

	SEPTEMBER Building Community: New England Basecamp + Expedition	OCTOBER Westward! Mountains & Canyons Expeditions	NOVEMBER Journey Through the Desert & Borderlands	DECEMBER Returning Home
HUMANITIES “Finding Our Place” <i>(Literature, Composition, History, Cultural Studies, Art, Music, Geography, Theater)</i>	Singing Environmental history of northern New England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in the Land by William Cronon Environmental Forensics/Reading the Forested Landscape by Tom Wessels Geography and Cartography Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New England Geography map History & Cultural Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to migration Film: <i>The River & The Wall</i> Composition & Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry (“I am from”) Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer Daily journal prompts S/hero’s journey & myth BOW page creation Theater Performance	History & Cultural Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading the forested landscape & Environmental forensics of a cross country road trip Borders and boundaries A Nation Without Borders by Stephen Hahn This Land podcast Borders are Liminal Spaces podcast by L. A. Urrea Studies of indigenous cultures and movement of people through the southwest Composition & Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily journal prompts Poetry memorization Indigenous storytelling & myth Selections from <i>Demon Copperhead & The Bean Trees</i>, both by Barbara Kingsolver Singing BOW page creation	History & Cultural Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Border Studies La Frontera by Gloria Anzaldia Studies of indigenous cultures and movement of people through the southwest Composition & Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily journal prompts Astronomy myth-making Solito by Javier Zamora The Devil’s Highway by Luis Alberto Urrea Murals as stories; mural creation and essay Singing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing as service and gift BOW page creation	History & Cultural Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Border Studies, continued Visit Legacy Museum, AL Composition & Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily journal prompts Final essay: Personal Statement Graduation performance Singing BOW page creation
Natural Science “Living on Earth” <i>(Hydrology, Biology, Ecology, Agriculture, Astronomy)</i>	Hydrology & River Ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Control of Nature by John McPhee Film: <i>Damnation</i> Forest Ecology of the Northeast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree & plant identification Field journaling Farming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability in agriculture Comparison of regional farms Weather <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to weather observation Geology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geology and history with local historians Bob Brown and Roger Hadock 	Southeastern Appalachian, Desert River Ecologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herbal medicines and first aid from the forest Flora & Fauna identification Field journaling Hydrology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watersheds of a cross country road trip Comparison of waterways, use and management Geology	Desert Ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Species account Field journaling Astronomy Meteorology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> observation, patterns, systems, prediction 	Hydrology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to the Old River Control Structure on the Mississippi River Academic review and final exam
ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP EDUCATION “Mountains Within” <i>(Wilderness Travel & Living, Handcrafting, Homestead skills, Leadership, Community Living, Wilderness First Aid, Health, Nutrition & Cooking)</i>	Knife hafting, sheath making Navigation with Map & Compass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Magnetic Compass Cartography challenge Terrestrial and celestial navigation challenges Wilderness First Aid Chores Big Jobs/Expedition planning and preparation Service projects Intro to Skills Checklist Group Processing and Dynamics Risk Management Fitness Training Nutrition & Health <i>Your home is not on your bike/boat, it is all around you!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire in all conditions Cooking with fire Hygiene: clean camp, clean bodies Camp set up Tool use and safety Wilderness travel 	Road Trip Expedition: Sustainable living on the road River & Canyoneering Expedition Leather Journal Bag making & Spoon carving Service Projects Risk Management Fitness Training Nutrition & Health Cooking Independent group travel <i>Your home is not on your bike/boat, it is all around you!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map and Compass navigation Fire in all conditions Hygiene: clean camp, clean bodies Camp set up Tool use and safety Wilderness travel Cooking with fire Leadership Expedition nutrition and health 	Mountain bikepacking expedition Spoon carving Service Projects Risk Management Nutrition & Health Cooking Independent group travel Individual Solos <i>Your home is not on your bike, it is all around you!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map and Compass navigation Fire in all conditions Hygiene: clean camp, clean bodies Camp set up Tool use and safety Wilderness travel Cooking with fire Leadership Expedition nutrition and health 	Road Trip Expedition: Sustainable living on the road Service Projects Fitness/Adventures Navigation Post expedition reports and risk management review Rite of passage ceremony Community celebration

ADVENTURE SPORTS	Mountain Biking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bike mechanics and maintenance• Mountain bikepacking Whitewater Canoeing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swift water rescue and swimming	Whitewater Canoeing Canyoneering Rock climbing and caving	Mountain Biking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bike mechanics and maintenance• Mountain bikepacking	
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