Meet some great people in the great outdoors of Virginia

What to pack
The Hollins Outdoor Program will provide all technical gear for the river and camping. If you have any of your own gear you would like to use, please contact HOP Director Jon Guy Owens: (540) 362-6456 or jowens@hollins.edu. For a list of personal items to pack, go to www.hollins.edu/wildprog.

How to register
1. Fill out the attached form and return it by July 14, 2017, with payment in full (via check or credit card) to Jon Guy Owens, Box 9553, Roanoke, VA 24020 or
2. Go to www.hollins.edu/wildprog, print the pdf of the registration form, and return it with payment to the above address.

For more information
Contact Jon Guy Owens, director of the Hollins Outdoor Program, at (540) 362-6456 or jowens@hollins.edu.
Before you begin your official Hollins adventure, have an outdoor adventure with HOP, the Hollins Outdoor Program.

Led by HOP Director Jon Guy Owens and experienced Hollins students, the five-day wilderness orientation program will take you scaling the high ropes course at Camp Roanoke and canoeing down the James River. You’ll even get to run the rapids of Balcony Falls. You’ll also receive instruction on basic outdoor living skills. Best of all, you’ll meet other students who just might turn out to be some of your best Hollins friends.

Who: Any student interested in outdoor adventure, whether she’s a beginning or seasoned outdoorswoman

When: August 21-25, 2017

Cost: $275, which includes travel, food, and instruction

Interested? Act fast. Space is limited to the first 10 students who register and pay.

Trip leader

Jon Guy Owens has directed HOP since 2001. He was born and raised in the Great Smoky Mountains near Cherokee, North Carolina, and got his start in adventure recreation as a river guide on the Nantahala River in North Carolina, while earning his undergraduate degree in therapeutic recreation. He is certified as: instructor/trainer from Wilderness Education Association, wilderness first responder, and single pitch instructor from the American Mountain Guiding Association. He lives on campus with his wife, Anna Copplestone ’06, and son, Henry.

Schedule

Monday, August 21: Check in
• Check in, move into dorm room
• Group orientation and ice-breaker activities
• Pack food and gear

Tuesday, August 22: Camp Roanoke
• High ropes course
• Instruction in stove operation and tent setup
• Camp that night at Camp Roanoke

Wednesday, August 23: Gaia to Eagle Rock
• Instruction in river safety, canoe strokes, and reading white water

Thursday, August 24: Glen Wilton to Gaia
• Practice with eddy turns

Friday, August 25: Balcony Falls
• Return to campus

Wilderness Orientation Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 14, 2017
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Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone number where I can be reached

Email address

Parent(s) name

Address (if different from above)

City/State/Zip

Phone number where parent(s) can be reached

Email address

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CREDIT CARD
Charge $275 to my:
☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Credit card number

Expiration date 3 or 4 digit security code

CHECK
Mail check, made payable to Hollins University in the amount of $275, to Jon Guy Owens, Box 9553, Roanoke, VA 24020.

Account #85125x2410