Prerequisites

Students who have not previously studied outdoor education may successfully undertake this course. Students with pre-existing experience will be able to extend their skills and knowledge in the Advance Trips which are run in conjunction with the normal curriculum. The key ingredients to success in this area are an enthusiastic and involved approach, a willingness to try new activities, an interest in the natural environment and adventure activities and a commitment to working effectively with others and individually.

Time commitment

Students are expected to spend approximately the same amount of time in Outdoor Education as in other units. Outdoor Education is delivered using a flexible delivery model where students typically do 4 hours in the first weeks then 2 hours per week with the camp making up the remaining hours required. Students then complete their Journal in the week after the camp. Students are expected to use their time to catch up and stay on top of their assessment for other classes.
At Erindale College we offer a wide range of outdoor adventure pursuits with our accredited program.

Year 11
Term 1 - Snorkelling
Term 2 - Caving/Abseiling
Term 3 – Alpine Skiing
Term 4 - Cross Country Mountain Biking

Year 12
Term 1 - Surfing
Term 2 - Rockclimbing

Term 3 - Snowboarding
Term 4 - Canoeing

Content
There is a balance of emphasis on practical skill development and knowledge. Content includes recreation and outdoor skill development, personal and interpersonal development and environmental awareness.

Adventure Camps
Each unit has a compulsory excursion component. Students have to attend a 2 and

Costs
All field trips incur costs which are minimised by use of Erindale College equipment, Erindale College transport, highly skilled staff and school assistant staff. Costs for Camps vary mostly between $85 and $300 depending on the activity.

The 3 day ski trip usually cost between $500 and $600.

Some non-compulsory trips may be more expensive for example SCUBA, WHITE WATER PADDLING.