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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

- ✓ 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!)
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.

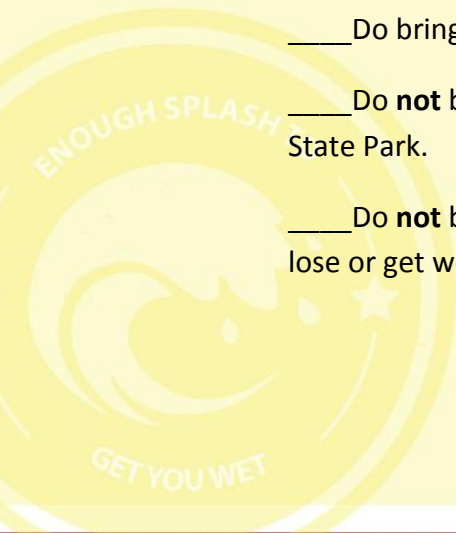
Do bring release forms for minors.

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

Do **not** bring any alcoholic beverages. They are strictly prohibited in the Ohio 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

- ✓ Be at our booth at the Guided Rafting Check-in Area (**188 Dinner Bell Road, Ohiopyle, PA 15470**- use Google Maps) 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.
- ✓ Be dressed in your river wear at this time.
- ✓ Our friendly staff will check you in, collect release forms, and answer any questions you might have about your day.
- ✓ You will be outfitted with your life jacket and helmet at this time.
- ✓ 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.**
- ✓ Launch on the river. Have a great day rafting.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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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We recommend against relying on a navigation system or other form of computer generated directions. Computers are machines that do not get car sick traveling curvy roads. Their software programs do not always recommend the quickest, simplest and most-traveled routes. They frequently default to the shortest mileage between two points (often sending drivers through remote areas over very narrow country roads).

Please read through the directions listed below for the route that A REAL HUMAN BEING recommends to get from there to here.

## Directions to Ohiopyle, PA

### Pennsylvania

**Erie-** I 79 south to PA Turnpike east to Exit 91 (Donegal), 31 East for 2 miles, Rt 711 South to Normalville, Left on Rt 381 South to Ohiopyle.

**Philadelphia-** Pa Turnpike west to Exit 91 (Donegal), 31 East for 2 miles, Rt 711 South to Normalville, Left on Rt 381 South to Ohiopyle.

**Pittsburgh-** Pa Turnpike east to Exit 91 (Donegal), 31 East for 2 miles, Rt 711 South to Normalville, Left on Rt 381 South to Ohiopyle.

**State College-** Rt 220 south to PA Turnpike west to Exit 91 (Donegal), 31 East for 2 miles, Rt 711 South to Normalville, Left on Rt 381 South to Ohiopyle.

### Maryland

**Baltimore-** I 70 west to Hancock, MD. I-68 West to Exit 14B (sign reads Uniontown). Rt 40 west to Farmington, right on Rt 381 North toward Ohiopyle

**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, right on Rt 381 North toward Ohiopyle

**Deep Creek Lake-** Rt 219 north to Keyers Ridge, Rt 40 west, right on Rt 381 North toward Ohiopyle

### Michigan

**Detroit-** I 75 south to Rt 280 south, East on Ohio Turnpike to Pa Turnpike east to Exit 91 (Donegal), 31 East for 2 miles, Rt 711 South to Normalville, Left on Rt 381 South to Ohiopyle

### Ohio

**Columbus & south Ohio-** I 70 east to Washington, PA. Rt 40 east to Exit 91 (Donegal), 31 East for 2 miles, Rt 711 South to Normalville, Left on Rt 381 South to Ohiopyle

**Cleveland-** Ohio Turnpike east into PA Turnpike east to Exit 91 (Donegal), 31 East for 2 miles, Rt 711 South to Normalville, Left on Rt 381 South to Ohiopyle

### 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 to Farmington, right on Rt 381 North toward Ohiopyle

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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](http://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](http://www.jellystonemillrun.com)

**Scarlett Knob Campground:** tent camping, scout discounts, 5 min from Ohiopyle.

724-329-5200 [www.scarlettknobcampground.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.kentuckknob.com)

**Laurel Caverns:** largest cave in Pennsylvania. Geology badges available. 800-515-4150

[www.laurelcaverns.com](http://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](http://www.nps.gov/fone)

**Christian W. Klay Winery:** tour the winery and learn about the winemaking process. 724-329-3424 [www.cwklaywinery.com](http://www.cwklaywinery.com)

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