



FACTS

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

MISSION

The mission of **Send Me Outdoors** is to provide opportunities for military and first responder veterans and their families to develop strong social connections while enhancing their physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing through acts of service and activities in an outdoor setting.

VISION

Campfires help solve problems. Our intent is to share the comradery and wellness benefits found in the outdoors with our extended veteran family.

WHY

Veterans struggle with unique and powerful challenges and often face personal and systemic barriers to getting the mental, physical, and emotional care they need. This is leading to an epidemic of veteran mental health issues. According to DoD estimates **456,293** service members were diagnosed with at least one mental health condition between 2016 and 2022.

ACTIONS

Strong social connections are critical to developing high levels wellness. We work to build these strong social connections by hosting activities that help veterans grow physically mentally, and emotionally.

Encampment: Quarterly events, typically held over a 3-4 day weekend, that include high adventure activities, service projects, and personal development opportunities.

Excursions: One off events focused on skills development, high adventure, or service projects in small group settings.

Tough Ruck: Team "Ruck You!" participates in the annual Tough Ruck held in conjunction with the Boston Marathon.

RESULTS

Our community consists of over 100 veterans, military service members, first responders and their families.

BUDGET

Our budget year runs from 1 January - 31 December. Financial support for our organization comes from donations and other fundraising activities.

LEGAL STATUS

We are a Veteran founded charitable organization incorporated in the State of South Carolina with an IRS 501(c)(3) approved tax exempt status. Organizational management and leadership is provided by a board of directors which is supported by an advisory committee.

HOW TO HELP

Monetary Donations: visit www.sendmeoutdoors.org to find donations links and information

Donations In-Kind: Please email us at contact@sendmeoutdoors.org to coordinate

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