

John Archuleta



Name: John Archuleta

Hometown: Espanola, New Mexico

School: Northern New Mexico College

Major: Environmental Science

Exp. Graduation Date: 2018

About Yourself: I have grown up and gone to school in Espanola Valley. I am a father to an awesome son. I am currently a junior at Northern New Mexico College studying environmental science. I have a love for long distance travel. I organize and lead backpacking groups into wilderness areas where I teach backpacking basics. I strive to teach others about safe wilderness travel.

- Skills: Wilderness skills- Live comfortably (select a campsite, set up shelter, organize, pack, and maintain gear, cook; ration planning manage nutrition and use clothing as protection from the elements) Travel (hike, climb, paddle, row, ski, snowboarding snowshoeing). Navigate using maps, compass, GPS and/or terrain Prevent, assess, and treat injury and illness in the wilderness. Leave No Trace camping and resource protection. Certified in Wilderness First Aid and Certified in First Aid/CPR/AED. Experience in water sampling and soil sampling. Familiar with LaMotte Soil Kit and Spectrometer.

Career Experiences: I worked at valley National Bank as a teller before being promoted to lead teller/ vault teller. Transferred to Operations support where I assisted the Customer Service Department and the mail room department as needed. Work study at NNMC-Accelerate Program, Student Advisement Center, and Chemistry/Biology Department. NNMC Summer Intern with Environmental Science Department. Intern at BLM in Hydrology department.

Plans after Graduation: I plan after graduating is successfully hiking all the trails that make up the Triple Crown. I plan of continuing my outdoor education so that I may help other individuals learn how to safely travel in all types of terrain with all the variety of skills that may be required such as sea kayaking, mountaineering, rock climbing, backpacking, pack rafting, snow shoeing, snowboarding, and cross country skiing.

Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other: Successfully solo thru hiked the Colorado trail (486 miles) in 2016. Member of the Arizona Trail Association, Colorado Trail Foundation, NRCT, Santa Fe Sierra Club, The New Mexico Backpacker Meet up Group. Attended Sandia Mountain Survival School.