

Freshman Outdoor Orientation Trip: Discover

Date & Time: Friday, August 15 – Sunday August 17, 2025

The Freshmen Outdoor Orientation Trip (FOOT) is a unique wilderness experience that will take place before school begins. FOOT offers an amazing opportunity for incoming students to meet a small group of new classmates and establish relationships with older student leaders. **Discover** is three days full of climbing, kayaking, hiking, and playing on the challenge course. This option is great for incoming first-year students who want to adventure in multiple sports.

Cost: \$225

Cost Includes: ORC trip leaders, all equipment, lodging, meals, all permits, fees, and

transportation from WSU in 12-passenger van.

Activity Level: Beginner - Advanced. No prior experience in activities necessary.

Remoteness Scale Level 1, this is a front country trip.

Physical Challenge Scale: Level 2, this trip is moderate.

Registration: Up to 20 participants. Registration required by July 31.

Itinerary:

Day 1

If you are living on campus this year, you can move into your dorm early this morning before FOOT starts! Email outdoor@wright.edu to get this set up.

1 p.m. Welcome and Introductions! FOOT Discover begins. Meet at Climbing Wall in lower level of Student Union

2:00 p.m. Head to the Challenge Course for team building on the Low Ropes Course

5:00 p.m. Rock Climbing and Rappelling at the Challenge Course

6:30 p.m. Roast Hot Dogs & S'mores over a campfire

8:00 p.m. Outdoor Adventure Movie in the Climbing Gym

10:00 p.m. Lights out

Day 2

8:00 a.m. Breakfast, pack up gear, and head to Blue Lake at Eastwood Metropark for an Introduction to Kayaking course! Learn the basics of kayaking on a calm cool lake
12:00 p.m. Picnic Lunch
1:00 p.m. Head to Great Miami River for river kayaking using newly learned skills
7:00 p.m. Dinner at a Dayton classic – Marion's Pizza

10:00 p.m. Lights out

Day 3

8:00 a.m. Breakfast, and head to John Bryan State Park for three-mile hike 12:00 p.m. Picnic Lunch

1:00 p.m. Outdoor rock climbing in John Bryan State Park. 4:00 p.m. Head to Young's Dairy for a well-deserved ice cream

6:00 p.m. FOOT ends