

GEAR UP! **BECOME A TRAILBLAZER!**

Are you a high schooler that enjoys outdoor activities like **archery, camping, hiking, mountain biking, or kayaking?**

Are you a high schooler that likes the sound of all those activities but **hasn't tried any of them?**

Then a **Trailblazer Outdoor Club** could be for you! Whether you're super experienced in the outdoors or have zero experience, our clubs program is geared towards providing you **opportunities to try out all sorts of activities, build your confidence, and make new friends!**

If your school already has a Trailblazer Outdoor Club, consider signing up! If not, learn more about how your school can apply at **gooutside.nc.gov**.




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“This trip provided me with many new learning abilities. I never have any opportunities to travel...this trip allowed me to learn how to fish... and just learn many new things overall.”

-Student at McDowell Early College High School

An aerial photograph of two kayakers on a river. The kayaker in the foreground is in a yellow kayak, and the one in the background is in a purple kayak. Both are using double-bladed paddles. The water is dark with some green algae or moss visible on the right side. The kayakers are wearing life jackets and gear.

Trailblazer Outdoor Clubs are the newest program from the N.C. Youth Outdoor Engagement Commission, aimed at North Carolina's high schoolers. Accepted clubs are given exclusive access to startup funds that can be used to fund field trips and purchase equipment for outdoor activities.

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