

# Kyle Czajkowski

## Outdoor Recreation Professional

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<div>Core Strengths</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>15+ years backcountry experience</li><li>75+ peak summits across CA/CO/UT/WA</li><li>AIARE Level 1 avalanche certified</li><li>Wilderness First Aid certified</li><li>Teaching and group leadership experience</li><li>Software development background</li><li>Safety-focused instruction approach</li><li>Strong swimmer and physical fitness</li></ul>	<div>Profile Summary</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Experienced outdoor recreation professional with 15+ years of backcountry experience and proven teaching abilities. Combines extensive knowledge of western US outdoor recreation areas with strong technical and instructional skills developed through software development and customer service roles. Passionate about sharing outdoor experiences safely while building confidence and skills in participants of all ages and backgrounds. Recently completed wilderness first aid certification and actively pursuing opportunities in the outdoor industry.</li></ul>
	<div>Outdoor Recreation Experience &amp; Qualifications</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Extensive Backcountry Experience (15+ Years)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>75+ Peak Summits:</b> Mt. Whitney, Mt. Baker, Mt. Kilimanjaro, 40 Colorado 14ers (including technical Little Bear Peak), 20 Colorado 13ers</li><li><b>Multi-Day Expeditions:</b> 4-day Mt. Baker climb with glacier travel, Little Death Hollow (Utah), Lost Creek Wilderness, Pecos Wilderness (New Mexico)</li><li><b>Trail Racing:</b> Dead Horse Ultra 30K, Greenland Trail 30K, Behind the Rocks Half Marathon</li><li><b>Winter Mountaineering:</b> Multiple winter 14er ascents with technical snow and ice conditions</li><li><b>Geographic Expertise:</b> Extensive Colorado high country experience, expanding knowledge of Sierra Nevada, Utah slot canyons, Pacific Northwest volcanoes</li></ul></li><li><b>Formal Training &amp; Certifications</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>AIARE Level 1 Certified:</b> Avalanche risk assessment and mountain safety decision-making</li><li><b>Wilderness First Aid:</b> 16-hour certification through Sierra Rescue International (2025)</li><li><b>CPR Certified:</b> Current American Heart Association certification</li><li><b>Epinephrine Administration Trained:</b> Emergency allergy response protocols</li><li><b>Glacier Travel Training:</b> Completed glacier travel course on Mt. Baker</li></ul></li></ul>
<div>Skills</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gear selection and technical knowledge</li><li>Emergency response and first aid</li><li>Communication and conflict resolution</li><li>Trip planning and logistics</li><li>Equipment maintenance and repair</li></ul>	<div>Professional Experience</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Technical Instruction   Software Development 2019 - 2024</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Curriculum Development:</b> Created and delivered educational programs for diverse adult learners in coding bootcamp environment</li><li><b>Individualized Instruction:</b> Taught introductory JavaScript classes, adapting methods to accommodate different learning styles</li><li><b>Problem-Solving Leadership:</b> Developed systematic approaches to complex technical challenges under pressure</li><li><b>Project Management:</b> Coordinated multiple software development projects with attention to detail and risk assessment</li></ul></li><li><b>Customer Service &amp; Public Interaction 2014 - 2024</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Lift Operator:</b> Provided safety instruction and assistance to diverse outdoor enthusiasts in mountain conditions (Powderhorn Mountain Resort, 2023-2024)</li><li><b>Restaurant Service:</b> Managed high-volume interactions with families and groups of all ages (Paxti's Chicago Pizza, 2014-2019)</li><li><b>Conflict Resolution:</b> Experience de-escalating situations and maintaining positive group dynamics in challenging environments</li></ul></li></ul>
<div>Volunteering &amp; Conservation</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Colorado 14ers Initiative:</b> Trail construction and maintenance work requiring group coordination and safety management</li><li><b>Keep Nature Wild:</b> Environmental cleanup efforts demonstrating commitment to conservation</li></ul>	