Friday, July 19-Sunday, July 21: WFA training & preparation

Monday, July 22: Fly to Boise, Idaho; drive to Trailhead

Tuesday, July 23-Thursday, August 1: backpacking in Sawtooth Range

Friday, August 2: return flight to Virginia

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

During the Virginia portion of the trip, students will stay on-campus at H-SC. In Idaho, we will sleep in tents on the trail. We will stay in a hotel on our last night in Boise. With few exceptions, we will cook our own meals.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Students will provide proof of insurance, emergency contacts, and other relevant information. Students are responsible for their own prescribed and over-the-counter medications. Students will complete Wilderness First Aid training prior to departure. Trip leaders are certified as Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician or Wilderness First Responder.

FLIGHTS

We will travel as a group from Virginia to Idaho and back.

ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost is based on 10 students participating and includes tuition for one course, group activities, transportation, housing and all meals. Program fees do not include personal expenditures. The final cost will be determined in February and is currently estimated at \$3,400.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Additional information and updates are posted online: hsc.edu/hscprograms

Programs will be reviewed again by the College's Risk Team in early 2024.

Questions?

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