



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
- 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 will be limited to 25-Kampers on a first come/first serve basis and is open to Kampers ages 10-12. This number could be increased depending on the number of Chaperones we have. Kampers age 10 have the option to participate in the Pirates of The Keowee or move up to Adventure Kamp.

On-line registration for Adventure Kamp will open April 1st on the Kamp Keowee website www.kampkeowee.com and will close on June 1st. The cost of this year's Kamp will be \$400 and is due immediately upon registration. Checks should be made out to “Adventure Kamp” and sent to:

Steve Steele
116 Teaberry Lane
Sunset, SC 29685

If space available, we will offer Kampers that are 13 the opportunity to attend as well. If you have a Kamper age 13 that is interested in coming, please fill out the on-line registration information, but do not send a check. I will notify you as soon as possible if space is available after Registration closes on June 1st.

ITINERARY:

Sunday, June 30th: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- Orientation at Vineyards Clubhouse Executive Board Room

Monday, July 1st: Wildwater Chattooga

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

Tuesday, July 2nd: Wildwater Chattooga

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

Wednesday, July 3rd:

- Zip Lining at the Gorge for Kampers > 70-lbs.
- Green River Kayaking for Kampers < 70. Lbs.

Thursday, July 4th: Off Day

Friday, July 5th: 8:00 – 12:00 Lake Day @ Springs Beach Club

- Tubing, Wake Boarding & 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
- 1-2 extra T-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
- Toothbrush/tooth paste, small soap, small shampoo
- “Spending money” to purchase snacks, drinks, souvenirs, etc.
- Sunscreen
- “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 flashlight (bathrooms & showers are in a separate building close to the Yurts)
- Bug spray

CELL PHONES, iPads & others

Kampers may bring cell phones, iPads, and other electronic devices to use during “free time.” These devices are not allowed on any of the activities during the week. We will lock them up in their Yurts or one of the Chaperone’s vehicles while we are participating in all activities. Both locations have very limited cell coverage. Soccer balls, whiffle balls/bats, etc. are welcome as well.

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. **All the documents need to be mailed to Steve Steele prior to orientation on Sunday, June 30th.**

- 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:

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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 orientation on June 30th.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS:

We will be spending two nights in 5-Yurts at Wildwater Chattooga. See the link below for more information. All of 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://wildwater rafting.com/portfolio-item/chattooga-group-yurts/>. (Scroll down to “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 orientation.

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 for hiking on variable terrain is required. Kampers should 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 cars.

GREEN RIVER ADVENTURE INFORMATION:

Any Kamper that does not make the Zip Line's 70-lbs. minimum weight requirement 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 dress for the Zip Line but bring the following in case they do not make weight: 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, 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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