



## 3-Day 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 2 days following drop off.
- WHAT:** After check-in, staff will share final trip details, distribute group equipment and food, and assist students with packing their packs. The real fun begins when we hit the trail!

### FAQ'S:

***Q: What is the 3-Day Camp Out?***

**A:** The 3-Day Trip is an introductory course that teaches students the basic camp skills. Student will either be backpacking or rock-climbing depending on weather conditions.

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

**A:** No. Previous experience is not required.

***Q: What activities will I be engaging in?***

**A:** You will engage in a wide range of activities, including backpacking, camp craft, map & compass,

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

**A:** Students hike 1 mile to camp and base camp there for the rest of the trip. Each student carries their own backpacking pack, with their own gear and some of the group food & gear. Your pack will weigh between 20-25 pounds at any given time.

***Q: Where will I be staying?***

**A:** We'll be living in tents (separated by gender) and setting up camp at the one campsite for the 2 nights. We'll enjoy evenings around the campfire: roasting s'mores, identifying the stars, and sharing highlights of the day.

***Q: What is the average group size and instructor/student ratio?***

**A:** Each group has 2 staff & 12 students. We maintain a 1:6 staff-to-student ratio.

***Q: What gear and equipment do I need?***

**A:** NCOAE provides all necessary group gear and trail food, but you will be required to bring certain items for yourself. We encourage you to contact NCOAE with all your packing list questions as early as possible. Start planning now by reviewing the attached trip pack list.

***Q: What kind of food will I be eating?***

**A:** Expect meat, vegetables, fruits, grains, and even fresh baked bread and pizza! Of course, you'll be making them all from scratch — learning to cook backcountry meals on the trail.

***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.

Please call the office at (910) 515-9157 anytime between 8:30am –4:30pm with any questions.

