

The Adventuresports Institute® (ASI) was developed cooperatively by Garrett College (GC) and Frostburg State University to promote health and fitness, economic development, and environmental awareness through outdoor adventure education and recreation.

At its founding in 1992, the Institute launched the first Adventure Sports degree program of its kind in the nation.

**Under the ASI Umbrella. . . .**

- The Adventure Sports Associates Degree at GC
- The ASI School of Continuing Education and Professional Development
- The Adventure Education Guide Service
- The Adventure Equipment Center
- The ASI Adventure Competition Team

# The Adventure Sports Degree

## A Two Year Academic Program - Associates in Applied Science Degree at Garrett College



*Where mountains, lakes, and whitewater rivers become classrooms.*

A comprehensive educational program that prepares you for job opportunities ranging from instructing to managing businesses to therapeutic applications of adventure sports.



Students practice advanced first aid skills as they become certified as Wilderness First Responders.

**Garrett College Academic Degree Coursework Offers. . .**

- A Choice from over 50 Adventure Skills Courses
- Leadership Development and Program Planning
- Tracks in Business, Leadership, and Therapeutic Rec
- Supportive General Education Course Requirements
- Garrett College also offers a one-year certificate program in Adventure Sports

**Courses offered from Introductory through Instructor Development levels. Nationally recognized certifications available in most skill areas.**

**Adventure activities are taught at various local challenging locations.**

- Back Country Living Skills
- Orienteering
- Canoeing, Kayaking, and Rafting
- Mountain Biking Techniques and Mechanics
- Alpine and Nordic Skiing
- Swiftwater, Vertical Rock, and Search and Rescue
- Rock Climbing and Rappelling
- Challenge/Ropes Course
- Wilderness First Responder
- SCUBA

**Top Practitioners in their fields lead you on your way . . .**

*Jimmy Blakney*  
National Champion  
Free Style Kayak Competitor

*Ruth Ann Colby-Martin*  
Lead Instructor, Tom Brown  
School of Survival

*Sue Haywood*  
National Champion Mountain  
Bike Racer

*Lt. Col. Bob Turbyfill*  
Former Head Coach,  
U.S. Orienteering Team

*Charlie Walbridge*  
American Canoe Asso. Safety  
Chairman



**Other benefits of the Adventure Sports academic program ...**

- Internships
- Job Placement
- Program to award credits for life experiences
- Employment with our educational guide service
- Access to program's equipment worth over \$300,000
- Monthly presentations by renowned adventurers
- Personalized, compassionate academic advising
- Up to 40 transfer credits welcomed from other colleges

**Why choose Garrett College?**

- Small public college (approx. 700 students)
- Instructional labs in reading, writing, and math
- Individualized attention (14:1 student/instructor ratio)
- Dedicated faculty
- Honors program
- On-Campus residence hall
- Location! - Mountains, Streams and Trails

The Adventure Sports program is fully articulated with nearby Frostburg State University's Department of Recreation. Students have the option to transfer and receive a Bachelor Degree in Recreation.

**Low Tuition & Fees - Full Financial Assistance  
Veterans Benefits**

**For further information or to register, call or write:  
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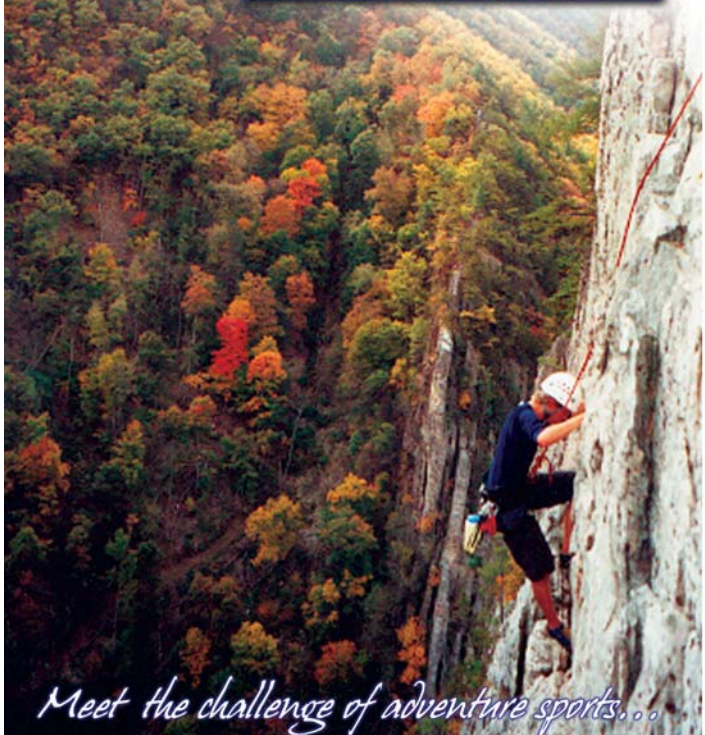
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