



Venturing Out

Outdoor Activities to Stimulate Learning & Development

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It is the aim of Venturing Out to provide a safe and enjoyable activity to a high standard, fulfilling the following objectives:

- Promote a feeling of wellbeing and achievement
- Provide activity that stimulates learning and development
- Promote the outdoors as a way of life and enhance understanding of the impact outdoor activity and outdoor education can have on our lives.

2.1.2 Educational Value:

There is a wealth of information regarding the educational value of outdoor activities when delivered in a manner to suit specific outcomes. The following are benefits that Venturing Out believes are prevalent throughout the activities provided.

- A development of leadership skills and an understanding of what is required of a team to be effective, therefore developing key skills.
- A chance to learn in a new environment allowing for fun and enjoyment.
- A chance for those who do not fare well in a classroom environment to develop through new stimulating activity.
- An increase in confidence and self esteem through taking on challenges and achieving success.
- Health and fitness through physical activity.
- Broadened Horizon and a better understanding of the environment.
- Enable participants to enhance their ability to assess risk.