

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Svitek

I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to go to Outward Bound and giving me the chance to experience something new. One of the most important things was tying knots, because they support our tarps with rope. I also learned how to white water canoe. It was so amazing! The glistening water and being taught the techniques came out great. We learned in the wilderness how to survive off of rations. Some of the challenges of being there were being away from family and friends. Also, adjusting to not having a roof over top of your head, which feels uncomfortable at first.

I believe I can cope with being alone, like during solo, and I thought a lot while I was out there like how beautiful it can be. I thought about how society today counts on technology too much and how people do not admire or stop to think what experiences could do for them. I have fallen in love deeply, if you were to ask with what, I would tell you the wilderness.

Yours truly

Alex Mckoy