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Upper Yough Guided Tour Trip Instructions

Welcome to White Water Adventurers of Maryland, 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.



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____ Do **not** bring any alcoholic beverages. They are strictly prohibited by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

____ 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: 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.

Your day's itinerary

- ✓ Be at the White Water Rentals office located at **6 Negley Street in Ohiopyle, PA 15470** at the time designated on your confirmation. You will be eating lunch at the White Water Coffee Shop when you arrive. You will be joining other groups. Please be considerate of our other guests. We cannot hold up a trip to wait for your group.
- ✓ Keep in mind that the Upper Yough runs on a hydro-powered dam release. We must launch at established times to ensure your group the best run possible.
- ✓ 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 meet your professional guides for the day. You will be outfitted with your life jacket and helmet at this time.
- ✓ You will board a van and be taken to the Launch Area in Friendsville, MD. Your trip leader will give an orientation on paddling techniques and safety precautions. **Please listen carefully.**
- ✓ At the end of your trip, a van will be waiting to return you back to Ohiopyle, PA.
- ✓ Our friendly staff will help you with the purchase of photos, videos, t-shirts, and other souvenirs.

Allow approximately 7 hours from the time you first meet us till you return to Ohiopyle, PA. 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 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 Rt 40 west to Farmington, right on Rt 381 North toward Ohiopyle

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

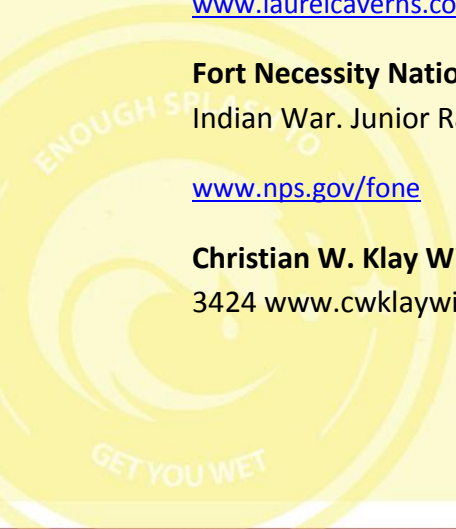
www.laurelcaverns.com

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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