



OUTWARD BOUND

OUTWARD BOUND OFFERING FREE WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS FOR OEF/OIF VETERANS



Seeking veterans nationwide for all expenses paid expeditions

Outward Bound, a 45-year old non-profit outdoor, adventure-education organization, is looking for **OEF and OIF Veterans**, interested in participating in **fully-funded reintegration wilderness expeditions**. Adventures are physically, mentally and emotionally stimulating and work to build the self-confidence, trust, and communication skills necessary to successfully return to their families and communities following war time service.

Goals of the program are to provide a positive outdoor experience for military veterans that will enable them to experience the healing benefits of the natural world and benefit from quality environmental education.

- Who: Available to all OEF or OIF Veterans who were deployed to Iraq and/or Afghanistan, pending medical screening
- What: A 5-7 day Wilderness Expedition: may include backpacking, rock climbing, canoeing, dogsledding, sailing, sea kayaking and white water rafting
- When: Dates available year-round
- Where: Wilderness locations include: California, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Alabama, and Florida
- How: What sets Outward Bound apart is that the goal is personal growth. The wilderness and the skills learned to deal with it are simply a vehicle for growth.
- Cost: All expenses paid! Veterans will not be responsible for cost of expedition including round-trip stateside transportation to course site. Funding provided by the *Military Family Outdoor Initiative Project*, a joint project of the Sierra Club and The Sierra Club Foundation.
- To Enroll: Please call 1-866-669-2362 ext 8387 (VETS)
- Website: <http://www.outwardbound.org/index.cfm/do/cp.veterans>