



KAMPER EXPECTATIONS:

- Kampers must be willing/able to participate in all planned activities
- Kampers must obey all instructions from the Chaperones
- The Gorge Zip Line: Kampers must be willing to complete the entire zip line
- Wildwater High Ropes Course: Kampers must not be afraid of heights and be willing to be “challenged”
- Kampers will keep hydrated
- Kampers will listen & obey the recommendations & instructions of the Guides
- **Kampers will have FUN**

REGISTRATION:

Adventure Kamp is open to Kampers ages 10-12. Kampers age 10 have the option to participate in the Kamp Keowee Wild West Kamp or move up to Adventure Kamp. If we have space available, we will offer Kampers that are 13 the option to attend on a first come/first serve basis. I will notify you as soon as possible if space is available after Registration closes.

On-line registration for Adventure Kamp will open April 1st at the Kamp Keowee website www.kampkeowee.com and will close on May 31st. The cost of this year’s Kamp will be \$375.00 and is due immediately upon registration. Checks should be sent to:

Jan Mann
104 Sweetshrub Way
Sunset, SC 29685

ITINERARY:

Sunday, July 1st: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- Registration at the clubhouse

Monday, July 2nd: Wildwater Chattooga

- Climbing Wall
- High Ropes Course
- Overnight stay in Yurts

Tuesday, July 3rd: Wildwater Chattooga

- Level III Rafting (ages 10 – 12)
- Level IV Rafting (ages 12+)
- Overnight stay in Yurts

Wednesday, July 4th: Return to Cliffs early morning – Off Day

Thursday, July 5th: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- The Gorge – Zip Line (For Kampers weighing 70-lbs. or more)
- Green River Kayaking (For Kampers weighing < 70 lbs.)

Friday, July 6th: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Lake Day

- Tubing & Springs Beach Club for water activities

KAMPER PROVISIONS:

Kampers will need to bring a backpack or something similar (Duffel Bag) to carry all of the items needed for the overnight & activities scheduled for Monday & Tuesday @ Wildwater Chattooga. Following is a list of “recommended necessities”:

- Swimming suit & shorts
- 2-3 extra tee shirts
- Closed-Toed Shoes (please note that all Gorge & Wildwater activities require close-toed shoes. Shoes used during Rafting or Kayaking will get wet!)
- Hat/Visor
- Beach Towel
- Tooth Brush/tooth paste, small soap, small shampoo
- “Spending money” to purchase snacks, drinks, souvenirs, etc.
- Sun Screen
- “Croakies” (safety straps) for glasses if worn
- Sleeping Bag or Sheet. The Yurts have padded-twin size Bunk Beds
- Cards or Board Games for “free time”
- Pillow
- Small flash light (bathrooms & showers are in a separate building close to the Yurts)
- Bug Spray

CELL PHONES & iPads

Kampers may bring cell phones, iPads, and other electronic devices to use during “free time”. They are not allowed on any of the activities during the week. We will encourage them to lock them up in their Yurt or one of the Chaperon’s vehicles while we are participating in all activities. Both Locations have limited cell coverage.

WAIVERS & RELEASE FORMS:

Once you have registered your Kamper and provided all of the information required, please download and sign all of the waivers & release forms listed **below**. **This year you will need to mail them to Steve Steele prior to registration on Sunday, July 1st**. It becomes too much of a hassle and time consuming to try & do it all at registration!

- Photo Release PDF
- Liability & Medical Forms
- Wildwater Chattooga River Waiver PDF
- Wildwater Chattooga Ropes Waiver PDF
- Gorge Zip Line Waiver PDF (for Kampers 70 lbs. & over - see below)
- Gorge Kayaking Waiver PDF (for Kampers weighing less than 70-lbs. - see below)
- Springs Adult Waiver PDF (for Chaperones)
- Springs Minor Waiver PDF (for Kampers)

Mail to:

Steve Steele
116 Teaberry Lane
Sunset, SC 29685

TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION

All transportation will be provided by the chaperones. We will provide more details for contact information; drop off/pick up locations & times to parents/grandparents at registration on July 1st.

SLEEPING ACCOMODATIONS:

We will be spending two nights in 5-Yurts at Wildwater Chattooga. See the link below for more information. All the girls will be in a large Yurt with female chaperone(s) and the boys will be in the remaining smaller 4-Yurts with male chaperones.

<http://wildwaterrafting.com/portfolio-item/chattooga-group-yurts/>

SAFETY/FIRST AID

Safety is our paramount concern. In addition to what the venues provide, we will have a basic first aid kit with us at all times. All activities at Wildwater & the Gorge will be done with experienced guides. We will also have sufficient chaperones to assist the Kampers and monitor all activities. Please be prepared to advise us of any special medical or medication needs at registration.

ZIP LINE INFORMATION:

The Zip Line at the Gorge has an automatic braking system that necessitates that zippers weigh a minimum of 70-lbs. **There will be a weigh-in when we arrive.** No weights are allowed. Kampers should wear appropriate clothing for the conditions. Close-toed footwear that is suitable hiking on variable terrain is required. Avoid wearing loose clothing, such as ponchos, scarves, and excessively baggy clothing. Short-shorts are not recommended. Due to the nature of the ride, we recommend that Kampers leave valuables such as jewelry and cell phones locked in their cars.

GREEN RIVER ADVENTURE INFORMATION:

Any Kamper that does not make the Zip Line weight will participate in the **GREEN RIVER ADVENTURE** instead. This is a 3-hour kayaking trip on the Green River with stops for swimming & a rope swing across the river.

Just to be on the safe side, all Kampers weighing right around the 70 lbs. minimum weight should bring swim trunks, water shoes that can get wet and won't fall off while swimming, a towel, sunscreen, and Croakies if they wear any eyeglasses/sunglasses.

Both activities at the Gorge operate rain or shine and regardless of temperature. Only local lightning could delay/cancel activities.

Please let me know if you have any questions. THANK YOU!

Steve Steele

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