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Middle Yough Self-Guided Tour Trip Instructions

Welcome to White Water Rentals, 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.

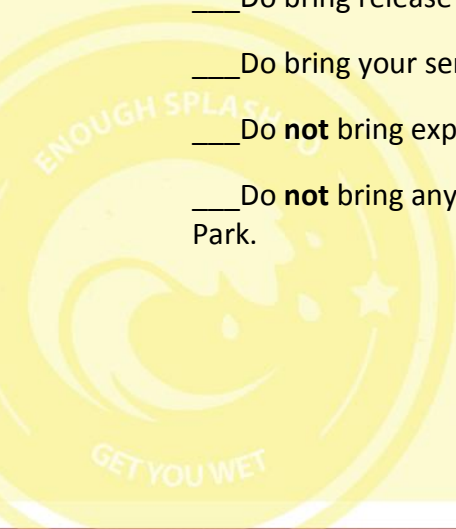
Pre-trip check list

- ✓ To secure your equipment you will need to send White Water Rentals, Inc. \$10.60 per craft. This deposit is nonrefundable less than 21 days prior to your rafting trip. 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 guest 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. Pack in small, watertight containers.
- 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 expensive cameras or other items that you don't want to lose or get wet.
- Do **not** bring any alcoholic beverages. They are strictly prohibited in the Ohio State Park.

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Day of Trip

- ✓ Be at the White Water Rentals office located at **6 Negley Street in Ohiopyle, PA 15470** at the designated launch time found on your confirmation. Be dressed in your river wear at this time.
- ✓ Please be considerate of our other guests. Have an accurate count of the number of persons in your party and what type of crafts you want to rent. Our friendly staff will check you in, collect release forms, balances, security deposits (\$30.00 per craft with a valid drivers license) and answer any questions you might have about your day.
- ✓ You will board a bus/van and be taken to the Launch Area in confluence, PA. Our staff will give an orientation on paddling techniques and safety precautions. **Please listen carefully.**
- ✓ At the end of your day on the river (at Middle Yough Take-out) send one person across town to let our staff know that you are back and we will come pick up the rest of the party and the equipment. **Do not leave equipment unattended.** You are legally and financially responsible for the equipment you have rented. You must bring all equipment back to Ohiopyle. An average day for rentals would be 4 to 5 hours.

Directions to White Water Rentals, Inc.

Rt 381 North: Cross bridge into town. Make 2nd right onto Negley Street. Go to last building on the street.

Rt 381 South: Cross railroad tracks and bridge into town. Make 4th left onto Negley Street. Go to last building on the street.



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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 to Farmington, right on Rt 381 North toward Ohiopyle

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

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

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

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