

## RCPT 230 INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR RECREATION SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PRESENTATION

Each person has the choice of presenting a special interest group or recreation activity to the class. Some suggested special interest groups are listed below, but the list is endless so please feel free to explore on your own.

Your presentation should last **5-7 minutes** (no more & no less). You must use some type of visual aid (e.g., PowerPoint, overheads, pictures, equipment) and creativity to present your material. Prepare a **one-page summary** (about 500 words) and bring enough copies to distribute to your classmates and instructor. Do not use the outline of your PowerPoint presentation. You must have at least **five sources** of information for this presentation listed at the bottom of your handout. You must also use **speaker notes** that will be handed in as part of the assignment. The oral presentation is worth **50 points**.

Your presentation should include:

- a) a brief history of the organization;
- b) their purpose or mission;
- c) influence on outdoor recreation, management policies and/or the environment; and
- d) at least one controversial aspect of the agency.

- National Recreation and Park Association
- Virginia Recreation and Parks Society
- Girl Scouts of America
- Boy Scouts of America
- Boys and Girls Club of America
- YMCA
- National Audubon Society
- National Wildlife Federation
- Wildlife Society
- Sierra Club
- Earth First!
- Greenpeace
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Nature Conservancy
- Wilderness Society
- Society of American Foresters
- American Forestry Association
- Friends of the Earth
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Citizens for a Better America
- National Campground Owners Association
- Recreation Vehicle Industry Association
- American Camping Association
- National Rifle Association
- Cattlemen's Association
- Boone and Crockett Club
- Izzak Walton League
- Save the Redwoods League
- National Off-Road Bicycle Association
- Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association
- Ducks Unlimited
- Boundless Playgrounds
- National Speleological Society
- World Leisure and Recreation Association
- Disabled Sports USA
- American Hiking Society
- Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
- Appalachian Trail Conference
- Appalachian Mountain Club
- National Parks Conservation Association
- The Mountaineers
- Trout Unlimited
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- American Alpine Club
- American Birding Association
- Surfrider Foundation

## RCPT 230 INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR RECREATION OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITY PRESENTATION

Each person has the choice of presenting a special interest group or recreation activity to the class. I have provided a beginning list of unusual or lesser-known outdoor recreation activities. You may certainly choose an activity not on the list but check with me first.

Your presentation should last **5-7 minutes** (no more & no less). You must use some type of visual aid (e.g., PowerPoint, overheads, pictures, equipment) and creativity to present your material. Prepare a **one-page summary** (about 500 words) and bring enough copies to distribute to your classmates and instructor. Do not use the outline of your PowerPoint presentation. You must have at least **five sources** of information for this presentation listed at the bottom of your handout. You must also use **speaker notes** that will be handed in as part of the assignment. The oral presentation is worth **50 points**.

Your presentation should include:

- a) a brief history of the activity;
- b) at least one organization or famous person associated with the activity;
- c) best places to participate in the activity (including one local area); and
- d) necessary equipment, general cost, required skills, and dangers.

- BASE jumping
- Geocaching
- Rock hounding
- Heli-skiing
- Ice climbing
- Llama packing
- Paintball
- Letter boxing
- Paragliding
- Surf kayaking
- Bridge jumping
- Cave diving
- Rope freefalling
- Mountain boarding
- Street luge
- Mud bogging
- Shark diving
- Storm chasing
- Bog snorkeling
- Free climbing
- Slackline walking
- Rap jumping
- Cliff jumping
- Ski joring
- Adventure racing
- Competitive slopestyle
- Frisbee golf
- Kite surfing
- Rock crawling
- Rainforest zip line tours
- Mountain unicycling
- Free diving
- Urban exploration
- HALO jumping
- Tow-in surfing
- Zorbing