

# • OV Training Syllabus & Schedule Information

## TRAINING SCHEDULES

The Outdoor Ventures river training syllabus is in-depth, structured, river running fun! Your training will be customized to best fit your goals & previous experience level.

### ***Our training syllabus is designed around quality 'one on one' instruction***

This allows for a more efficient, thorough & enjoyable learning experience. In order to assess your needs & tailor your training, please call us. The basic structure & schedule to your training is as follows:

- \_ Paper Application / Survey (One Page)
- \_ Interview (Phone or In Person)

We will send you a one page survey to complete. With this information & talking with you, our instructor is able to gain an understanding of your specific objective. Below are some basic historical student objectives that can be obtained with our training:

- Diversified Professional Guide / Outfitter
- Professional Fishing Guide
- Professional Whitewater Guide
- Private Recreational Boater
- Private Fisherman
- Agency Work (Biologists, Law Enforcement, SAR)

We will also determine your available schedule, current skill sets, classes of water (N-V) desired, boats to be used, etc.

- \_ Appraisal
- \_ Personal Services & Fee Agreement
- \_ Acknowledgement of Risk Form
- \_ Payment of Tuition / Fees

At this point, whether guide or private training, we have determined if the student wants a full season schedule or is just needing a 'brush up' on basic skills.

- \_ Progression into Academic Lessons
- \_ Progression into On the Water Lessons

The average student can anticipate a full cycle of river seasons during their training to better gain experience in various water flows, river & weather conditions. Students also learn from academic resource materials provided in our syllabus.

- \_ Evaluations (Academic & On the Water)
- \_ Certificate of Demonstration & Completion

## SYLLABUS CONTENT

Syllabus content varies slightly between private & guide training programs:

- Terms and Phrases
- Regulations, Principles & Ethics
- Guide / Client Relations & Protocol (Guide Only)
- Guide Management and Regulations (Guide Only)
- Trip Dynamics & Float Planning
- Craft & Systems Inspections
- Craft Equipment Use & Limitations
- Hull Weight & Balance
- Launching & Landing Practices
- Reading Water
- Formula Maneuvering™
- Fishing Set-ups / Boat Preparation (Fishing Only)
- Recognizing Elements of Threat
- Minimum Risk Travel Strategies™
- Safety Response Procedures

### ***We are confident you will benefit from our river training***

Whether you choose a full season of advanced boating skills to become a diversified guide or private boater (16 river days average), or want to gain basic skills to keep your family & friends safe while on fishing trips in your new driftboat (6 river days average) or just need a 'brush up' on rowing or paddling skills (1 to 3 river days), Outdoor Ventures can tailor the perfect training course for you to fulfill your river running goals!

## CONTACT:

***Please visit our website or contact us in person for more information!***



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