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3. *A Preliminary Investigation of Environmental and Social Practices Among Boulderers* (Eric Frauman & Erik Rabinowitz)
4. *Important Factors Leading to Outdoor Orientation Program Outcomes: A Qualitative Exploration of Survey Results* (Brent J. Bell & Marion R. Holmes)
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