



## John Beede's Biography For Print

John Beede is a mountaineer, global adventurer, author, environmentalist, and keynote speaker. He has climbed the tallest mountain on all seven continents, including Mount Everest. He's also been struck by lightning, been attacked by a five-foot iguana, and gone swimming with great white sharks. He was even trapped in the Indonesian jungle between warring tribes and the world's largest goldmine. He's traveled to more than seventy countries including Antarctica and he's survived every classification of natural disaster.

He has shared his motivational presentations and workshops to nearly one million live audience members in 48 U.S. states and 6 countries, and all across the world via virtual keynotes and workshops. He has given keynote speeches for national teen organizations including 4-H, FCCLA, FBLA, DECA, BPA, SkillsUSA, ScoutsUSA, FFA, Teen Institute, and the National Association of Student Councils.

John is also the author of three books including *The Warrior Challenge: 8 Quests for Boys to Grow Up with Kindness, Courage, and Grit*, *Climb On! Success Strategies for Teens*, and *The Mini-Manual for Becoming Super Awesome*.

He's an entrepreneur who funds his expeditions by building and selling his own companies. He's also an Eagle Scout and graduated with a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Wheaton College. John lives in Nevada. Find him online at [www.johnbeede.com](http://www.johnbeede.com) and [@johnbeede](https://www.instagram.com/johnbeede) on social media.

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