

## High Adventure Opportunities

**Our Mission:** We believe that every scout wants a chance to climb a mountain or crash through a set of rapids. We must place age as well as class size restrictions on many of the High Adventure activities at Camp Rainey Mountain, and appropriate supplemental fees apply to help defray the cost of specialized equipment and additional certifications of the staff.

All our High Adventure programs are staffed with individuals that have completed extensive training and hold applicable certifications for the specific activity. Safety is a top priority, so we will not operate any program if conditions exist that would jeopardize the safety of our participants or staff.

**NOTE: Scouts must be 14 years old or 13, have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and must have attained First Class Rank or higher to participate. The High Adventure Courses have strict class size restrictions.**

## Whitewater K.R.

Northeast Georgia is home to some of the most exciting Whitewater areas in the country. White Water K.R. (Kayaking/Rafting) is for scouts and venturers to take advantage of these opportunities in this unique Whitewater program. This **OFFSITE** program is located on the Chattooga River. Scouts will leave camp each morning and return each evening. With experienced and well-trained instructors, participants will experience a variety of rapids. This program is for accelerated learners.

### Who can participate?

**Scouts must be 14 years old or 13, have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and have attained First Class Rank or higher to participate.** Sign up early since this program fills quickly.

Participants may be restricted from attending certain rivers or training activities (at the instructors' discretion) if they do not learn the necessary skills. Safety being the primary concern, the onsite Whitewater director will consult with the Scoutmaster and camp director but must have the final say regarding river safety and river restrictions. The Whitewater Director or Camp Director reserves the right to refuse any participant that in their opinion is not physically able to complete the course. *Due to the strict limitations in the number of participants, this class is for **YOUTH only**.*

### Be Prepared!

**We cannot take a participant on the river without the following equipment:**

- Water bottle
- Whitewater Outfitter's agreement
- Change of clothes
- Swim wear
- Towel
- Synthetic shirt/top
- Soft-soled, water shoes **NO SANDALS, CROCS, flip flops or athletic shoes**
- Annual Health and Medical Record**

**Form # 680-001 ([Click here for current form](#)) (2 copies)**

The outfitter will provide the necessary equipment such as boats, floatation, PFDs, paddles, paddling jacket, helmet, and spray skirt.

### Additional cost:

\$200 in addition to regular camper fees.

**NOTE: For the K.R. Program if participant meets the Kayaking or Canoeing Merit Badge prerequisite for Whitewater Merit Badge (Requirement #3) and passes their BSA swimmer test as required in the Kayaking BSA award (Requirement #1). Our program design for Whitewater KR covers all of remaining requirements for both the Whitewater Merit Badge and the Kayaking BSA Award.**

