

Kieve-Wavus Resources Available to Share

Please contact Reid Anderson (reida@kiewwavus.org) for any/all of these resources, if you have any questions about any of them, or if you want to know more about how we use them.

Wilderness Tripping Field Guide

A 126-page book with 14 chapters of subject material based directly on the State of Maine Youth Camp Trip Leader Permit Curriculum. Topics include Maine Laws and Regulations, Wilderness Risk Management, Wilderness Tripping Skills, Wilderness Leadership, Emergency and Evacuation Procedures, Trip Planning, LNT and Wilderness Ethics, Health and Hygiene, Nutrition and Food Safety, Campfire and Camping Stove Safety, Hiking and Backpacking, Inland Waterways, Coastal Waterways, and Other Trips and Activities. This book was compiled by Reid Anderson from a long list of resources, none of which are cited as references in this Field Guide. As such, it is not available for publication, simply a thorough reference material for your own use and that of your staff.

Curriculum Cards

Based directly on the Field Guide above, this set of 14 cards (some single sided, some double sided) are the essential info of each of the topics in the Field Guide. Each card includes tips, tricks, suggestions, questions, or lesson plans to teach those topics to students/campers in the field.

Staff Training Rotation Station Handouts

From the conference presentation, these are the materials for the four station 60/90-minute rotation for training staff/students in Wilderness Risk Management. Stations include Discussion on Role and Value of Risk and Risk Management 101 (using Risk Management Curriculum Card from above), Action Phrases placed into Risk Matrix, Review of Past/Modified/Fabricated Incident, and Scenario with Decision to be Made and Reasoning Explained.

Checklist Cards

Printed using a Badgy200 card printer, these color-coded, credit card sized, plastic cards include organizational policies, checklists for various key points or events in day-to-day field operations (before leaving your campsite, before paddling any rapid, upon arrival at your campsite, before going to bed at night, etc), and informational reference materials (Scouting a Rapid with WORMS, How to Hitch a Trailer, Paddle Whistle Signals, etc). Hole-punched and zip-tied, these cards live in life jacket pockets, backpack brains or hipbelt pockets, and a vehicle specific set is attached to vehicle keyrings.