

A woman with curly hair, wearing a blue jacket, a blue helmet, and a climbing harness, is smiling as she climbs a rock face. She is holding onto a green rope. The background shows more of the rock wall and another person's arm in the distance.

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Garrett College's Outdoor Leadership and Adventure Education Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program is perfect for students who enjoy being outdoors and prefer hands-on learning as opposed to learning in a traditional classroom setting. Graduates of the program are provided with a variety of opportunities to become confident leaders and excel in their careers.

The Outdoor Leadership and Adventure Education A.A.S. degree program ensures graduates obtain necessary industry-recognized skills and certifications, beyond the awarding of an accredited college degree.

Graduates of the program with industry-approved credentialing and licensures are well-prepared to enter the Outdoor and Adventure Education industry and begin their career in the workforce, and ultimately, increase their employability in today's job market.

Garrett's program has a rich history and outstanding reputation for developing leaders in the adventure, outdoor, and recreation industries. Our four-season resort destination area in western Maryland provides the perfect backdrop and location for outdoor enthusiasts. At Garrett College, our mountains, lakes, forests, and whitewater rivers are more than just recreation activities - they become classrooms.

## Core Courses:

- ▶ Kayaking & Rock Climbing Skills Course
- ▶ Instructor Level Course
- ▶ Rescue Skills Course
- ▶ Introduction to Recreation, Parks, and Adventure Sports
- ▶ Foundations of Adventure Sports
- ▶ Wilderness First Responder
- ▶ Principles of Outdoor Education
- ▶ Event, Facility & Program Management
- ▶ Leadership & Group Dynamics
- ▶ Field Experience



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