

All signs point to yes.

Meet Us Outdoors was an organization that was supposed to exist at least a decade or 2 from now. Originally, it was a project I wanted to take up after I retired and lived a full life. Being outdoors and leading youth trips have been a huge part of my life for 20 years. One day, while on a trip, I met an older gentleman named Earl. He was leading a trip for a church group that was set up at the camp site near ours. We have stayed in contact since. This chance meeting inspired me to want to do the same when I retired. Honestly, I don't even remember why or what event actually led to founding the organization – I only know that everything started aligning for it to be done.

We received our 501(c)3 designation in 2015. It's been a journey, to say the least. Along the way, we have had the pleasure of working with super awesome volunteers who have helped us run amazing trips. The kids we help are a constant reminder of why we spend hours planning and preparing. Just being able to be a part of their outdoor experience and seeing their faces light up when they accomplish what they thought they couldn't, makes all the effort absolutely worth it. We strive to provide an opportunity for EVERYONE to have such and experience.

When will you come... Meet Us Outdoors?

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jimmy Charles', written in a cursive style.

Jimmy Charles, Founder/President