

# ADVENTURE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

Your Adventure Starts Here...

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# Outdoor Education Center

## Facility Introduction

## Adventure WV

### WVU Outdoor Education Center Overview

Situated in the heart of the WVU Research Forest, the WVU Outdoor Education Center is a multi-faceted facility dedicated to providing quality educational and aerial adventure activities. Groups can select from single day zip-line & aerial adventure activities, teambuilding events, STEM based zip-line programs or custom create their own overnight event. Programs are available for both the adventure seeking individuals and educational groups. Programs adhere to a philosophy of challenge and adventure while emphasizing experiential learning. The facility is comprised of multiple team development courses, aerial adventure activities, a zip-line canopy tour, the Adventure Basecamp Overnight Facility and the Westvaco Natural Resource Conference Center. Trained guides and facilitators create and maintain a safe learning environment while facilitating fun, educational and custom based outdoor learning activities.

### Organizational Values:

1. Integrity
2. Participant-centric
3. Community & Collaboration
4. Challenge
5. Quality and Professionalism
6. Adventure

### Populations Served:

1. WVU Students
2. WVU Student Clubs & Organizations
3. WVU Faculty & Staff
4. K-12 Schools
5. Non-Profit Organizations
6. Community Organizations
7. Businesses/Corporations
8. The General Public



### Activity and Program Options (Headers are clickable links):

#### 1. [Team Development Courses: Customizable Experiential and Team Building Programs](#) [\\*Rock Climbing Video Here\\*](#)

Activities: \* High Ropes \* Low Ropes \* Portable Programs \* Rock Climbing

Outcomes: \* Enhanced Communication \* Positive Group Development \* Peer Mentorship \* Critical Thinking & Leadership

#### 2. [Educational Adventures: STEM Curriculum and Aerial Activities](#)

Activities: \* Science Behind Zip-lines \* Science Behind Climbing

Outcomes: \* STEM Literacy \* Understanding of Natural Resource Management and Sustainability

#### 3. [Zip-Line, Rock Climbing & Aerial Trekking Adventures: Recreational and Community Programs](#)

Activities: \* High Ropes/Aerial Trekking \* Zip-Line Canopy Tour \* Rock Climbing

Outcomes: \* Adventure \* Challenge \* Fun \* Shared Group Experience

#### 4. [Adventure Basecamp Overnight Facility: Multi-Night Programs and Experiences](#)

Activities: \* Access to Adventure Basecamp Overnight Facilities \* Inclusion of Any Aerial or Educational Adventure Activity

Outcomes: \* Enhanced Program Experience \* Flexibility to include multiple activities and fulfill multiple objectives



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## Activities, Programs and Duration

## Adventure WV



Adventure Basecamp Overnight Facility

### Team Development Courses:

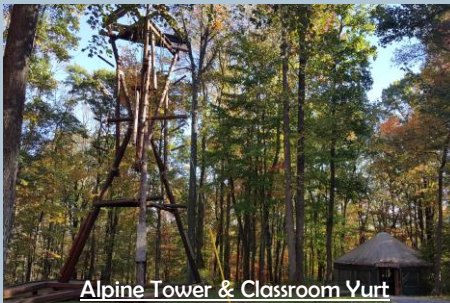
- Customizable team based problem solving activities that specifically address group needs
- 3 high rope & 11 low rope activities allow for variety and customization. Rock climbing programs also available at Cooper's Rock State Forest
- Best option for programs seeking to enhance communication, critical thinking and group dynamics.



Low Rope Activity

### Zip-Line & Aerial Trekking Adventures:

- Individual and team/group activities situated 10-60 feet off the ground.
- 3 separate high rope activities :Alpine Tower, Odyssey Course & Giant Swing
- Also includes the WVU Zip-Line Canopy Tour and Rock Climbing at Cooper's Rock
- Available to groups seeking a shared experience that is quick, fun and adventurous



Alpine Tower & Classroom Yurt

### Educational Adventures:

- Educational programs promoting STEM literacy and practical application
- Includes the WVU Zip-Line Canopy tour: 4 zip-lines, 7 tree-based platforms, 1 sky bridge, 1 sky ladder & a 45 foot rappel.
- Also includes Rock Climbing at Cooper's Rock State Forest
- Great option for school groups or educational non-profits



Zip-Line Canopy Tour

### Adventure Basecamp Overnight Facility:

- Overnight facility for groups participating in educational or group development programs
- Includes multiple sleeping yurts and classroom/meeting spaces
- Best option for groups seeking to extend their programmatic time



Overnight Sleeping Yurt

### Formats and Timelines

To offer the greatest amount of flexibility, the WVU Outdoor Education Center offers variable program lengths.

#### Portable Team Development Programs:

- You choose the location and the duration. Portable programs can be facilitated anywhere and can go from 30 minutes to multiple hours.

#### Half Day Programs:

- Half day programs are often 4 hours or less.
- Can include multiple activity options.
- Are best suited for programs/groups with limited time or availability

#### Full Day and Extended Programs:

- Full day programs are any programs going over 4 hours. Extended programs are any events going over multiple days
- Can include multiple activity options and formats
- Are best suited for programs/groups looking to sequence multiple activities/experiences over an extended time

[Click here to complete our online program request form!](#)

\*Please note that the OEC does not provide food or meals. However, food storage areas can be provided and we are happy to work with you in coordinating dining space and meal time during your event.

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## Program Matrix and Scheduling Guidelines

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### Program Matrix:

|   | Team Development Courses | Zip-Line, Rock Climbing & Aerial Trekking | Educational Adventures | Adventure Basecamp |
|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Duration</b>                           |                          |   |                        |                    |
| Half Day: 2-4 Hours                       | ✓                        | ✓   |                        |                    |
| Full Day: 4-8 Hours                       | ✓                        |   | ✓                      |                    |
| Multi-Day Programs                        | ✓                        | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| <b>Group Type</b>                         |                          |   |                        |                    |
| Individual                                |                          | ✓   |                        |                    |
| Family Group                              |                          | ✓   |                        |                    |
| Organized Group                           | ✓                        | ✓   |                        |                    |
| Educational Group                         | ✓                        | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| WVU Program                               | ✓                        | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| <b>Programming Options</b>                |                          |   |                        |                    |
| Teambuilding                              | ✓                        |   |                        | ✓                  |
| Educational                               |                          |   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Educational/Group Retreats                | ✓                        | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Single Day Adventure                      |                          | ✓   |                        |                    |
| Birthday Parties                          |                          | ✓   |                        |                    |
| Reunions                                  |                          | ✓   |                        |                    |
| <b>Activity Options</b>                   |                          |   |                        |                    |
| Odyssey Course (High Rope)                | ✓                        | ✓   |                        | ✓                  |
| Alpine Tower (High Rope)                  | ✓                        | ✓   |                        | ✓                  |
| Giant Swing (High Rope)                   | ✓                        | ✓   |                        | ✓                  |
| Rock Climbing                             | ✓                        | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Zip-Line Canopy Tour                      |                          | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Low Ropes                                 | ✓                        |   |                        | ✓                  |
| <b>Facility Options</b>                   |                          |   |                        |                    |
| Overnight Sleeping Yurts                  |                          |   |                        | ✓                  |
| Classroom/Meeting Yurts                   | ✓                        | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Picnic/Event Space                        | ✓                        | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Westvaco Conference Center                | ✓                        |   |                        | ✓                  |
| <b>Can Be Combined With:</b>              |                          |   |                        |                    |
| Portable Teambuilding                     |                          | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Team Development Courses                  |                          | ✓   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Zip-Line, Rock Climbing & Aerial Trekking | ✓                        |   | ✓                      | ✓                  |
| Educational Adventures                    | ✓                        | ✓   |                        | ✓                  |
| Adventure Basecamp                        | ✓                        | ✓   | ✓                      |                    |

### How To Schedule:

- Groups seeking to schedule with the WVU Outdoor Education Center can do so in three ways:
  - Contact our offices at (304) 293.5221 Ext. 2 or 3. Ask for a WVU Outdoor Education Center Representative
  - Email us directly: [WVUChallengeCourse@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:WVUChallengeCourse@mail.wvu.edu)
  - Complete our program interest form - [CLICK HERE](#).
- Please be ready to communicate these pieces of information:
  - Preferred date and a potential back-up date
  - Preferred activity selection and any facility usage preferences
  - Estimated number of participants
  - Goals for your program or overall purpose for scheduling
  - Special needs or considerations that may be applicable to your group

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## Per-Person Cost Lists and Activity Selections

## Adventure WV

### Zip-Line, Rock Climbing & Aerial Trekking Adventures

| Activities                     | WVU Community      | Non-Profit, K-12   | General Public <sup>+</sup> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alpine Tower and Giant Swing   | \$20.00 per person | \$30.00 per person | \$35.00 per person          |
| Odyssey Course                 | \$20.00 per person | \$30.00 per person | \$35.00 per person          |
| Zip-Line Canopy Tour           | \$30.00 per person | \$44.00 per person | \$58.00 per person          |
| Rock Climbing at Cooper's Rock | \$25.00 per person | \$35.00 per person | \$45.00 per person          |

\* Aerial Adventure programs may take between 3-4 hours to complete

\* Aerial Adventure programs do not include customizable curriculum plans based off group objectives.

\* Individual and group registrations are available.

\* Minimum charges: Alpine, GS, Odyssey and Climbing are price X 5 participants. Canopy: WVU & Non Profit price X 5, Gen Pub price X 4.

### Team Development Courses: Experiential High Rope, Low Rope and Climbing Programs

| Activities                   | WVU Groups*        | Non-Profit Groups*      | General Public**        |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Portable Initiatives         | \$150 per hour     | \$200/hr   \$150 ad. hr | \$300/hr   \$150 ad. hr |
| Low Ropes (half-day)         | \$17.00 per person | \$23.00 per person      | \$30.00 per person      |
| High Ropes (half-day)        | \$25.00 per person | \$35.00 per person      | \$50.00 per person      |
| High & Low (full-day)        | \$30.00 per person | \$40.00 per person      | \$60.00 per person      |
| Rock Climbing at Cooper Rock | \$30.00 per person | \$40.00 per person      | \$50.00 per person      |

\* Team Development Courses included customizable program plans based of group educational or curricular objectives.

\* Half day programs are defined as being 4 hours or less. Full day is anything exceeding 4 hours. All climbing program lengths are variable.

\* Minimum charge: Challenge activities are price X 10 participants. Rock Climbing is price X 5 participants.

### Educational Adventures – STEM Curriculum and Programming

| Activities                    | WVU Groups         | Non-Profit Groups  | General Public <sup>+</sup> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Science Behind Zip-lines      | \$30.00 per person | \$44.00 per person | \$58.00 per person          |
| Science Behind Climbing       | \$30.00 per person | \$40.00 per person | \$50.00 per person          |
| <b>^K-12 Promotional Rate</b> |                    | \$30.00 per person |                             |

\*Includes interactive curriculum on activity physics and engineering.

\* Minimum charge: All Ed adventures are price X 5 participants. .

### Team Development, Climbing & Zip-Line/Aerial Trekking Combination Programs

| Activities                           | WVU Groups         | Non-Profit Groups  | General Public <sup>+</sup> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Portables & Canopy                   | \$100 ph + \$30pp  | \$150 ph + \$40pp  | \$200 ph + \$50pp           |
| Lows Ropes & Canopy                  | \$45.00 per person | \$60.00 per person | \$75.00 per person          |
| High Ropes & Canopy                  | \$50.00 per person | \$65.00 per person | \$83.00 per person          |
| Rock Climbing & Low Ropes            | \$45.00 per person | \$57.00 per person | \$73.00 per person          |
| Rock Climbing & High Ropes           | \$50.00 per person | \$63.00 per person | \$80.00 per person          |
| Rock Climbing & Zip-Line Canopy Tour | \$60.00 per person | \$80.00 per person | \$100.00 per person         |

\*Combination programs can be facilitated in single day or multiday program formats

\*Total program length is contingent on total group size

\* Minimum charge: Team Develop specific programs are price X 10 participants. Aerial Adventure specific are price X 5 participants.



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## Per-Person Cost Lists and Activity Selections

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### Single Day Classroom Yurt & Picnic Facilities

|   | WVU Groups | Non-Profit Groups | General Public <sup>+</sup> |
|---|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Classroom Yurt Rental (by reservation)</b> | \$50/yurt  | \$100/yurt        | \$150/yurt                  |
| <b>Pre/Post Program Picnic Area Rental</b>    | \$25/hr.   | \$25/hr.          | \$25/hr.                    |

<sup>+</sup>Classroom yurts and picnic areas are included with normal program fees if used during schedule program times. These fees apply to programs seeking additional time either before or after scheduled events – or looking to reserve a specific space for an entire day.

### Adventure Basecamp Overnight Facility

| Total Participant Count | WVU Groups      | Non-Profit Groups | General Public <sup>+</sup> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1-6                     | \$150.00        | \$200.00          | \$250.00                    |
| 7-12                    | \$200.00        | \$275.00          | \$350.00                    |
| 13-18                   | \$250.00        | \$350.00          | \$450.00                    |
| 19-24                   | \$275.00        | \$400.00          | \$525.00                    |
| 25-30                   | \$300.00        | \$450.00          | \$600.00                    |
| <b>31-36*</b>           | <b>\$325.00</b> | <b>\$500.00</b>   | <b>\$675.00</b>             |
| <b>37-42*</b>           | <b>\$425.00</b> | <b>\$600.00</b>   | <b>\$775.00</b>             |
| 43-48                   | \$450.00        | \$650.00          | \$850.00                    |
| 49-54                   | \$475.00        | \$700.00          | \$925.00                    |
| 55-60                   | \$500.00        | \$750.00          | \$1000.00                   |
| 61-66                   | \$525.00        | \$800.00          | \$1075.00                   |
| 67-72                   | \$550.00        | \$850.00          | \$1150.00                   |

<sup>+</sup>Basecamp Overnight Facility incorporates the usage of all overnight structures, classroom yurts, shower house and bathroom facilities, all designated picnic and food storage areas and all designated fire rings.

\*Designated staff are provided for each yurt village. Each village can accommodate up to 36 participants. Groups over 36 require 2 staff.

### Natural Resource Center

|                                 | Davis College | WVU /Non-Profit | Community/Private             |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Full Facility Rental</b>     | \$100.00      | \$350.00        | \$500 half day/\$750 full day |
| <b>Pavilion/Bathroom Rental</b> | \$50.00       | \$150.00        | \$150                         |

\*Fees are determined by the School of Forestry

*For more information, or to secure your program options and date:*

| Contact Method  | Information   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Phone:</b>   | <b>304-293-5221 ext. 3 &amp; 4</b>  |
| <b>Website:</b> | <a href="http://adventurechallenge.wvu.edu/">http://adventurechallenge.wvu.edu/</a> |
| <b>Email:</b>   | <a href="mailto:AdventureOEC@mail.wvu.edu">AdventureOEC@mail.wvu.edu</a>            |