

# Job of the Week

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## OUTDOOR PURSUITS MANAGER

Outdoor Pursuits Managers run centres that allow people to take part in outdoor sports and activities. Their role is to manage the centre whilst sometimes getting involved in delivering activities for the service users. Outdoor Pursuits Managers often work with target groups such as school children, youth groups, people with special needs and young offenders

### skills

- *Excellent Communication Skills*
- *Leadership & Management*
- *Imagination & Innovation*
- *Teamwork & ability to lead teams*
- *Remain calm in difficult situations*
- *Inspire confidence in others*
- *Deal with challenging behaviour*
- *Outstanding organisational ability*
- *Excellent interpersonal (people) skills*
- *Time & Resource management*
- *Energy & stamina*
- *Good health & physical strength*

### Key Info



#### Salary

Ave starting: £10,000-£18,000  
Senior Instructors: up to £25,000  
Experienced Managers £35,000+



#### Qualifications

Degree is optional but will help to secure a senior position  
GCSEs (9-4 English & Maths)



#### Routes

Good GCSEs / A Level & BTEC Teaching, Youth Work, First Aid or Outdoor Education Quals  
Degree & Apprenticeship routes



#### Labour Market

Sport & Fitness jobs:  
UK: 114,533 Gateshead: 317  
UK Growth: +6.2% (2027-27)  
NE Growth: +6.8%(2017-27)



#### Working Hours

Long, irregular hours including evenings, weekends & holidays  
Often involves staying away from Home on trips/expeditions



#### Related Careers

Sports Professional  
PE Teacher  
Diver

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