

How to Become a LEAP Trip Leader

Challenge Course or Backpacking Trip

1. Have all paperwork turned in, Campfire insurance paid, and *CURRENT* CPR/First Aid cards on file.
2. Participate in a challenge course training or volunteer on challenge course, rock climbing, or backpacking trips until comfortable planning and facilitating activities.
3. (Backpacking Trip) Demonstrate proficiency in backcountry travel, equipment use, safety skills, and knowledge of Leave-No-Trace® camping.
4. Meet with a current trip leader or directors to talk about responsibilities of trip leading and ask any questions.
5. Shadow on a trip. This is really an opportunity for you to lead, but with a current trip leader there for you to get feedback and help from.
6. After shadowing, if you and the current trip leader feel comfortable with your skills you are a TRIP LEADER!

Rock Climbing Trip

1. Have all paperwork turned in, Campfire insurance paid, and *CURRENT* CPR/First Aid cards on file.
 2. Participate in a rock trip training course.
 3. Volunteer on rock trips until you are comfortable leading a course (planning morning challenge course, anchor set-up, rope skills).
 4. Meet with a current trip leader or directors to talk about responsibilities of trip leading and ask any questions.
 5. Shadow on a trip. This is really an opportunity for you to lead, but with a current trip leader there for you to get feedback and help from.
 6. After shadowing, if you and the current trip leader feel comfortable with your skills you are a TRIP LEADER!
- ** Consider helping out with a rock trip training when you are working up to being a trip leader this can really solidify those rock/ rope skills.