



ACADEMY ADVENTURES

WEST VIRGINIA WHITE WATER ADVENTURE

The Program: Participants will experience the New River in kayaks and rafts. The first three days of the trip will be spent on the Upper New. This Class II river will help develop each participant's basic white water skills. Students will choose the particular craft and will be able to spend as much time as they wish developing their own white water skills. Each child, therefore, will reach his/her own skill level.

The fourth day will be spent rafting the Lower New, Class V river. We will do this in eight-man rafts. We will camp along the river each night to take advantage of one of the last remaining wilderness canyons in the Eastern United States.

Where: Students will assemble at The Grosse Pointe Academy on June 20 at 8:00 a.m. We should be on our way at 8:15 a.m.

Dates: Sunday, June 20, to Friday, June 25

What the Academy Provides: Everything except those items listed on the personal equipment list.

Who Should Enroll: This adventure is designed for safety-conscious students looking to develop their white water skills to an advanced level. For sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grade students.

Deadline for Registration: May 20, 2010 (Registration form is attached and all trips are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.)

Fee: \$750.00

WEST VIRGINIA - WHITE WATER - TRIP ITINERARY

Sunday, June 20	8:00 a.m.	Arrive G.P.A. with personal equipment
	8:15 a.m.	Leave G.P.A.
	12:00 noon	Lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Arrive Chestnut Creek campground, W. Virginia.
		Set-up camp/supper
	9:30 p.m.	Snack and campfire
	10:00 p.m.	Bedtime!
Monday, June 21	6:30 a.m.	Rise and shine! Breakfast
	7:00 a.m.	Break camp - pack for river trip
	8:30 a.m.	Arrive Class VI outfitters
	10:00 a.m.	Begin 3 day kayak, trip down New River, Class I, II, and III Rapids. Emergency # at Class VI is 800 252-7784
Tuesday, June 22		Continue river trip down New River
Wednesday, June 23		Continue river trip down New River
	5:30 p.m.	Leave river for return to Chestnut Creek Campground.
Thursday, June 24	7:00 a.m.	Rise and shine!
	9:00 a.m.	Arrive Class VI
	10:00 a.m.	Begin trip down Lower New in 8-man rafts Class III, IV, V rapids
	7:00 p.m.	Return to Chestnut Creek, dinner, prepare skits for final camp fire.
Friday, June 25	9:00 p.m.	Final campfire and awards
	6:00 am	Rise and Shine
		Arrive GPA at 6:00

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST FOR
WEST VIRGINIA WHITE WATER ADVENTURE

The items listed below should be packed in a duffel bag or stuff sack of some type. Do not bring suitcases or any other type of "hard" luggage.

- 2 pairs of trousers (jeans)
- 6 T-shirts or golf-type shirts
- 8 changes of underwear
- 5 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of tennis shoes, jogging shoes, or tevas
- 2 sweatshirts or long-sleeve shirts
- 1 light-weight jacket
- 1 windbreaker, without a liner (a must!)
- 2 small towels
- 4 pairs of shorts
- 2 bathing suits
- 2 large garbage bags
- 1 wool or polypropylene sweater
- \$20.00 in spending money
- 1 small pillow
- 1 water bottle with your name on it
- 1 watch, waterproof if you have one

Personal Items

Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap in a plastic container, shampoo, deodorant, small flashlight, comb, water proof sunscreen, flash light

Optional Items

Book, fishing pole, camera and film, sunglasses, chapstick, insect repellent, cards, baseball cap

Please mark personal items for easy identification.

DO NOT BRING: Electronics such as cell phones, MP 3 players, I pods, or electronic games.

NOTE: All other camping equipment will be furnished including such items as first-aid equipment, tents, sleeping bags, etc.

THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY
ADVENTURE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Adventure _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Home Phone (____) _____ School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Name of Adventure _____

Shirt Size Ad. Sm. _____ Ad. Med. _____ Ad. Large _____ Ad. X-Large _____

Please make check payable to Grosse Pointe Academy Adventures

Trips will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Grosse Pointe Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin.

Cancellations: Please understand that Adventure trips require a great deal of organization, time, and commitment. This summer we will be working with sixteen different organizations ranging from the U.S. Forest Service to private campgrounds. Each organization has its own policies regarding registration, refunds, and deadlines. Rather than attempting to explain each one, we have developed our own policy.

G.P.A. Cancellation Policy: Cancellation is subject to a \$25.00 processing fee and any non-refundable expenses incurred up to the point of cancellation. Examples of these non-refundable costs could be food purchased, airline tickets, or reservation fees with outfitters.

I have read and understand the above information. The above named child has my permission to attend and participate in The Grosse Pointe Academy Adventure Program Trip.

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

***Please see reverse for health form information.**

ACADEMY ADVENTURE PROGRAM HEALTH FORM

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Father's Name _____ Work Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Work Phone _____

If not available in an emergency, please notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Medical Insurance Company _____

Policy Numbers _____

Any Allergies? _____

(medication, bee stings, etc.)

Any restrictions on activities? _____

Any eating restrictions? _____

Can your child swim? _____ (check level) _____ beginner _____ intermed. _____ advanced

Date of last tetanus shot _____ (Check with physician if known.)

Other comments

Below is listed the over-the-counter medications available to be dispensed by Mr. Fultz and staff to your child if deemed necessary. Please indicate (by crossing off and initialing) any medication you would not want administered to your child. (All medications would be dispensed according to the drug manufacturers dosage recommendations listed on the container according to the child's age.)

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| Solarcaine Spray (sunburn relief) | Benadryl Spray (itching) |
| Tylenol 5 grain tablets (pain relief) | Caladryl Lotion (poison ivy) |
| Robitussin Syrup (cough suppressant) | Kaopetate (diarrhea) |
| Chlor-Trimeton Syrup (hay fever symptoms) | Sucrets (sore throat) |
| Blistex (chapped lips) | Tincture Benzoin (blisters) |
| Dramamine Tablets (travel sickness stomach) | Pepto-Bismol (upset stomach) |
| Campo-Phenique (burns, coldsores, antiseptic) | |

I hereby grant permission for any emergency medical, hospital, or clinic treatment necessary for my child, _____, while he/she participates in the Academy Adventures Program.

Date

Signature of Parent

Note: Any medication sent from home for your child must be in the pharmacy container labeled with your child's name, name of medication. A signed letter from you authorizing administration of the medication and directions for administration must accompany the medication.

