

KIRT HODGES

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Outdoor professional specializing in teaching, guiding, curriculum design, and program coordination. Excelled at rock climbing instruction and leadership of wilderness expeditions, both with groups of children and adults.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Over 10 years sport climbing, bouldering, and mountaineering experience.
- Comfortable in many modes of snow travel including snowshoes, skis (Nordic & AT), splitboard, and crampons.
- Led dozens of outdoor expeditions of both adults and children, in both large and small groups.
- Wrote and published many outdoor- and travel-related articles in various publications (see [articles](#) web page)

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

- Wilderness First Responder (NOLS/WMI)
- CPR (NOLS/WMI)
- Level 2 Avalanche Certification (AIARE)
- Level 1 Avalanche Certification (AAA/CAA)
- Open Water Diver (PADI)

DESTINATIONS – selected areas of experience and familiarity

Rock	Snow	Backpacking
Red River Gorge, KY	Snoqualmie Pass, WA	Red River Gorge, KY
Smith Rock, OR	Stevens Pass, WA	Big South Fork NRRRA, KY/TN
Mazama, WA	Mt Baker, WA	Grand Canyon, AZ
North Bend, WA	Mt Rainier, WA	Yosemite NP, CA
Tieton, WA	Wenatchee NF, WA	Olympic NP (coast & mountains), WA
Index, WA	Yosemite, CA	Mt Rainier NP, WA
Mt Erie, WA	Castle Crags, CA	
Alpine Lakes Wilderness, WA	Mt Hood, OR	

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN:

CURRICULUM DESIGN

- *Rock II, Adventure Excursion, & Youth Lead Climbing Camps* at Vertical World - Seattle (creator, director, lead instructor)
- *Outdoor Leadership Course* at Forest Ridge High School (co-creator, field instructor)
- *Avalanche Awareness for High School Ages Class* at Forest Ridge High School (creator, lead

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STAFF TRAININGS

- *Faculty In-Service Outdoor Ed. Trainings* at Explorer West Middle School (creator, lead instructor, many sessions over 2 years)
- *Field Instructor Training* at Explorer West Middle School (creator, lead instructor, many sessions over 2 years)
- *Outdoor Rock Climbing Staff Training* at Vertical World – Seattle (creator, lead instructor, twice in

- instructor) two years)
- *Avalanche Awareness for Middle School Ages* Class at Explorer West Middle School (creator, lead instructor)
- *Anywhere I Roam & Outdoor Art* Summer Camps at Explorer West Middle School (creator, director, lead instructor)
- *Ethnobotany of Willow* Class at Explorer West Middle School (creator, lead instructor)
- *Medicinal Plants of Pacific NW Gardens & Wilds* workshop at Earthcorps (creator, lead instructor)

SELECTED CLASSES, CLINICS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS ATTENDED

- *Northwest Snow and Avalanche Summit* (2008, 2009)
- *Hiring Outdoor Program Staff* Workshop (Experiential Consulting, 2009)
- *Level I – IV Climbing Instructor Training* (Vertical World – Seattle, 2006 – 2009)
- *Instructor Self-Rescue Training* (Vertical World – Seattle, 2008)
- *New Staff Field Training* (Rite of Passage Journeys, 2008)