

Trevor LaClair

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Education

Miami University

April 2016- Present

Degree: Masters of Arts in Biology

University of Missouri

August 2012- May 2015

Degree: Bachelors of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife

School for Field Studies

June 2013-July 2013

Course: Wildlife Conservation and Management in Tanzania, Africa

State Fair Community College

August 2010- May 2012

Degree: Associates of Arts in Biology

Experience

Freelancer, Trekking with Trevor

February 2015- Present

- An on-camera presenter, filmmaker, and photographer with a focus on wildlife and adventure. Trekking with Trevor is a portfolio for professional development in outdoor communication. You can see Trevor's work at trekkingwithtrevor.com.

Outdoor Educator, High Trails Outdoor Education Center

March 2017-May 2017

- Educated 5th and 6th graders on various topics such as trappers, cowboys, Utes, and woodsmen. Led recreational activities such as line dancing. Improvised stories and wore costumes while acting during outdoor lessons. Mentored and evaluated high school counselors. Assisted with other camp responsibilities.

Actor, Markoff's Haunted Forest

October 2016

- I was one of the mining brothers, Peck, who became trapped down in the mine after drinking the contaminated water that terrorized the old west town. I worked a machine that replicated a cave-in while taunting and scaring patrons as they passed through the mine toward the next act.

Instructor, Calleva Inc.

August 2016- November 2016

- Worked as an outdoor instructor and guide for various schools and numerous age groups. Facilitated high ropes courses and assisted with several other activities such as horseback riding, whitewater rafting, canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, and multi-day camping trips.

Instructor, High Trails Outdoor Science School

September 2015 – May 2016

- Taught 5th and 6th graders a variety of classes about wildlife, the environment, and adventure. Managed kids on hikes and demonstrated interpretation skills. Cared for the camp's snakes and participated as a line dancing instructor and rock climbing specialist.

Wildlife Care Provider and Educator, Wildhaven Ranch

October 2015 – January 2016

- Provided care for species such as coyotes, raptors, raccoons, and mule deer. Handled and trained Birds of Prey. Assisted with the care and husbandry of black bears; preparing food and cleaning enclosures. Presented education programs.

- Volunteer and Filmmaker, Mission: Wolf Sanctuary** September 2015
- Volunteered for four days at Mission: Wolf Sanctuary, preparing food for the wolves and interacting with the animals while filming for a short video about the Sanctuary.
- Environmental Educator, International Wolf Center** May 2015 – August 2015
- Conducted education programs about wolves, moose, and raptors of Minnesota while using props, videos, and PowerPoint. Organized activities for kids and managed groups during hikes and overnight events. Interacted with visitors and answered questions about wolves and/or Northwoods Ecology. Served as the center’s photographer during special events.
- Education Coordinator, Raptor Rehabilitation Project** August 2012 – May 2015
- Organized and presented education programs about Birds of Prey using live animals. Maintained animals’ enclosures, prepared food, and examined birds. Demonstrated proper handling techniques. Assisted in the animal hospital, and worked as the secondary handler of an American kestrel, great horned owl, and a red-tailed hawk.
- Presenter, Reptile Presentations** June 2010- April 2015
- Gave education programs to school groups and organizations using snakes and lizards.
- Student Assistant, University of Missouri Sustainability Office** January 2014-May 2015
- Assisted with sustainability projects, monitor and organize recycling, promote sustainability at events and football games.
- Stewardship Crew Member, Rock Bridge Memorial State Park** October 2013-February 2014
- Assisted with cave tours, present snake programs, help remove invasive species, prepare fire lines for burn areas, and monitor volunteers.
- Salamander Research, University of Missouri** August 2012 – April 2013
- Assisted with research on spotted salamanders, ringed salamanders, and central newts. Identified the sex and population of the species captured using live traps and dip nets.
- Fisheries Technician, University of Missouri** September 2012 – December 2012
- Assisted with fish research on rivers, monitoring populations and capturing fish using trawls and electric fishing. All fish caught were identified, measured, and weighed before releasing.
- Volunteered Zookeeper, Dickerson Park Zoo** April 2011 – December 2012
- Assisted the zookeeper in the reptile houses. Worked with both reptiles and amphibians. Cleaned enclosures and worked directly with animals such as boas, pythons, colubrids, crocodilians, tortoises, and lizards. Obtained the opportunity to interact with a hippo and lemurs.

Certifications

- PADI Advance Open Water Diver September 2011- Present
 Wilderness First Responder May 2017- May 2020

Organizations

- Outdoors Writers Association of America** April 2015- Present
 Website: <http://owaa.org/>
- Wildlife-film.com** October 2015-present
 Website: <http://www.wildlife-film.com/>
- International Ecotourism Society** November 2016- present

Website: <http://www.ecotourism.org/>

International Ecotourism Club

Website: <https://ecoclub.com/>

January 2017- present

Knowledge and Skills

Wildlife Skills: Animal Handling, Research/ Field Work, Wildlife Conservation, Rehabilitation, Animal Husbandry, Animal Behavior, Wildlife Filmmaking/ Photography

Outdoor Skills: Horseback Riding, Backpacking, Canoeing, Kayaking, Rafting, Rock Climbing, Mountain Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkeling, Orienteering, Camping, Snowboarding, Environmental Education, Outdoor Interpretation, Natural History

Other Skills: Public Speaking, Improvisation, Acting, Volunteering, Traveling, Leadership Skills, Teaching, Broadcasting, Teamwork, Voice-overs, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premier Pro

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