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I chose to do a course in outdoor skills because I have always had a passion for the outdoors and sharing my passion with young people. I decided to go to Avondale because of the family feel and friendly culture. After graduating, I have gone in to work as a climbing instructor and a freelance outdoor guide.

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# OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

## Building on your outdoor skills, these courses are personal and practical.

If you are looking to kickstart a career as an Outdoor Instructor, a pathway to tertiary study or a fun gap-year, Avondale's courses in Outdoor Leadership may be just what you're looking for.

The **SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership** and **SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership** provide professional training in an exciting array of challenging adventure activities. The courses are designed to equip you for employment in outdoor recreation, tourism and education as leaders or managers. The courses are also a great gap-year option.

The Outdoor Leadership courses are highly practical with much of the instruction for all courses taking place in the field, giving students the opportunity to travel around Australia. In the past, trips have involved: bushwalking in the Barrington Tops and the Snowy Mountains, sea kayaking around the Central Coast and Queensland, white-water paddling in Victoria and abseiling and climbing in the Blue Mountains.

Avondale has been providing professional training for outdoor guides and instructors for over 20 years. The courses include a unique combination of theoretical and practical resources that are highly respected within the national industry.

The **SIS40621 Certificate in Outdoor Leadership** provides university entry pathway into a range of courses and the **SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership** course is also a pathway to further study in related higher education programs such as the **Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)**.

### Work Placement / Simulations

All students need to participate in work placement and/or simulated activities as part of the outdoor leadership courses. The Course Convenor and training staff will assist in the organisation of this component.

### Trimester Intake

The Outdoor Leadership courses run over three teaching periods (trimesters). Students commence in the first trimester at the start of the Avondale academic year. For details, see the Vocational Education and Training Calendar at [www.avondale.edu.au/calendars](http://www.avondale.edu.au/calendars)

### Fees

Avondale understands that studying can be expensive there are a number of Financial Assistance options available for eligible students.

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### SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership

Course	SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
CRICOS	108945J
Study mode	On-campus
Fees	Full fee-paying qualification*
Duration	1 year full-time
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus
Units	13 core units   15 elective units

\*If you are an Australian citizen you may be eligible for VET student loan assistance.

### SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership

Course	SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership
CRICOS	112221M
Study mode	On-campus
Fees	Full fee-paying qualification
Duration	1 year full-time
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus
Unit	13 core units   15 elective units

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- | Retail Camping Sector
- | Sport and Recreation Centres
- | Camping and Outdoor Recreation Centres
- | Outdoor Education
- | Youth at Risk Programs
- | Vocational Training
- | Guiding and Instructing
- | Adventure Therapy Programs
- | Eco Tourism



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