

# NOAH KORPI

## PROFILE

I am a dedicated outdoors person looking for my next adventure!

I grew up camping and spending a great deal of time outdoors. Aside from my listed work experience I have volunteered building trail for the Superior Hiking Trail, area snowmobile trails, along with doing trail maintenance on family land. I am passionate about work that makes people's experiences in the outdoors more enjoyable and memorable. I pride myself on my ability to be an effective communicator in a team setting, keep a level head in stressful situations, and be aware of my surroundings and observant of the environment around me.

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## HOBBIES

Fishing  
Public Speaking  
Camping  
Rock Climbing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Conservation Corps of Minnesota and Iowa (SYC Crew Member)**

July 2018–August 2018 (SEASONAL)

As a crew member for CCM's Summer Youth Corps, I gained experience in trail building and maintenance, along with key skills such as communication, a positive work ethic, teamwork, and the use of various trail building tools in various state parks around Minnesota.

### **Conservation Corps of Minnesota and Iowa (SYC Wilderness Crew Member)**

July 2019–August 2019 (SEASONAL)

After my first year with CCM, I was one of only 16 out of 150 former Crew Members who was hired back as a Wilderness Crew Member. I lived in a tent for 6 weeks in Isle Royale National Park while doing trail maintenance, along with carrying heavy equipment and supplies such as boardwalk materials and radio antenna sections for distances as long as 3 miles.

### **Maine Appalachian Trail Club (Crew Member)**

May 2021–August 2021, May 2022–October 2023 (SEASONAL)

I spent two summers working with 3 other professional crew members and varying amounts of volunteers doing stonework at various project sites on the Appalachian trail in Maine. Through this job I have gathered experience building stone staircases, stepping stones, water bars, along with setting up and operating a Griphoist highline, using a rock drill, and organizing volunteers. This work demands great communication skills, physical strength, problem solving, and being able to work long, physically demanding shifts in less-than-ideal conditions.

### **YMCA Of The Rockies Snow Mountain Ranch (Nordic Trail Groomer)**

November 2021–April 2022 (SEASONAL)

I spent the winter of 2021 working as a Trail Groomer for the Nordic Center at Snow Mountain Ranch. Along with grooming trails and operating grooming equipment, this job also included building and automotive maintenance, map interpretation and creation, organizing volunteers, and interacting with customers.

### **Maine Huts and Trails (Field Logistics and Operations)**

November 2022-March 2023 (SEASONAL)

In my position with Maine Huts and Trails I operated in a largely unsupervised capacity focusing on trail grooming and maintenance, guest gear shuttle logistics, and general operations and maintenance for our system of 3 backcountry huts and 20 miles of multi-use trail. I gained experience maintaining and monitoring solar energy systems, composting toilet systems, industrial propane generators, wood boiler to radiant floor heating systems and more. Along with my experience with operations and systems I worked in an industrial kitchen cooking for up to 40 guests.

### **Kennebec Trail Company (Crew Member)**

May 2023-December 2023 (SEASONAL)

While working with KTC I gained more experience operating small construction equipment such as skid-steers (with fork, bucket, and auger attachments) and Canycom loaders. I also used basic carpentry skills to build multiple bridges and boardwalk structures which required interpreting engineering drawings and calculating running slope in the field. I also became acquainted with ADA accessibility standards for grade and width of various structures.

### **Pacific Northwest Trail Association (Crew Leader)**

July 2024- Current (SEASONAL)

I am currently employed as a Crew Leader with the PNTA in Eastern Washington. My job duties include organizing logistics for long term backcountry trips, along with teaching young and less experienced people sustainable trail building practices along with how to be safe, comfortable, and enjoy the outdoors.

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## **EDUCATION**

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### **Harbor City International Highschool**

2016 - 2020

I was a student in 8 honors classes and 3 AP classes over my high school career and was recognized at graduation as a key member of the student body. I was involved in extracurriculars such as Theater, Basketball, Knowledge Bowl, and various other clubs.

### **Northland College**

2020 - 2021

I attended classes at Northland focusing on Fisheries Ecology along with issues surrounding the Lake Superior watershed, and the rest of the world.

### **Adobe Premiere Pro Masterclass**

I completed an online class to become proficient at using the video editing software to be able to creatively express ideas and effectively educate viewers.

### **Fly Fishing Guide School**

I completed a two week Orvis Endorsed course through Fly Fishing Outfitters in Avon Colorado learning how to become a better angler, teach clients of various skill levels how to be more effective on the water, and be an ambassador for the rivers and streams that make the profession possible. I also acquired my Colorado Raft Guide certification.

## **Skills**

Communication- My background as an avid public speaker in many ways has laid the foundation for my ability to convey my thoughts in a clear and effective way, whether in a teaching or teamwork setting.

Tool Use- I have experience using trail building tools such as Mattocks, Pulaskis, Mcleods, Hands Saws, Pole Saws, Loppers, Fire Rakes, weed whips, rock bars, and Griphoist highlines. I have comfort with basic functional carpentry tasks including the use of various saws, squares and other power tools. Along with that I have used small machinery such as lawn mowers, snow blowers, chainsaws, pipe drivers and rock drills. Also some experience cutting steel with an Oxy-Acetylene torch setup.

Positive Work Ethic- I tend to thrive in difficult work environments and strive to uplift my team in such situations.

Teamwork- Through my trailwork experience I have learned how to best work and live with the same people for long periods of time whilst maintaining a positive personal and professional relationship.

Operating equipment- Along with previously holding a Prinoth Operator certification I have experience operating PistenBully machines, skid steers and Canycom Bucket Loaders. Along with that I have been operating vehicles such as ATVs and Snowmobiles for most of my life. Through my operating experience I have also gained a basic knowledge of various mechanical fixtures and concepts.

Organizing Volunteers: I have experience through all my previous positions teaching and organizing volunteers on various projects, identifying strengths and common ground in order to work together in a positive and productive manner. From setting up crowd control for large race start stadiums to building stone staircases and living in the backcountry.

Previously CPR and First aid Certified

Previously Certified Prinoth Operator

Colorado Raft Guide

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