

White Water Adventurers

PO Box 31, Ohiopyle PA 15470

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Lower Yough Guided Tour Trip Instructions

Welcome to White Water Adventurers, Inc. We look forward to working with you to make your upcoming rafting trip a memorable vacation experience. Below are some tips and instructions that will make your rafting day a fun adventure.

Pre-trip check list

- ü The number of persons we can take down per trip is limited. Please remember that all balances must be paid in full 21 days prior to your rafting trip. All unpaid spaces will be cancelled. Due to limited space there are no refunds for late cancellations, no shows, inclement weather, or late arrivals. **Please make everyone in your group aware of this policy.** Our trips run rain or shine (you're going to get wet anyway!)
- ü Everyone is required to sign our release form before rafting. Anyone under the age of (18) eighteen must have a parent or legal guardian sign their form. **Request release forms for any minors in the group.** Release forms may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to you. Make as many copies as required. Bring the completed forms with you on the day of your trip.
- ü Make arrangements with our staff for any special dietary request for your group. (Special needs include: vegetarians, kosher meals, extremely restrictive diets.)
- ü Please make our customer service representatives aware of groups that do not speak English or physical limitations that guests may have. Rafting is a team effort and all participants are expected to paddle.

To bring or not to bring?

___ Do bring a change of dry clothes and towels for after the trip. There is a shower and change house

___ Do bring any medications you will need on the river. Give to guides.

___ Do bring extra money for pictures, t-shirts, etc.

___ Do secure eyeglasses with straps.

___ Do bring release forms for minors.

___ Do bring your sense of adventure and an attitude of fun.

___ Do **not** bring any alcoholic beverages. They are strictly prohibited in the Ohiopyle State Park.

___ Do **not** bring expensive cameras, jewelry, or other items that you don't want to lose or get wet.

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Where do we go?

Rt. 381 North: Make right at brown sign with yellow letters reading “Guided Rafting and Park Office”. Parking lot is 500 ft on the right.

Rt. 381 South: Go through Ohiopyle. Cross bridge out of town. Turn left ½ mile at brown sign with yellow letters reading “Guided Rafting and Park Office”. Parking lot is 500 ft on the right.

Your day’s itinerary

- ü Be at our booth at the Guided Rafting Check-in Area at the time designated on your confirmation. Keep in mind that WWA is a licensed concessionaire of the Ohiopyle State Park. Put-on times are established through our contract and we must adhere to them. You will be joining other groups. Please be considerate of our other guests. We cannot hold up a trip to wait for your group.
- ü Be dressed in your river wear at this time.
- ü Our friendly staff will check you in, collect release forms, and answer any questions you might have about your day.
- ü You will be outfitted with your life jacket and helmet at this time.
- ü Approximately 20 minutes from your check-in time you will board a bus and be taken to the Launch Area in Ohiopyle, PA. There you will meet your professional guides for the day and be assigned to your rafts. Your trip leader will give an orientation on paddling techniques and safety precautions. **Please listen carefully.**
- ü Launch on the river. Have a great day rafting.
- ü At the end of your trip, a bus will be waiting to return you back to the Check-In Area. Our friendly staff will help you with the purchase of photos, videos, t-shirts, and other souvenirs.
- ü Your entire day with White Water Adventurers, Inc. varies due to many factors. Please allow approximately 5 hours from the time you first meet us till your return to the Check-In booth. Trips may be shorter or longer depending on daily conditions.

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Directions to Ohiopyle, PA

PA Turnpike

*PA Turnpike (I-76) to exit 91 (Donegal)
Make left at exit onto Rt 31 east. Go east
For 2 miles. Turn right onto Rtes 711 &
381 south. Proceed 10 miles to Normal-
ville, turn left onto Rt 381 south for 11
miles to Ohiopyle.*

Pennsylvania

Erie- I 79 south to PA Turnpike east

Philadelphia- Pa Turnpike west

Pittsburgh- Pa Turnpike east

State College- Rt 220 south to PA
Turnpike west

Michigan

Detroit- I 75 south to Rt 280 south,
East on Ohio Turnpike to
Pa Turnpike east

Ohio

Cleveland- Ohio Turnpike east into PA
Turnpike east

New York

Buffalo- I 90 south to Erie, PA. I 79
South to PA Turnpike east

New York City- I 80 west to I-81 south
To Harrisburg, PA. PA Turnpike
West.

Route 40

*Route 40 to Farmington, PA. You
will see a Pizza Hut and a gas
station. Turn onto Rt 381 north.
Follow 6 miles to Ohiopyle.*

Maryland

Baltimore- I 70 west to Hancock,
MD. I-68 West to Exit 14B (sign
reads Uniontown). Rt 40 west

Washington DC- I 270 north to
Frederick, MD. I 70 west to
Hancock, MD. I 68 west to Exit 14B
(sign reads Uniontown). Rt 40 west

Deep Creek Lake- Rt 219 north to
Keyers Ridge, Rt 40 west

Ohio

Columbus & south Ohio- I 70 east
to Washington, PA. Rt 40 east

West Virginia

Albright- Rt 26 north to PA line
(Rt becomes 281 at PA line) Rt 281
north to Markleysburg, PA. Make
left onto Rt 40 west

Morgantown- Rt 119 north to
Uniontown, PA. Rt 40 east

Wheeling- I 70 east to Washington,
PA. Rt 40 east

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Nearby campgrounds

Ohiopyle State Park: rustic camping and platform tents, 5 min from Ohiopyle. 888-727-2757 www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/ohiopyle.aspx

Yogi Bear Campground: cabins and tent camping, hook ups, family atmosphere. 15 min from Ohiopyle. 800- HEY-YOGI (800-439-9644) www.jellystonemillrun.com

Scarlett Knob Campground: tent camping, scout discounts, 5 min from Ohiopyle. 724-329-5200 www.scarlettknobcampground.com

Other area attractions

Ohiopyle Bike/Hike Trails & Ferncliff Peninsula: Bike trails follow the river 11 miles upstream to Confluence, and 18 miles downstream to Connellsville. Rent bikes at WWA Ferncliff Peninsula has shorter hiking trails in a scenic, protected environment. www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/ohiopyle.aspx

Fallingwater & Bear Run Nature Reserve: designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright for the Kaufman family of Pittsburgh. Daily tours. 20 miles of trails for hiking and nature study 724-329-8501 www.paconserve.org/fallingwaterhome

Kentuck Knob: designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright for the Hagan family of Uniontown. Daily tours. 724-329-1901 www.kentuckknob.com

Laurel Caverns: largest cave in Pennsylvania. Geology badges available. 800-515-4150 www.laurelcaverns.com

Fort Necessity National Battlefield: site of George Washington's first battle of the French & Indian War. Junior Ranger and Girl Scout badges available. 724-329-5512 www.nps.gov/fone

Christian W. Klay Winery: tour the winery and learn about the winemaking process. 724-329-3424 www.cwklaywinery.com