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## Freshman Outdoor Orientation Trip: Venture

**Date & Time:** *Wednesday, August 6– Sunday, August 10, 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. **Venture** is five days full of whitewater rafting, camping, and playing in a water park. This option is great for incoming first-year students who like a thrill paddling on whitewater.

**Location:** New River Gorge, West Virginia

**Cost:** \$400

**Cost Includes:** transportation from WSU, camping fees, all meals, all equipment, permits, raft guide, & trip leaders.

**Activity Level:** Beginner - Advanced, no prior experience in activity required.

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

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

**Registration:** Up to 10 participants Registration required by July 16.

### **Itinerary:**

#### *Day 1*

1:00 pm. Welcome and Introductions! FOOT Venture 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

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Rock Climbing and Rappelling at the Challenge Course

9:00 p.m. Check into dorms and get settled

10:00 p.m. Lights out

### *Day 2*

7:00 a.m. Breakfast, pack up gear, and head to New River Gorge!

12:00 p.m. Check into campsite, set up camp, and eat lunch

3:00 p.m. Play at the waterpark on inflatable obstacle courses, waterslides, and zip lines.

6:00 p.m. Dinner & S'mores around the campfire

10:00 p.m. Lights out

### *Day 3*

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. White Water Rafting on the New River. Learn the basics of rafting and experience class I – IV rapids. Lunch out on river.

6:00 p.m. Dinner and games at campsite

10:00 p.m. Lights out

### *Day 4*

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. White Water Rafting or Funyak, depending on the water level, on the Gauley River and experience class I – IV rapids. Lunch out on river.

6:00 p.m. Dinner and games at campsite

10:00 p.m. Lights out

### *Day 5*

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Pack up camp

12:00 p.m. Lunch on the road

3:00 p.m. Final Debrief on campus

4:00 p.m. FOOT ends