

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

FIVE DAY

This is what a week at Outward Bound might look like.

MONDAY DAY 1

ARRIVE: Setting the scene. Course introductions. Hopes and fears.

ADVENTURES: Immersion into the natural environment with jog and dip followed by group work.

EVENING: Exploring course aims and personal responsibility.

ACTIVITIES: High challenge activity and stargazing.



TUESDAY DAY 2

DAY: Goals for the day. Self-confidence and self-awareness. Achieving personal goals. Try something new.

ADVENTURES: A full day of authentic adventure in the natural environment, such as gorge scrambling, rock climbing or abseiling.

EVENING: Effort and reward. Importance of collaboration and support.

ACTIVITIES: Preparing and packing for overnight expedition.



WEDNESDAY DAY 3

DAY: Confidence and resilience to overcome new challenges. Taking responsibility. Link between effort and reward. Concern and awareness for the natural environment.

ADVENTURES: An all-day journey through the wilderness. Ascent of a mountain peak with environmental awareness tasks. Set up camp.

EVENING: Self-reliance. Recognising achievement.

ACTIVITIES: Overnight camp in the wilderness. A hike in the dark followed by a facilitated review.



THURSDAY DAY 4

DAY: Awareness of the natural environment. Goal setting and taking responsibility. Contributing to working collaboratively. Resilience and reward.

ADVENTURES: An all-day linked journey back to centre over land and water, such as a hike followed by canoeing, kayaking or rowing.

EVENING: Exploring course aims and personal responsibility and engagement.

ACTIVITIES: Clean up and put away camping equipment. Facilitated discussion and personal reflection.



FRIDAY DAY 5

DAY: Personal goal setting. Recognition of achievements. Reward and celebration.

ACTIVITIES: Group rowing. Team challenges in new groups, course review and presentations of learning.

DEPART: 1pm.

