



Camp Out FAQ's

WHERE: 9809 River Rd., Wilmington, NC 28412. The check-in table is located in the main parking area.

WHEN: 9:00am to 4:00pm Check-in by 8:45. Pick up is at 4:00 the following day

WHAT: After check-in, students will learn basic camp craft skills, eat lunch and set up camp. The following day will be spent goal setting and playing games.

FAQ'S:

Q: What is the camp out?

A: The camp out is trip designed to help you get familiar with camping. You will play games, go a on a day hike and learn basic camp skills (like set up a tent and cooking using a camp stove).

Q: Do I need to have any previous experience in camping or backpacking?

A: No previous experience is required. Staff will teach you all the basics you need to know to thrive in the backcountry and then you'll have time to practice them throughout the year.

Q: What activities will I be engaging in?

A: You will engage in a wide range of experiential activities, including camp craft, map & compass, backcountry cooking, decision-making, leadership, environmental responsibility, and teamwork.

Q: How far will I be hiking and what will I be carrying?

A: Students may hike 1–3 miles, each student carries their own backpack, with a day's worth of snacks and water.

Q: Where will I be staying?

A: You'll be staying in tents (separated by gender) at NCOAE's campus in Wilmington NC.

Q: Is Transportation provided?

A: If you are unable to drive to River Rd, we offer a transportation to and from Long Leaf Park.
Pick up is 7:45am and drop off is 4:30pm