

“... educating young people on environment and culture through educational bike adventures.”

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education OUTSIDE the classroom

STUDENT AND SCHOOL MOUNTAIN BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Since 2000 TWO WHEEL VIEW has educated young people on the environment and local culture in North America and abroad through expeditions. TWO WHEEL VIEW organizes programs for students and groups of young people. Our expeditions focus on learning about new cultures, connecting with locals through community development initiatives, and being environmentally and socially responsible.

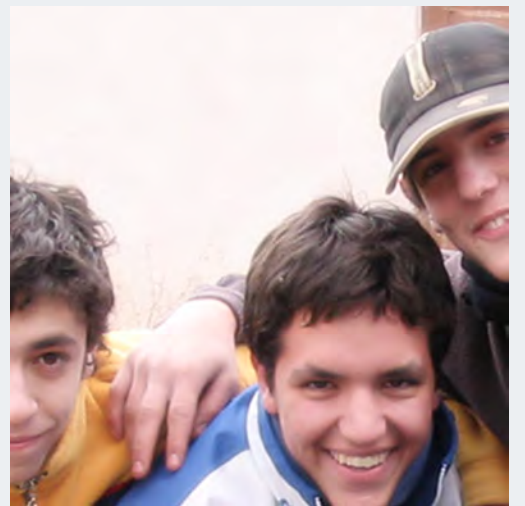
TWO WHEEL VIEW uses the bicycle as a tool to teach lessons in leadership, responsibility, health, achievement, and environmental awareness while having fun.

With years of experience, professional staff, dedicated volunteers and connections around the world, TWO WHEEL VIEW can create an incredible learning experience.

JOIN THE RIDE

TWO WHEEL VIEW believes that outdoor adventure travel is one of the world's greatest teachers. Through travel, students are able to learn new languages, touch foreign cultures, and make a difference in the world – all while gaining a deeper appreciation for themselves, their classmates and the communities we call home.

TWO WHEEL VIEW will outfit you with biking and camping equipment as well as provide leadership and logistical support for an incredible learning adventure.



“... there are no words to describe how fun it was.”

Beaumont, Grade 11 – Bowness High School

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learning OPPORTUNITIES for students

SCIENCE: Want to make science even more exciting? Learn about the unique environments of the Norway or Argentina. Visit an observatory and local farms where science is practiced in the day-to-day activities of the people we meet.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Immerse yourself in Spanish while experiencing the rich culture of Argentina or practice your Norwegian with locals in the Arctic Circle.

HISTORY: Unique opportunities to study history and culture abound in the countries we visit. The northwestern provinces of Argentina feature traces of pre-Columbian cultures, mingled with ruins of indigenous villages, together with forts and buildings dating back to the time of the Conquest and Colonization.

OUTDOOR AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION: What better way to promote a healthy and active life-style than to go on a cycling and camping trip? Challenge yourself like never before by immersing yourself in a foreign culture while on a bicycle expedition. Learn best practice camping and wilderness skills, develop new team building strategies, and explore a remote international destination from the seat of a bike.

“It was more mentally challenging than physically tiring” Jessica, 15

BEEN THERE DONE THAT! We operate in a select handful of the most wonderful countries in the world and are travel experts in these regions. We work intensively in these countries, maintain professional overseas contacts, employ local staff, and have accurate, current, and helpful local knowledge.

“Everyone was so nice, encouraging, fun!” Taylor Johnstone, 14

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SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY



TWO WHEEL VIEW staff includes Wilderness First Responders, EMTs, and staff with Red Cross First Aid and CPR training. We have designed comprehensive Emergency Response Plans specific to the destinations we travel and carry Travel Agents and Tour Operators Professional Liability Insurance.

Please contact us for complete details and for school approval.

“I learned that the hardest things are the things you’re going to enjoy the most.”
Yobana, age 14

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frequently asked QUESTIONS

WHAT'S THE FOOD LIKE?

We cater for most diets, including vegetarian, low-fat, and diabetic. It is very important that you advise us of any special dietary needs at the time of application.

DO I NEED SPECIAL SKILLS TO JOIN A TRIP?

Students join us from a variety of backgrounds and bring with them a mix of skills and experiences. Although most students that go on trips have never been mountain bike touring, you need to be physically active, know how to ride a bicycle and be open to camping and outdoor experiences.

WHO SHOULD JOIN A TWO WHEEL VIEW TRIP?

TWO WHEEL VIEW student and school programs are designed for positive, levelheaded students and teachers with a keen interest in experiential learning and international travel. We offer programs for students from 14 years old through graduate school. Our programs are not suitable for students with significant behavioral problems, chemical dependencies, or the inability to work constructively in a team environment.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE OF MY TRIP?

TWO WHEEL VIEW student and school programs include all bicycle touring equipment, camping gear, outerwear if necessary, activities, and admission fees as specified in the trip itinerary. We also include all accommodation and meals. Personal items such as souvenirs, laundry, internet, snacks, and phone calls are not included in the price of the trip.

WILL TWO WHEEL VIEW ORGANIZE MY FLIGHT?

Yes! TWO WHEEL VIEW will coordinate all of your travel plans from the city of your choice. We offer a number of travel options for students and will coordinate all travel for you or your group. Contact us for details.



“All children deserve contact with nature as part of their heritage. The more our children see and know of the natural world around them, the better equipped they will be to face the basic realities of life and realize the noble potential of existence this planet has to offer.

Ansel Adams

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"This trip is just opening
more doors for my future."
Simon, Calgary Alberta

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student PROGRAMS



ADVENTUROUS

Our carefully planned programs take you to places you won't find in guidebooks. Our biking and camping programs will challenge you in many ways. For many the experience will reshape the way you see yourself and the world.

ACTIVE

All of our expeditions are designed for beginner to intermediate bike riders and outdoors enthusiasts. We cater programs to meet the abilities of young people ages 14 and older. We provide the bikes, camping equipment and logistical support. Although most of the people on our programs have never traveled by bicycle, you need to be physically active and know how to ride a bike.

ENVIRONMENTAL

We practice and teach about environmental stewardship through hands-on camp lessons, service projects, journaling, and post-trip initiatives. We provide you with the tools to explore and understand the environment and teach you about ways to safeguard it wisely.

EDUCATIONAL

Travel changes the way you see the world. We expect that everyone will share their experience once they return home through presentations and community initiatives. Many high schools and colleges provide credit for our program. Ask your guidance counselor.



From 1998 through 2000, Rick and Tanya traveled around the world by bicycle to realize a shared dream. They pedaled over 15,000 miles through 43 countries exploring parts of Europe, Africa, the Middle East, India, Southeast Asia, Australia, South and Central America and Mexico. Their experiences and perspectives on the world, as seen from the seat of a bike, created the basis for TWO WHEEL VIEW. The passion and vision of TWO WHEEL VIEW is captured in the founders, Rick and Tanya McFerrin, personal connection to global environments and their continued efforts to provide opportunities for young people. TWO WHEEL VIEW has continued to evaluate its program and refine its vision and mission to create positive, action-oriented, focused experiences for young people. Programs have expanded from providing local mountain bike outings and environmental education to its current scope and vision of educating young people on the environment and local culture of areas in North America and abroad through educational bike adventures.

SCHOOL & STUDENT PROGRAMS

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

Northern Argentina – 16 days

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MIDNIGHT SUN SUMMER SOLSTICE

Lapland, Norway – 16 days

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