Imagine...

...Developing wilderness skills that enhance your connection with the natural world!

...Harvesting wild foods that bring greater health to you, your community & the Earth!

...Gaining permaculture & homesteading skills that help you live sustainably!

...Feeling completely ALIVE!

Alderleaf Wilderness College
providing innovative nature education

Learn to apply nature skills while gaining a deeper relationship with the outdoors.

Our dynamic programs offer educational opportunities for all ages and skill levels from a staff of seasoned professionals.

Courses

Alderleaf offers a variety of classes, presentations, and programs of varying lengths. Join us for a day-long, weekend, week-long, monthly, or extended program.

Core fields of study include:

- Wilderness Survival and Bushcraft
- Wildlife Tracking and Awareness
- Wild Edible and Medicinal Plants
- Permaculture and Sustainable Living
- Naturalist Skills and Ecology
- Nature-based Education and Leadership

The Alderleaf Wilderness Certification Program is our most comprehensive course. This nine-month program prepares you to apply nature skills in a variety of environmental careers. Graduates receive certificates in Wilderness Education and Ecology, Permaculture Design, Wilderness First Aid and Wildlife Tracking. Undergraduate transfer credits are also available.

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Our most comprehensive course! In-depth training in survival, nature skills, and sustainability. September 3 - June 6

The Advanced Wilderness Skills Program
A second year of advanced training for Certification Program graduates. September 6 - June 6

Weekend and Week-Long Courses


Knife Making Weekend Course- Forge your own knife while learning about steel selection, basic metallurgy, profiling, heat-treating, grinding, and more. $450. Jan 26-27, Feb 23-24, Mar 23-24, April 13-14, May 18-19, Jun TBD, Jul TBD, Sept TBD, or Nov TBD.

Wilderness First Responder 10 Day Course- 10-day first aid course to meet the needs of outdoor leaders working in back-country locations. $600. Feb 28-Mar 10.

Primitive Hunting Tools Weekend Course- Learn how to build an atlatl, bola, rabbit stick, sling, quickie survival bow and more! $450. March 16-17.

Intro to Mushroom Cultivation Saturday Class- Learn how to get started at growing your own edible mushrooms at home. $300. March 23 or Aug 24.

Survival & Tracking for Hunters Weekend Course- Learn wilderness survival and wildlife tracking skills specifically applicable for hunting. $400. March 30-31.

Home-Scale Permaculture Weekend Course- Learn to apply innovative sustainable living strategies to your home at this weekend Permaculture Course. $300. Apr 20-21.

Wildlife Trailing Weekend Course- Learn how to locate fresh animal sign; follow the tracks and subtle clues, and find animals without alerting them. $400 May 11-12.

Wild Edible & Medicinal Plants Weekend Course- Learn how to utilize wild plants for food and medicine in the wilderness or at home. $350. May 11-12, or Aug 17-18.

Flintknapping Weekend Course- Learn how to make spear points, arrow points, knives and a variety of other stone tools using obsidian. $450. Jun 22-23.


Wilderness Survival Skills 5 Day Intensive- Spend five full days immersed in studying outdoor survival skills! Detailed instruction and hands-on practice. $900. Jul 8-12.

Wilderness Skills 5 Day Camp for Youth- Alderleaf’s program for youth. Your children can also experience Alderleaf’s amazing wilderness education. $300. Jul 8-12.

Wooden Bow Making Weekend Course- Learn how to make a wooden long bow. Build and take home a bow, an arrow, and the skills to make more! $450. Aug 23-25.

Wild Mushroom Identification Class- Learn the skills needed to utilize wild edible mushrooms! Spend a day learning about these magnificent fungi. $125. Oct 12, or Oct 13.


Online Course

Essential Wilderness Survival Skills- Learn the core skills of survival in a format that allows you to participate at home and at your own pace. $195

Questions? Feel free to call us at (360)793-8709 or email us at info@wildernesscollege.com