



Love the outdoors? Join the Club!

We began hosting outdoor trips in 1999 with a simple goal, to bring gay and gay-friendly men together to experience the incredible fun of outdoor adventure and to create an atmosphere that leads to life-long friendships. It all began in Boston, but before long, we started growing and attracting members from across the USA. Gay Outdoors [GO] is home of the world's largest gay outdoors club, with more than 7,000 active members in every state and eight foreign countries.

Meet the GOers

Our members are affectionately known as "the GOers", and that's probably an accurate description of our attitude: we're active but **very** laid-back. That attitude really reflects in the kind of men who get involved with GayOutdoors. People join GayOutdoors for one overwhelming reason: to make new outdoorzy buddies. Maybe in the past that wasn't such a difficult thing, but in the age of internet dating and mobile-powered meet ups, it can be surprisingly difficult to meet the kind of men who you simply want to **hang out** with.

Love to hike, bike, paddle, or ski? Join the Club!

Daytrips, weekend, extended vacations. Join a variety of getaways ~ from the fun local daytrips to weekend long adventures. Our range of trips includes hiking, camping, backpacking, biking, kayaking, snowshoeing, skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, trail work, rock/ice climbing; along with social events. These trips can take place locally or take us to other locales throughout the United States. All trips are organized and led by volunteers, which means they are **free**. We have trips running every weekend across the country.

How to join the Club

The easiest way to join GO is to visit <u>www.gayoutdoors.org</u> and click on Join/Register in the left column. Membership is **free** so come and explore the site today! You'll fill out an online form to establish a profile and upload pictures of yourself. You'll then find out members who live nearby and ask them to be your buddy. You'll also be sent email notifications of trips posted near you and receive our bi-weekly newsletter. You are guaranteed to meet a great bunch of guys!