

# VICTORIA RUTLEDGE

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## EDUCATION

**Colorado College**, Colorado Springs, CO May 2018  
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Environmental Science; GPA: 3.78

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Rock Guide**, Pikes Peak Alpine School, Colorado Springs, CO March 2016 – Present

- Guided rock climbing day trips to Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, and in South Platte.
- Supervised top-roping, including rope set up and anchor inspection.
- Led multi-pitch trad and alpine routes with up to two clients.

**Gear Room Staff**, Outdoor Recreation Committee, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO June – August 2015

- Headed stove and tent inventory and overhaul.
- Repaired over twenty MSR Whisperlites and thirty Mountain Hardwear tents.

**Trip Staff**, Camp Wabun, Temagami, Ontario, Canada June – August 2014

- Led seven campers on four wilderness canoe trips lasting from six to fourteen days.
- Taught and modeled Leave No Trace wilderness travel and camping skills.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Chair**, Outdoor Recreation Committee Hut Trips, San Juan Mountains, CO January 2015, January 2016

- Organized four backcountry ski trips for Colorado College students.
- Reserved huts, found leaders for each trip, and assisted with participant sign-up.

**Head Leader**, Freshmen Outdoor Orientation Trip, Elk Mountains, CO September 2015

- Led seven Colorado College first-year students on four day advanced backpacking trip.
- Maintained responsibility of the students, modeling safe and responsible backcountry skills.

**Assistant Leader**, Backcountry Ski Hut Trip, San Juan Mountains, CO January 2015

- Led six Colorado College students on four day introductory-level backcountry ski trip.
- Taught basic winter travel and camping techniques.

## PERSONAL BACKCOUNTRY EXPERIENCE

**Waddington Range**, British Columbia, Canada August 2015

- Eighteen day mountaineering expedition to Mt. Waddington and Mt. Combatant.
- Received \$500 Ritt Kellogg Memorial Fund expedition grant.

**Sierra Nevada**, California May 2014

- Twenty-one day mountaineering trip across Sierra High Route and to Mt. Whitney area.
- Received \$1200 Ritt Kellogg Memorial Fund expedition grant.

**Canyonlands**, Utah April 2013, March 2013

- Eleven day canyoneering trip to Grand Gulch, Utah.
- Eight day desert backpacking trip to Dark Canyon, Utah.

## CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Wilderness First Responder Expires January 2018  
American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education Level II March 2015  
Leave No Trace Master July 2014