



TANAGH

Outdoor Education & Training Centre

Gaisce Award Expedition or Exploration



Are you
up to the
Challenge?

YOUR ADVENTURE AT TANAGH OETC...

Our experienced instructors will facilitate your 'Gaisce Award Journey' and pre-expedition preparation.

Expedition or Exploration

The Gaisce Award Expedition is all about challenge and it is recommended that a minimum of 25 Km is covered on consecutive days camping out or staying in Tanagh's accommodation. At Tanagh we will facilitate the planning and execution of your expedition, through the mountains or down river by canoe through our beautiful lakeland region.

When the challenge is Exploration less emphasis is placed on distance. We are ecology, geography and local history experts at Tanagh OETC. On your journey you can; Explore the ecology and geology of the Mountain Environment; Explore freshwater ecology as you journey down river; Uncover the layers of human interaction with our cultural landscape; Measure the effects of erosion by weathering or hydraulic action; Begin to really understand the natural world around us.

PREPARATION

It is key to a successful Gaisce Award Journey that the necessary preparation is undertaken. The following list includes some of the training which can be provided by Tanagh before undertaking the challenge;

Navigation & route planning, Mountain Skills, Canoe Skills, First aid and safety, Camp-craft, Personal and group gear, Ecological & Geographical survey techniques, Leave No Trace Awareness.

MOUNTAIN HIKE

There is a great choice of beautiful mountain areas surrounding Tanagh OETC, Slieve Beagh, the Mournes, the Cooleys, Culcagh Mtn, and the Sligo and Leitrim Hills. We can facilitate Bronze and Silver Award distances over open mountain country, tracks and roadways. Hiking with full pack, camping overnight. If the object of the journey is exploration we will come equipped to survey, measure and explore.

CANOE JOURNEY

Paddle along the Dromore River System or the Shannon-Erne Waterway. Camp along the way or stay at Tanagh Centre. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery and unique wildlife. Whether the journey is expedition or exploration we can carry everything we need with us.

Contact Tanagh OETC for a sample programme which will include preparation and planning for your Gaisce Award Journey.



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