

HOME SCHOOL ADVENTURES

May 10, French Broad Canoe

(10-17 years old)

Spend the day canoeing along a beautiful section of the French Broad River in Asheville. Canoers must be able to swim and feel comfortable in a canoe. Trip may change due to water levels. Depart from East Asheville Recreation Center at 10:00 am; return 4:00 pm. Fee: \$14 R; \$15 NR

Registration begins

March 5th at 6:00pm

Email:

outdoorprograms@ashevillenc.gov

R=Asheville resident

NR=non-resident

Program Registration Information:

Registration begins on Monday, March 5th at 6:00pm

Register by emailing outdoorprograms@ashevillenc.gov with your Name, Participant Name, DOB, Address, Phone Number & Program Selection, with a back-up selection. Emails must be received at 6:00pm or after. Confirmation emails will be sent starting—March 6th.

Phone Registration will begin on Wednesday, March 7th at 9:00am —828.251.4029

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Edisto Beach, SC

(Ages 12-16 years old)

April 2-5

We'll start our journey to the beach on Monday morning; setting up camp at Edisto State Park. While camping in South Carolina we'll go on a Stand Up Paddling Tour looking for dolphins, visit different beaches around Charleston, and head into downtown one night for ice cream.

Campers must have a sleeping bag & sleeping pad for this trip. All fees, equipment, transportation and food except lunch on the first day is included. Call for more information.

Maximum is 12, Minimum is 8 participants.

Departs—Monday, April 2 at 9:00 am

Returns—Thursday, April 5 at 5:00 pm

Fee: \$215 R; \$220 NR

SENIOR TREKS

Senior Treks is a low-impact hiking club, offering leisurely-paced hikes. Bring lunch, water, good walking shoes and proper clothing. Must be in good physical condition to participate. Transportation is provided in a 15-passenger van. Meet at Recreation Office at 72 Gashes Creek Road at 9:30 am. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$2 per hike

Apr. 27, Max Patch Hike

Hike up to a spectacular 360 degree mountain view on top of Max Patch bald. We'll hike about 4 miles on this rolling trail. Van ride is approximately 1.5 hours on a windy road.

FAMILY ADVENTURES

May 12, French Broad Canoeing

Spend the day canoeing along a beautiful section of the French Broad River in Asheville. Canoers must be able to swim and feel comfortable in a canoe. All canoers must be 8 years old+ and each child must be accompanied by an adult that has canoeing experience. Trip may change due to water levels. Meet at Hominy Creek Park in West Asheville at 10:00 am. Fee: \$14 R; \$15 NR

ACTIVE ADULT ADVENTURES

Sept. 1-2 Mt. Leconte Overnighter

Hike to the top of one of the highest peaks in the Smoky Mountains and spend the night in rustic comfort at the LeConte Lodge. This two-day trip is for adults who are in good physical condition.

Fee: \$150 R; \$155 NR—includes dinner, breakfast, lodging, and transportation.

***THIS PROGRAM FILLS UP VERY FAST!**

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SUMMER ADVENTURE FOR YOUTH AND TEENS

Adventure Camp—8-12 year olds

Sessions —June 11-15, July 9-13, July 23-27

Activities include hiking, swimming, rafting, tubing, and camping. Camp runs 9am-5pm, Mon.-Wed., with an overnight camp out on Thurs. night, and pick up at noon on Fri. Campers must bring lunch & water each day, and provide their own sleeping bag/pad for the camp-out. Fee: \$160 R, \$165 NR; includes all equipment, instruction, and transportation. Each session will break into two groups of twelve; ages 8-10 and 10-12. Maximum of 24 campers per session.

Eco-explorers Camp—6-8 year olds—June 6-8

This three-day camp is for ages 6-8 with an environmental education focus. Activities include hiking, climbing at the Montford Wall, stream investigation, and a field trip to Grandfather Mountain. Camp runs from 9am-5pm. Fee: \$65 R, \$70 NR; includes all equipment, instruction and transportation. Campers must bring lunch and water daily. Maximum of 20 campers total.

Teen Canoe Camping Trip—12-15 year olds—June 18-21

This overnight canoeing camp is designed for teens ages 12 & up. Campers will canoe almost 25 miles over 4 days on the New River in northern NC. Participants must be able to swim 50 meters and be comfortable in the water. Campers will help set-up and break-down primitive camps, cook meals, and follow all safety rules. Fee is \$250 R; \$255 NR – includes all equipment, meals, instruction and transportation. Campers must bring lunch and water for the first day of camp, and provide their own sleeping bag and pad. Maximum of 10 campers total, Minimum of 8 campers.

Teen Adventure Camp—12-14 year olds—June 26-28

This three-day camp will include tubing, hiking, canoeing, and whitewater rafting or inflatable kayaking. Camp runs from 9am-5pm. Fee: \$120 R, \$125 NR; includes all equipment, instruction, and transportation. Campers must bring lunch and water daily. Maximum of 20 campers total.

Teen Rafting Trip —12-15 year olds—July 17-19

We'll spend three days camping in Western North Carolina & Eastern Tennessee —enjoying the beautiful rivers and mountains. We will tube at Deep Creek, raft the Nantahala (class III) and Ocoee (class IV) rivers, as well as take short hikes and play camp games. Campers will help set-up and break-down primitive camps, cook meals, and follow all safety rules. Fee is \$270 R; \$275 NR – includes all equipment, meals, instruction and transportation. Campers must bring lunch & water for the first day of camp, and provide their own sleeping bag and pad. Maximum of 10 campers total, Minimum of 8 campers.

R—Asheville city resident, NR—reside outside of city limits

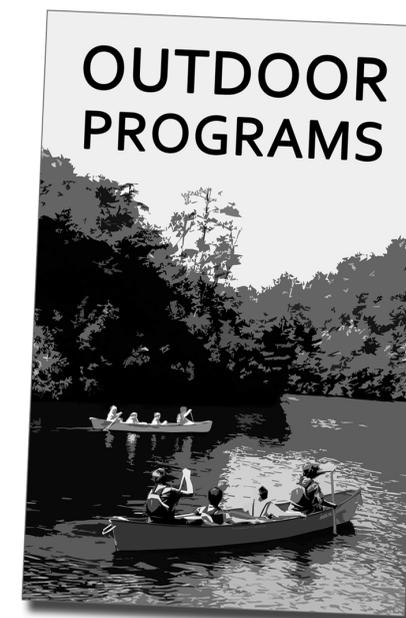
All camps meet at the East Asheville Recreation Center, 906 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC 28805

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May—August 2012

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