

## ABOUT IUOA



### MISSION

IU Outdoor Adventures is committed to providing unique, high quality outdoor programs, services, and products that engage, encourage, and empower everyone we serve in the lifelong journey of self discovery and development. As a result, Indiana University Outdoor Adventures performs a vital role in supporting the academic mission of Indiana University by enhancing the social, mental, and physical well being of the entire university community.

### HISTORY

IU Outdoor Adventures began in 1972 as a committee of the Indiana Memorial Union Board. The early years involved occasional trips to local recreation destinations and a small fleet of rental equipment. After years of operating under the leadership of a graduate assistant from the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Dave Calvin became IUOA's first professionally appointed program coordinator in 1995. Today, IUOA has greatly expanded to include over 120 trips and academic courses each year, 60 student Trip Leaders and professional instructors, a comprehensive rental operation, and IU's only indoor climbing facility. IUOA moved to Eigenmann Hall in 2010, yet maintains its vital academic relationship with the School of HPER and continues to hold firm to its historical foundation as a student leadership program of the IMU.

### LOCATION

IU Outdoor Adventures is located on the ground floor of Eigenmann Hall, across from the IU Bookstore (Eigenmann is located at the intersection of 10th and Union). For best access, use the entrance on the east side of the building. 40-minute parking is available for all customers. Store hours change seasonally; please check the website for more information.

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# Outdoor Adventures





# ADVENTURE STARTS HERE



## WORK WITH IUOA

IUOA is continually hiring and training new leaders who have a passion for the outdoors. Past leadership and outdoor experience is suggested, but not required. For more information about becoming an IUOA Trip Leader and the HPER-O305 Introduction to Wilderness Leadership class, contact Kim Collins. IUOA also offers other positions, including Adventure Specialist, Gear Specialist, Outreach Coordinator, and seasonal interns.

## CUSTOM EXPERIENCES

Let IUOA plan a trip for your group.

Custom Experiences allows groups to design their own outing with the help of knowledgeable outdoor leaders. Groups will share memorable experiences, enhance interpersonal relationships, learn leadership skills, and work towards accomplishing goals. IUOA's Custom Experience Coordinator helps select appropriate activities for the group based on its intended outcomes, whether the experience is a few hours or a few weeks long. We have worked with a wide variety of groups including residence halls, community non-profits, and student organizations to build exciting experiences. For more info, contact [oacustom@indiana.edu](mailto:oacustom@indiana.edu).

## ADVENTURE TRIPS

Get away with IUOA.

IU Outdoor Adventures coordinates dozens of Adventure Trips each year, including mountain biking, backpacking, climbing, hiking, canoeing, and rafting trips. Trips range in length from a single day to a few weeks. Recent trips have sea kayaked in Florida's Everglades, rafted in North Carolina, backpacked in Utah, and whitewater canoed on the Rio Grande. IUOA typically offers multiple extended Adventure Trips during spring break and the summer months. Each trip is planned, marketed and led by a team of IUOA's student leaders.

## HPER-O COURSES

Earn credit hours while learning a new outdoor skill.

IU Outdoor Adventures partners with the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation to offer a collection of one and two credit hour courses designed to teach outdoor recreation skills. Courses vary by semester, but typically include whitewater rafting, backpacking, ice climbing, wilderness survival, rock climbing, kayaking, and more! Enroll today through the Office of the Registrar.

## NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

Become acquainted with IU through Outdoor Adventures.

Every summer, IU Outdoor Adventures collaborates with the Office of First Year Experiences to create unique outdoor experiences for incoming freshmen. On IU Beginning's Adventure Orientation Programs, participants get a head start on their IU career by making new friends and learning about IU as they participate in big adventures. Trips include whitewater rafting, kayaking, climbing, zorbing, waterfall tours, hiking, canoeing, and backpacking.

## BOULDERING WALL

IU Outdoor Adventures operates the university's only indoor climbing facility. Bouldering is a style of rock climbing that involves short, challenging routes on vertical and overhanging surfaces above a thickly padded floor. The bouldering wall is nearly 1,000 square feet on three walls up to 11' high.

### Rates (Student / Non-Student)

Day Pass: \$5 / \$6 Annual Membership: \$55 / \$60  
Call or visit our website for bouldering wall hours.

## RENTAL AND RETAIL GEAR

From backpacks to kayaks to cross country skis, IU Outdoor Adventures has everything you'll need for your next excursion. We offer competitive rates and student discounts on all of our rentals and sales. We also have equipment for sale from well-known outdoor companies including Wigwam, Red Ledge, Columbia, Kleen Kanteen, Nalgene, Seal Line, and Kelty. Call ahead or stop by IUOA to make a reservation or purchase.