

# **Devon Spieker**

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# Tour Director Experience 2019 - present

# **Student Tours**

Gerber Tours Grand Classroom

EF Explore America Explorica

Educational Discovery Tours
Green Light Group Tours

Southwestern Travel Group
JumpStreet

### Education

# ITMI, San Francisco, CA (2018)

Certified Tour Guide and Director

# Elon University, Elon, NC (2018)

B.S.B.A Human Resource Management

## NOLS, Pacific Northwest Wilderness Areas (2017)

Completion of 30 day backpacking course with educational components such as: Leadership Development, Outdoor Skills and Ethics

# **Travel Industry Work**

## Elon Admissions - University Guide (3 years)

Led 2 hour campus tours for groups in various sizes 400+ times

# Incentive & DMC Experience

# Streamlinevents - Travel Director (1 year)

Worked on the Registration Team for annual conference of 8000+ people.

### EXP Trips - Travel Director (1 year)

Worked on the Transportation Team for large student annual conference

### Certifications

### **American Red Cross**

First Aid, CPR, and AED Certified

### **NOLS**

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Certified Leave No Trace (LNT) Certified

# Other Professional Experience

### Walt Disney World - Disney College Program (6 months)

Created exceptional Guest Experiences in EPCOT utilizing intensive Disney training

### Center for Leadership at Elon – Student Director (2 years)

Planned, Organized, and Facilitated the Alamance Youth Leadership Academy for 200+ middle school students

# The Oak House – Barista, Bartender, and Server (1 year)

Uphold high customer service standards while serving various beverages and food items including specialty coffee and craft beer

### **Personal Interests**

Backpacking & Camping, Apple Products & Other Technology, Card & Board & Video Games, Theme & Amusement Parks

# **Destination Experience**

I have professionally led tours to all of the following destinations.

# East Coast / Mid Atlantic

Washington DC, Gettysburg, Philadelphia (12 tours, 2-5 days)

New York City (2 tours, 5-6 days) Lake Placid, NY (1 tour, 3 days)

"Eastern Seaboard" Boston, Lexington, Concord, New York City, and D.C. (1 tour, 6 days)

### South

Smoky Mountain Adventure Route-Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, Asheville (1 tour, 5 days)

Appalachian Trail Backpacking Adventure (1 tour, 5 days)

Big Bend National Park Camping Adventure (1 tour, 6 days)

# Destination Training The TripSchool

East Coast MegaTraining-Boston, The Greater Boston Area, and New York City

Southwest National Parks-Las Vegas, Kanab, Flagstaff, Hoover and Glen Canyon Dams, Antelope Canyon, Zion, Bryce Canyon, and Grand Canyon National Parks

### **ITMI**

San Francisco, Sonoma, Sausalito, and Yosemite National Park

### EF Explore America

NYC & Philadelphia Walking Tours

### **Personal Travel Experience**

Destinations I've traveled through but have not yet led professional tours in.

#### Domestic

Resident of Ohio (18 years), Resident of North Carolina (9 years), Atlanta, Savannah, Orlando, and Niagara Falls

### **International**

Resident of London (4 months), Bath, Stonehenge, Brighton, Barcelona, Paris, Dublin, Reykjavik, Dunedin, Fjordlands, Rome, Florence, Tuscany, and Venice