Bike Touring
Cornell Outdoor Education
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Meeting Times: Refer to website, coe.cornell.edu

Attendance/Timeliness Policy
The first class is mandatory. Students will be dropped if they do not attend the first class. After the first class, students may miss one weekday class and still receive credit. Missing more than one class will result in loss of credit for the course. Participation in the weekend trip is required to receive credit for the course. Missing the weekend trip will result in loss of credit for the course.

The instructors have planned the course to use the entire class time. You are expected to be on time and ready to participate at the beginning of each day.

This is a participation based class, and cell phones have proven detrimental to students’ ability to participate fully in our courses. As a result, no cell phone use will be allowed during class. Failure to recognize this policy or a failure to participate actively in the class may result in loss of credit for the course based on lack of participation in the activity.

Topics Covered
- Safety policies and emergency procedures
- Basic use and care of bike equipment
- Bike tour planning and route considerations
- Basic bike repairs
- Techniques for riding a touring bike
- Camping techniques

Goals:
- Students should have fun and develop an appreciation for bike touring
- Students should gain an understanding of bike touring skills as identified above
- Students should learn to take responsibility for their own safety while biking
- Students should learn how to properly use and care for bike touring equipment