

PROGRAM OVERVIEW–WHITEWATER CHALLENGE AT WOODRUFF

The Program for Whitewater Challenge is for experienced Scouts who desire an additional outdoor river experience. The Woodruff Whitewater Challenge: Five Days – Five Rivers

The Activities & Schedule - Activities for this week-long adventure will include rafting, kayaking and canoeing on five rivers in Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina: The Toccoa, Little Tennessee, Ocoee, Nantahala, and Tuckasegee Rivers. Participants will leave Woodruff Scout Reservation on Monday morning, returning Friday afternoon, and will stay in cabin tents at the WWE Nantahala Outpost.

Activities will include kayak work, rafting, capsizing, stroke and paddle work, and reading rivers

Adults – This program is designed for youth. As such, there will be limited availability for adults

Fees – There is an additional fee of **\$50** above the regular camp fee for all youth and adults participating. This should be paid with the regular camp fees.

Swimming - All participants must pass the swimmers test at Woodruff Scout Reservation during the current season. Scouts that are non swimmers will not be allowed on this trip.

Advancement – It is possible for participants to complete the Kayaking BSA Award and the Whitewater Merit Badge.

Equipment List:

- River shoes (old tennis shoes, water shoes or sandals) – must have heel straps. Please, no Crocs
- Long sleeve, synthetic (non cotton) shirt. Mountain rivers are cold, even in the summer
- Bathing suits
- Towels
- Hat
- Sun glasses, with glasses strap
- Sun block, lip balm
- Water bottle

For outpost:

- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad (if desired)
- Personal toiletries
- Changes of clothes and clothes/shoes for around camp
- Backup towel and bathing suit
- Rain gear
- Flashlight
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For Base Camp (back at WSR):

Note: Leave with troop at base camp.

- Scout uniform