



2025 TAPG Webinar Series

About the Series: The [Therapeutic Adventure Professional Group](#) developed the annual webinar series to provide more opportunities for individuals interested in receiving additional training and education specific to working in adventure therapy and therapeutic adventure settings in a more accessible format. Each of these webinars offer two hours of training in the various core competencies required for certification as a Certified Clinical Adventure Therapist or a Certified Therapeutic Adventure Specialist.

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Time: 7:00-9:00 PM EST | 6:00-8:00 PM CST

Bundle Price:

- \$70 Non Members
- \$45 Members
- \$45 Students

Single Webinar Price:

- \$15 Non Members
- \$10 Members
- \$10 Students

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*ALL WEBINARS WILL BE RECORDED FOR ASYNCHRONOUS VIEWING, if you can't make it don't let that stop you. Register and watch later!

6/4	Enhancing Trauma Recovery: Integrating the Unified Protocol with Outdoor Therapy for the Transdiagnostic Treatment of Trauma
	Christine Norton PhD, LCSW-S, CCAT, CCTP, CET

7:00-9:00 PM EST 6:00-8:00 PM CST	Melanie Ryan, Masters Clinical Psychology, Licensed Psychological Associate
	In this webinar, participants will explore the integration of the Unified Protocol (UP) with outdoor therapy to address trauma recovery in a transdiagnostic framework. Participants will apply the UP principles in a holistic, nature-based context and cover tools for assessing trauma symptoms, tracking emotional regulation, and fostering resilience using outdoor therapy. By the end of the workshop, attendees will be equipped with practical strategies for enhancing trauma recovery in diverse settings and be ready to incorporate nature-based interventions into their own therapeutic practices.
	1 hr Conceptual Knowledge in AT/TA 1 hr Trauma Informed Practices in AT/TA

7/9 7:00-9:00 PM EST 6:00-8:00 PM CST	Bringing Ceremony & Ritual Into Your Therapeutic Work - Powerfully & Responsibly
	Katie Asmus
	In this experiential 2-hour webinar, somatic and nature-based therapist and rites of passage guide, Katie Asmus, invites you into an exploration of ceremony as a way to honor life's thresholds—both personally and in your work with others. You'll reflect on your own relationship to ceremony, explore a framework for ceremony creation, and consider how to guide others to create personally meaningful and culturally relevant ceremony & ritual. This is a doorway into developing your own relationship with Ceremony and ritual as the bases for offering it to others.

8/6 7:00-9:00 PM EST 6:00-8:00 PM CST	Designing Therapeutic Adventure Support Groups
	Laura MacDonald
	Participants will explore therapeutic adventure programming concepts and strategies to design active and engaging therapeutic group interventions. This workshop is designed for professionals across various fields—including teachers and social workers, clinicians and residential staff, —who are looking to enhance their group programming with intentional adventure experiences that promote personal growth, resilience, and healing. Gain insights into selecting appropriate adventure activities for in school/in program groups. Learn how to match activities with therapeutic goals and participant abilities. Discuss facilitation skills to effectively lead groups in classroom/school-based settings. Gain strategies for fostering a supportive environment, initiating meaningful discussions, and processing experiences

	that arise during activities. Learn techniques for using metaphor and reflection to enhance the therapeutic potential of adventure experience
	1 hr Facilitation and Processing in AT/TA; 1 hr Organizational/Administrative Policies in AT/TA

9/3	Wild Grief: Nature Informed Therapy for Grief and Loss
7:00-9:00 PM EST 6:00-8:00 PM CST	Heidi Schreiber-Pan, PhD; LCPC, ACC
	Discover how nature can support healing in times of loss. This workshop explores the seven principles of human grief and our natural responses to loss, offering insights into how experiences in and with nature can foster solace and renewal. Engage in reflective activities, such as mapping your place on the circle of grief and observing the forest's cycles of death and rebirth. Uncover how nature serves as both provider and messenger, offering wisdom and comfort as we navigate life's seasons and find pathways to healing.
	1 hr Conceptual Knowledge in AT/TA 1 hr AT/TA Interventions

10/1	The Restorative Aspects of Body in Nature
7:00-9:00 PM EST 6:00-8:00 PM CST	Anne "Ateeka" Contee; LCPC, Nature Informed Therapist/Presenter, Trauma Informed Equine Trained
	Elena Khazanova; LCPC, Master EFT practitioner, Certified Positive Neuroplasticity Teacher
	Anne brings her expertise in polyvagal theory and trauma healing, while Elena contributes her pioneering Somatic Installation technique and specialization in positive neuroplasticity. Together, they will guide participants through evidence-based practices showcasing nature's ability to reduce anxiety, regulate the nervous system, and enhance emotional resilience. Learn to design nature-based experiences that are therapeutic, engaging, and impactful, integrating somatic practices and nature's innate restorative power to support your clients' healing and growth.
	1hr Socio-Cultural Considerations in AT/TA 1 hr Trauma Informed Practices in AT/TA
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