



## COURSE SYLLABUS

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**COURSE:** PED 174 WILDERNESS PURSUITS

**HOURS:** Lecture: 0 Lab/Shop: 2 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 1

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the skills necessary to prepare for and participate in a wilderness trip. Emphasis is placed on planning, preparing, and participating in a wilderness pack trip. Upon completion, students should be able to safely participate in overnight wilderness pack trips.

*Note: This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement. This course has been approved for transfer under the ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

**PREREQUISITE(S):** NONE

**COREQUISITE(S):** NONE

### TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an appreciation and awareness of the natural wilderness environment (Practice Leave No Trace Principles)
2. Understand the basics of camping/hiking/backpacking/ hunting/ fishing (or other topics) including but not limited to: risk management, adventure planning, equipment maintenance, diet, and potential hazards in the wilderness.
3. Obtain the NC Wildlife Resource Commission's Hunter Education certification.

**\*\*\*Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**