

2018 Whitewater Challenge – Boy Scout Itinerary



Looking for a great fun filled week of whitewater river trips, kayaking and canoeing ?

You'll leave Woodruff Sunday evening, during the campfire. The next 5 days will be spent at the WWE Outpost Camp near the Nantahala River near Andrews , North Carolina. Housing will be in rustic cabins.

Note – Participants may qualify for the new Whitewater Rafting BSA Award

Tentative schedule

Sunday Evening

- Leave Woodruff, travel to Ocoee Base Camp

Monday – Finger Lake

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 - Canoe & Kayak Instruction
 - Roll Practice
 - Paddling Technique
- Whitewater Movies at night

Tuesday – Nantahala River

- Morning trip on the Nantahala - with guide training
- Afternoon trip on Nantahala – Scouts Guiding

Wednesday – Tuskaseegee River

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 - Section II – Inflatable canoes
 - Section V – Devils Dip
- Kayaking Gear Class

Thursday – Nantahala River

- Raft Guide Training
- Nantahala Falls

Friday – Ocoee River

- Whitewater Rafting on the Middle Ocoee
- Travel back to Woodruff after lunch

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Equipment List

The Whitewater Challenge is for older Scouts / Venturers who want additional outdoor challenges on the river, both physically and mentally. Participants will leave Woodruff Sunday evening and return Friday afternoon, staying at an outpost camp. You will be housed in cabins at an offsite outpost camp with restroom/shower facilities nearby.

Activities to include: swimming, rafting, kayaking, and canoeing – so bring clothing appropriate for these activities.

In addition to items you would normally bring for a week long camp the following are recommended :

- Sleeping bag
- Camp shoes
- Water shoes or sandals with heel strap (rafting)
- Non-cotton / synthetic shirt for the river
- Long pants
- Swimwear
- sunscreen
- Personal toiletries
- Good rain jacket
- Good water bottle
- Flashlight
- Personal 1st aid Kit

Do NOT bring:

- Large knives, hatchets, or axes
- Radios or other electronics

