



The Path Less Pedaled: Building Outdoor Leadership Skills Through Bikepacking

Dates: October 27 through October 31

Location: The ride will begin at the Virginia Commonwealth Campus in Richmond and at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center in Roanoke

Description:

So you like mountain biking? Backpacking too? What better way to explore the Appalachian Mountains than by combining the two on a 5 day bikepacking excursion from Richmond to the 2017 AORE conference in Roanoke! Learn the basics of bikepacking and sharpen your outdoor leadership skills while finding out more about one of the outdoor industry's fastest growing activities. During this workshop we will be building on backcountry, mountain bike and group leadership skills by combining a bike-packing basics curriculum with the Adventure Cycling Association's Leadership Training Course. Workshop participants will gain the skills and experience necessary to plan their own bikepacking excursions and gain insight into career options within the bike travel industry.

Pre-Requisites: Backcountry experience
Mountain biking experience
Ability to comfortably ride 25+ miles on dirt and mixed surface roads for five consecutive days

Cost: \$350

Organization: Adventure Cycling Association and Virginia Commonwealth University

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