



## **2026 Adventure Kamp Overview**

### **KAMP HIGHLIGHTS:**

White-Water Rafting                      Overnight Camping (2 Nights)  
Lake Jocassee Wild Child Trip    Oconee County Waterfall Exploration  
Trout Fish Farm Visit                      Game Night in the Yurts  
Rock Sliding at Long Shoals      Two Boats for Tubing on Lake Keowee  
Zip Lining over our Campground      Swimming in Lake Keowee and Lake Jocassee  
Paddleboarding                      Ice Cream and Pizza Fun

### **KAMPER EXPECTATIONS:**

- Kampers must be willing to participate in all planned activities and always obey instructions from guides and Chaperones.
- Kampers must be ready for challenges including heights and real white-water rafting.
- Kampers must treat others as they wish to be treated and keep hydrated.

## **REGISTRATION:**

Adventure Kamp will have a limit of 20 Kampers on a first come/first serve basis and is open to Kampers ages 10-13. 14-year-olds can apply as Junior Counselors. Kampers aged ten have the option to participate in the regular Kamp or move up to Adventure Kamp. Adventure Kamp will have a minimum of three chaperones.

Online registration for Adventure Kamp will begin April 2, 2026, on the Kamp Keowee website [www.kampkeowee.com](http://www.kampkeowee.com) and will close on May 1, 2026. The cost of this year's Kamp will be \$525.00 (which includes a \$25.00 non-refundable fee) and is due immediately upon registration. Kampers will be considered registered when all waivers, forms and payment are received. Checks should be made out to "Adventure Kamp" and sent to:

Chris Ferry

208 Buttercup Way

Sunset, SC 29685

## ***Agenda:***

### ***Sunday, June 21st:***

*Registration / Orientation any time between (4-5 PM) at the Vineyards Lakehouse.*

### ***Monday, June 22nd:***

#### ***Wildwater Chattooga White Water Rafting and Day One Overnight Camping***

Early 9AM departure from the Crave Restaurant Parking area in front of the Cliffs Falls entrance for travel to Wildwater Chattooga Ridge Adventure Center in Long Creek, SC. Today's big star is the world class white-water rafting. Bring all your overnight clothes and bedding etc. for two more days. We check in for the rafting straight away and will check into the campground after rafting. Rafting on the river is beautiful but also it is the real deal with many challenging rapids. Lunch is on the river! Chattooga River will not leave anyone disappointed.

We will unpack our gear in the yurts after rafting then visit Chattooga Bell Ice Cream shop for some well-deserved refreshment. After ice cream we will stop by the Chattooga Bell Farm for a group photo and a visit to their general store. Bring a little money as the selection of fruit, jelly, candy, specialty drinks etc. is likely to be enticing.

We return to our campground for a hamburger and hot dog dinner and overnight stay.

### ***Tuesday, June 23rd:***

#### ***Oconee County Adventure Day and Day Two Overnight Camping***

We start with off with a full hot breakfast to fuel up for our second day of adventure. We are off and running after breakfast to a local area trout farm where we will meet a South Carolina Naturalist. We will learn how they raise, grow and release tens of thousands of Rainbow and Brown trout into South Carolina Upstate streams. We will see little ones to giants. We will then begin our Waterfall trek by seeing at least three area waterfalls and an interesting tunnel going nowhere. Some good hiking today to various waterfalls. Lunch will be at an area Pizza shop. We return to our campground later in the afternoon for Ziplining over and above our Yurt camping home!

**Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

*Lake Jocassee Wild Child Adventure Day*

We start off the day with a full hot breakfast to start our third day of big fun. After packing up - we will travel to Lake Jocassee State Park and Jocassee Lake Tours for an incredible day of exploring and fun. Our guides from the Jocassee Wild Child Program will lead us on this exciting amphibious adventure. We step aboard the Lake Tours pontoon boats to journey through the wild beauty of Lake Jocassee and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Campers will explore by boat and land, connecting science, history and adventure. They will discover Geology, Wildlife and Plants, History, and Weather and Climate in this beautiful and unique landscape. No trip to Jocassee is complete without a great swim in a waterfall. Sandwiches, chips and a drink will be provided on board. This is a one-of-a-kind amazing trip!

After our time on Jocassee, we stop at Long Shoals State Park for some rock sliding and creek exploration. Always a favorite stop on our way back from three fun days together.

We will be returning to Crave Restaurant parking area in front of the Cliffs Fall main entrance at approximately 3:30PM.

**Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>:**

*Lake Day at the Springs Beach Club*

Meet at 8:30AM at the Crave Restaurant Parking area in front of the Cliffs for our last big day together. We will travel from there to the Springs Beach Club

Boating activities will include two tubing boats on Lake Keowee. Play afterward at the pool and beach with all the amenities of the Beach Club available to us.

We return to the Cliffs Vineyards Lakehouse by noon to join the Kamp Keowee Picnic Lunch and closing ceremonies and Kamper Parade. It's our last time together so enjoy the comradery of the entire Kamp group as we say goodbye till next year. Lunch and drinks are optional for campers and family members, and reservations should be made in advance if you're staying for picnic. Kamper pick up is at the Vineyards Lake House.

**KAMPER PROVISIONS:**

Kampers will need to bring a backpack or something similar (Duffel Bag) to carry all the items needed for the overnight & activities. Following is a list of "recommended necessities":

Swimming suits & shorts, extra T-Shirts. Suits and shorts will get dirty from rock sliding and waterfall activities, so extras strongly recommended.

Closed-toed shoes. Please note that all activities require close-toed shoes. Shoes used during Rafting will get wet! Have extras. Water shoes are a good idea for rafting and sliding activities.

- Hat/Visor
- Beach towel
- Toothbrush/toothpaste, small soap, small shampoo
- “Spending money” to purchase snacks, drinks, souvenirs.
- Sunscreen
- “Croakies” (safety straps) for glasses if worn.
- Sleeping bag or sheet and/or blankets.
- 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 in any of the activities during the week and they do easily get lost or left behind. We will lock them up or keep them in one of Chaperone’s vehicles while we are participating in all activities. Locations have extremely limited cell coverage. Soccer balls, whiffle balls/bats, etc. are welcome as well. We will have some fans but could use some extras as the yurt can get hot.

Close-toed footwear that is suitable for hiking on variable terrain is required. Campers should avoid wearing loose clothing, such as ponchos, scarves, and excessively baggy clothing. Short shorts are not recommended. Due to the nature of the activities, we recommend that Campers leave valuable things such as jewelry and cell phones locked in cars.

### **WAIVERS & RELEASE FORMS:**

Once you have registered your Kamper and provided all the information required, please download, and sign all the waivers & release forms listed below. All the documents **MUST** be mailed and received by Chris Ferry prior to orientation on Sunday, June 22nd.

- Photo Release PDF
- Liability & Medical Forms

- Wildwater Chattooga River and Zipline Waiver PDF  
<https://go.theflybook.com/manage/QQXZFI#/lite>
- Jocassee Wild Child Waiver PDF  
<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/jocasseelaketours/items/668270/availability/1958048777/book/?full-items=yes>
- Springs Minor Waiver PDF
- Springs Adult Waiver PDF (Chaperones only)

**Mail to:**

Chris Ferry

208 Buttercup Way

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**TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION**

All transportation is to be provided by the chaperones. We will provide more details for drop off/pick up locations & times to parents/grandparents at orientation on Sunday, June 21st. Chris Ferry's phone number is 317-697-3278 and email [chrffry@yahoo.com](mailto:chrffry@yahoo.com).

**SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS:**

We will be spending two nights at our private campground. All the girls will be in their own yurt with female chaperone(s), and the boys will be in the remaining yurts with male chaperones.

**SAFETY/FIRST AID**

Safety is our paramount concern. In addition to what the venues provide, we will always have a basic first aid kit with us. All activities at Wildwater & Jocassee Lake Tours and the Springs will utilize experienced guides. We will also have sufficient chaperones to assist the Campers and monitor all activities. Please be prepared to advise us of any special medical or medication needs at orientation and in your registration information.