



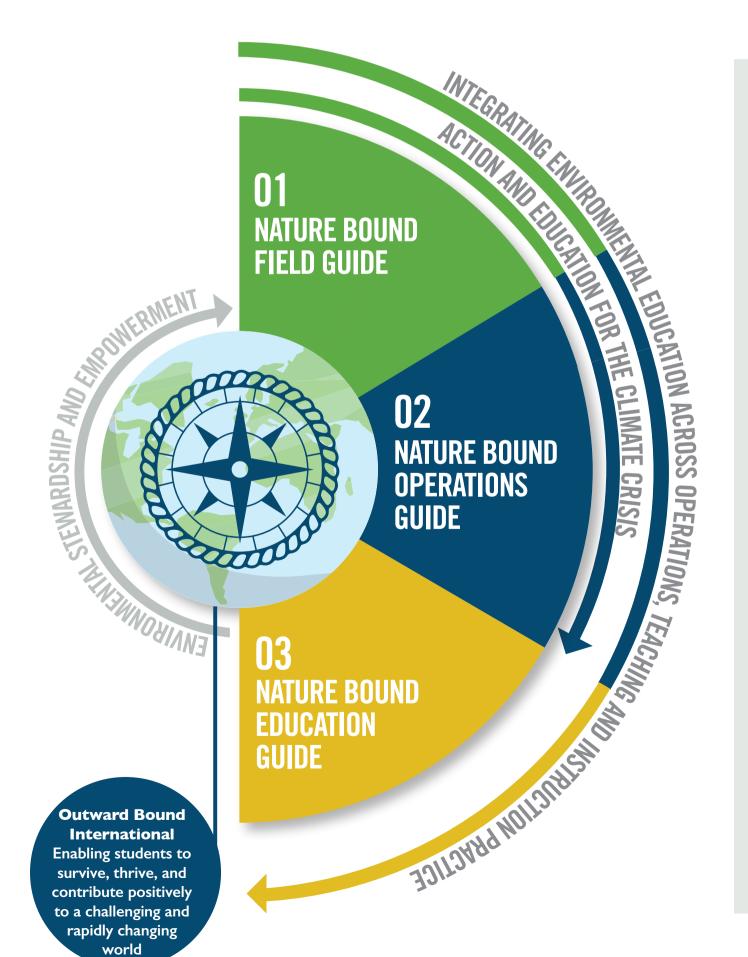


OBI ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER

NATURE BOUND VISUAL OVERVIEW

Within the international network of Outward Bound Schools and the wider social, cultural and ecological communities in which they operate, we recognise the natural world and future generations as key stakeholders. As such we are committed to:

- Reconnecting students to nature, to themselves, to each other, and to places; developing ecological awareness and understanding; fostering environmental stewardship and empowerment
- Excellence in environmental performance across our operations
- Integrating environmental education across our operations, teaching and instructional practice
- Action and education for the climate crisis



We will reduce our impact through careful measurement and analysis, behavioural change, and innovative practice in the following areas:

- **I. Education:** Strengthen participants' understanding of and connection to themselves, each other, the natural world, and places. Empower students towards positive behavioural change.
- **2. Field operations:** Evolve our "nature bound" principles to ensure our field operations are environmentally and culturally sustainable
- **3. Carbon:** Reduce and mitigate carbon emissions.
- **4. Energy:** Explore opportunities for energy efficiency and reduce overall consumption across operations.
- **5. Waste:** Reduce, re-use and re-cycle as much waste material as possible across our operations. Look to integrate circular economy principles where possible.
- **6. Water:** Conserve water and adopt geographically-appropriate/ responsible methods of waste water discharge.
- **7. Supply chains:** Work with our partners and suppliers to help us achieve the above goals, and to promote sustainable practice in relation to their own operations.







NATURE BOUND FIELD GUIDE

VISUAL OVERVIEW

DEVELOPING ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS, FOSTERING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT

Minimising our environmental impact and encouraging respect and compassion towards places, the natural world and other people.



01 GROUP

• Work as a team to look after the environment and each other

02 RESEARCH

- Learn about the environment you are heading into
- Plan for activities appropriate to the environment

03 EQUIPMENT AND FOOD

- Be prepared for the environment you are heading into
- Leave unnecessary stuff at home!

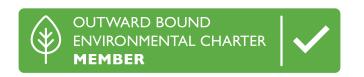
04 MINIMISE YOUR IMPACT

- Stick to the track when there is one
- Adapt your travel techniques to the environment you're in
- Don't throw anything away or overboard
- Carry all your trash out with you including food scraps
- Camp on durable ground
- Manage toilet waste responsibly
- · Manage fireplaces carefully
- · Keep waterways clean (for example, don't use soap or shampoo in rivers, lakes or oceans)
- · Dispose of grey water carefully

 Act with respect and compassion towards places, the natural world, and other people





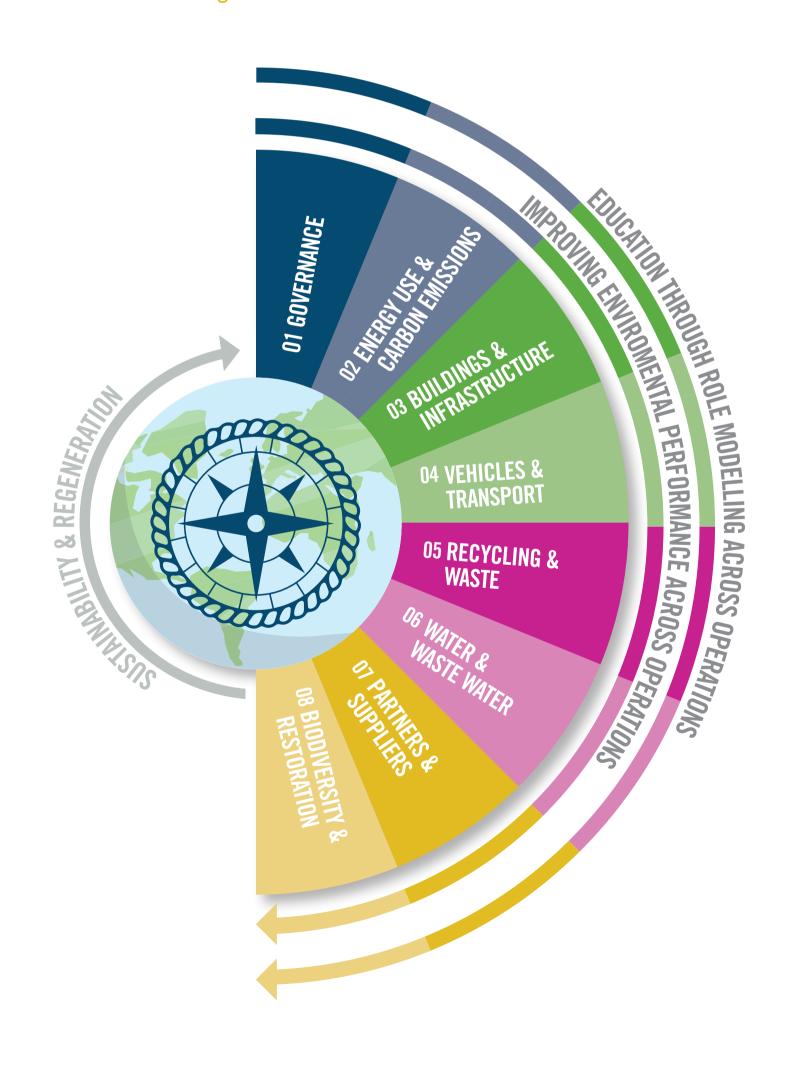


NATURE BOUND OPERATIONS GUIDE VISUAL OVERVIEW

IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ACROSS OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL OPERATIONS.

Role modelling and inspiring students and stakeholders.

Taking action for the climate crisis.









NATURE BOUND EDUCATION GUIDE VISUAL OVERVIEW

(RE) CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH THEMSELVES, WITH EACH OTHER, WITH NATURE AND PLACE

Developing greater ecological awareness and understanding. Fostering a sense of environmental stewardships and empowerment. Education for the climate crisis.

