

Welcome to Adventure Trips – Summer 2010

Every effort will be made to offer all trips during all sessions. There may be times that due to group size, weather situations, staff availability, or other factors out of our control, that some trips may not be offered during a session.

How are Adventures chosen?

Campers will line up for their adventure of choice after an explanation is given of each option. The staff then counts the number of campers in line (every adventure has a maximum number of participants for various logistical and safety reasons). If there are more campers than the available number of openings, the staff collect all of the adventure cards from the campers, and sort in order of registration date. The cards are then handed back to the campers who did not have the earliest registration dates so they can select another adventure.

<i>Explorer</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Adventure Racing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Participate in a variety of adventure activities and gather clues that will help you survive in the outdoors!</i></p> <p>Campers will navigate around camp property with compasses and learn basic orienteering and wilderness survival skills as they race in teams against the clock to accomplish their assigned tasks.</p>
<i>Trekker</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Appalachian Fishing Expedition</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Combine camping techniques with lessons and practical experience in fishing.</i></p> <p>Instructors will teach fishing skills such as casting, bait usage, fly tying, and how to clean a fish (if lucky). The trip may take you to cascading mountain streams or to a nearby lake.</p>
<i>Trekker/Explorer</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Backpacking</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leave civilization behind, and travel in the backcountry.</i></p> <p>Skill instruction may include minimum impact camping, backcountry food preparation, map reading, compass use and more! Participants will carry a load of up to 25 to 35 lbs. on their back for a moderate period of time (4-6 hours and/or 3-6 miles).</p>
<i>Trekker</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Caving</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beat the summer heat and go underground! Suit up with helmets and headlamps then spend time exploring a limestone cave. Be prepared to get muddy!</i></p> <p>Walk, crawl, and squirm through underground passages in one of the South's largest caves, learning cave geology, ecology and safety. Spend 3 to 5 hours underground while getting clothes dirty. Those interested should bring extra warm clothes (polypropylene is nice) and 2 additional sources of light (flashlights), and extra batteries.</p>
<i>Trekker</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lake Jocassee Canoe Expedition</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A great progression for the camper who has enjoyed canoeing class or had previous lake canoeing experience.</i></p> <p>The focus will be on boat maneuvering, stroke development, and canoe-tripping procedures, culminating in an overnight canoe trip on the crystal clear waters of Lake Jocassee. The group may camp at a campground accessible only by boat.</p>
<i>Trekker/Explorer</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mountain Biking</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bike on a variety of terrains.</i></p> <p>This adventure might include: basic bike care and maintenance, trail riding safety, trail selection, and map reading. Campers may bring their own mountain bikes to use, understanding that it can be used <u>only</u> on the adventure. Camp Greenville assumes no responsibility for loss and/or damage of personal equipment.</p>
<i>Trekker</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mountain Adventure</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Travel to beautiful natural areas in the heart of the Western Carolinas.</i></p> <p>Short hikes, waterfalls, rockslides, swimming holes and other 'best kept secrets' the mountains have to offer. Travel by vehicle and camp at local parks and forest sites along the way.</p>
<i>Trekker/Explorer</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rock Climbing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Learn the basics of rock climbing & become familiar with the climbing equipment.</i></p> <p>We may climb natural rock on camp property (Explorers) OR tackle some of the Southeast's best climbing sites, including Looking Glass Rock, Cedar Rock and more (Trekksers)!</p>
<i>Trekker</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>White Water Adventure</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Learn the basics of whitewater rafting, paddle strokes, equipment use, river reading, safety, and more!</i></p> <p>Campers that request a whitewater adventure must be able to pass the camp swim test and weigh at least 60 lbs. All whitewater adventures are subject to change throughout the summer based on current river levels and rainfall. You <u>must</u> complete, sign and attach the enclosed liability waiver form in order to participate in the adventure.</p>