

# Addie Hurwitz

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## Education

### Pennsylvania State University

Major: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management with emphasis in Adventure Based Programming

University Park, PA

2015-2019

## Work Experience

### North Carolina Outward Bound School

Asheville, NC

#### *Climbing Specialist*

Mar 2022-Present

- Single point of accountability for safety on climbing blocks. Facilitated single pitch days: bottom and top belay. Guided students up grade II multi-pitch routes on Table Rock on final day of 3-day climbing block. Maintains an Educational Variance to operate outside of SOP from the AMGA. Facilitated high ropes experiences. Contributed to proper gear deissue and a crafty climbing hut. Offered customized pro-dev opportunities to staff.

### North Carolina Outward Bound School

Asheville, NC

#### *Lead Instructor*

May 2019-Present

- Instructed 4-42 day backpacking, whitewater canoe, and climbing courses for students aged 12-30. Maintained a physically and emotionally safe environment for crews in the mountains, facilitated self growth through challenge. Accountable for food, gear, and curriculum. Trained and mentored 10+ Assistant Instructors and Instructors.

### Penn State Outdoor Adventures

University Park, PA

#### *Trip Leader & High Ropes Facilitator*

Apr 2017-May 2019

- Led backpacking and caving trips for college students. Facilitated groups on Odyssey high and low ropes course. Completed training semester, including lessons in conflict resolution, LNT, risk management, and decision making.

### Boyne Resorts - Big Sky Resort

Big Sky, MT

#### *Technician, Demo Shop*

Winters 2019-2021

- Certified boot fitter and ski technician (expired). Used in-depth ski knowledge to outfit Demo shop guests. Supported and advised guests in choosing rental packages, boots, skis, and snowboards.

### Appalachian Mountain Club

White Mountains, NH

#### *Instructor, Teen Wilderness Adventures*

Jun-Aug 2018

- Facilitated 7-11 day trips with 12-18 year olds in wilderness backpacking, canoeing, and rock climbing. Course area included alpine zone backpacking with 3rd class management. Planned and prepared all gear, food, and curriculum.

### Marriott's Mountain Valley Lodge

Breckenridge, CO

#### *Intern, Activities Department*

Dec 2016-Jan 2017

- Conducted recreation and social activities for guests, guided snowshoe hikes, and built activity schedules for guests.

## Additional Activities

### 2020 Solo Road Trip

Summer 2020

Drove 13,000 miles across the US. Trad and sport climbed at Red Rock NCA, Joshua Tree, City of Rocks, Veaduwoo, Cottonwood Canyons, Maple Canyon, Red River Gorge, and Zion.

### Penn State Crew Club

Jan 2016-May 2019

Women's Team Captain: Aug 2017- May 2019. Danced in 2019 Penn State philanthropy event THON.

### Long Trail

Summer 2016

Solo thru-hiked 278 miles along Vermont's Green Mountains, completed in 21 days.

### Boston Marathon

Apr 2015

Ran for charity and raised \$10,000 for the Family Reach Foundation.

## Certifications

AMGA Single Pitch Instructor, SOLO Wilderness First Responder, Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid, NH Safe Boating License