

Nathanael grew up in Center City, MN where he loved playing football and hockey for his High School Team. In addition to being MVP of his soccer team at Concordia University in St. Paul, MN it was there he also completed his B.A. in Social Science. His passion for helping people started on the streets of Minneapolis by serving at risk youth and addicts, and continued in the backcountry of Montana with Wilderness Therapy programs. After years of social work he began to focus more on geology, natural history, and primitive cultures as a Naturalist Guide. He believes in teaching young people skills that build their self-confidence and awareness of the natural world in order to help them prepare for life's challenges. Nathanael is also a Wilderness First Responder, Crisis Prevention Instructor, and youth case manager.