

Things to do

Thursday Whitewater Rafting Trip

NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIP *HIGH ADVENTURE FOR EVERYONE!*

Here's an opportunity that everyone can enjoy. Over 900 campers did in 2022! Camp Rainey Mountain offers a rafting trip each Thursday. This expedition will take your Scouts and adults to the thrilling Nantahala River which drops through a beautiful gorge of the same name located about 15 miles southwest of Bryson City, North Carolina (1 ½ hours from camp). At the Nantahala, rhododendron and stately hemlocks provide an atmosphere of fragrant beauty. The river is clean and cold, and the class II and III rapids offer a challenge to all participants. The Nantahala is dam controlled so that there is a sufficient water level all summer. The size of this group is not limited, but pre-registration is required by indicating the number of Scouts and adults participating in Tentaroo.



***Cost: \$55 per person without transportation (Nantahala River only)**

***Cost: \$75 per person with transportation (Nantahala River only)**

Please sign up on-line through the Tentaroo!

Ocoee Raft Trip

This is an **advanced** Whitewater Rafting Trip. Experienced Scouts **minimum age of 12 years old** can paddle Class II, III, and IV rapids. The Ocoee River (1½ hours from camp) has become the most popular Whitewater rafting adventure. The Ocoee River was the site of the 1996 Olympics. Located in the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee, the Ocoee River flows through a beautiful gorge surrounded by scenic wildlife and natural beauty. The size of this group is limited, pre-registration is required by indicating the number of Scouts and adults participating on the Payment Form included in this Leader's Guide.

Age Limited (12 years and older)

***Cost: \$65 per person without transportation (Ocoee River only)**

***Cost: \$86 per person with transportation (Ocoee River only)**

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Chattooga Raft Trip

The river is less than 10 miles from camp! Scouts will love exploring Section III.

The Chattooga River is, without a doubt, the Southeast's premier whitewater rafting adventure. In fact, Southern Living called rafting the Chattooga "The #1 Thing Every Southerner Ought to Do." The Chattooga was federally protected in 1974 by the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, thus forever preserving its rugged river gorge from development. Thus, the Chattooga delivers breathtaking scenery and treasured whitewater adventures in an unmatched wilderness setting. Perhaps most recognized for its depiction in the film 'Deliverance', there are two very distinct whitewater rafting sections on the Chattooga. Section III is what we call "Mild & Scenic" with numerous swimming holes then Class II-III drop pool rapids, and a Class IV grand finale at the famous Bull Sluice rapid! Wildwater LTD expert guides add to the experience, peppering the run with breaks for swimming, play and lunch. A deli style lunch is served in a scenic location alongside the river. We are also offering the Mini Trip. It has Class III and Class IV rapids just a shorter trip. NOC's expert guides add to the experience, peppering the run.

***Cost for the Section III: \$102 per person transportation not included (Chattooga River only / Lunch included)**

*** Cost for the Mini Trip: \$87 per person transportation not included (Half Day of fun an afternoon excursion) (Chattooga River only / Harty Snack included)**

These Excursion Must be prepaid ASAP to secure your slot. Please call the Camping Department to make your reservations.

*** Note: Since the Scouts will be getting wet, please have them bring a dry change of clothes and some shoes (sneakers or other river shoes) to wear.**