

**WILLISTOWN 78 WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP**  
**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 14 – 16<sup>TH</sup>**

- **What: Camping trip with whitewater rafting in the legendary Lower Yough in OhioPyle PA**  
We will be riding the best white water in the Commonwealth, taking a 7.5 mile journey down the Lower-Yough which contains Class III rapids.
- We will be on an escorted companion guided tour, meaning we will have professional guides with us leading the way and making sure we are safe.
- Lunch will be provided on the water (sandwich/wraps) so picky eaters or folks with extensive food restrictions should brown bag their own.
- Youth scouts on this trip must be at least 56" in height and weigh at least 80lbs (aka 12 years of age or older), Adults on this trip should not be heavier than 320lbs.
- Everyone on the trip must have a basic swimming ability.
- You will get wet. This is an intense experience. We will raft in the pouring rain. The Troop will engineer boat crews for safety and enjoyment.
- Finally, this is an exceptionally long bus ride we will be setting up in the dark after midnight Friday night. We will stop for lunch on Sunday, bring money.

**Cost: For Scouts (up to 18 years old): \$30**  
**For Adults: \$90**

**ALL ADULTS AND SCOUTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE TROOP**

**Departure:** PLAN TO ARRIVE AT CABIN BY 6:15 PM FRIDAY SO WE CAN LEAVE ON TIME! WE CANNOT WAIT FOR LATE ARRIVALS!

**Return:** Sunday between 4 - 6:00 PM (Scouts will call when 30 minutes from cabin)

**Transport:** Bus for Scouts and leaders/accompanying fathers. Absolutely no exceptions.

**How to sign up for the Rafting trip:**

1. Call (do NOT text) your Patrol Leader or speak with your PL in person by 7:00 PM on Thursday May 30th and let him know if you (and your father) will be attending. Please provide him with names of all attendees.
2. Drop off your completed Troop signup form, and payment to the Troop on or before June 2nd by 4PM at the cabin. Please note this is Field Day
3. Fill out the outfitters release form(s) using the URL below, prior to June 2<sup>nd</sup> emailing your confirmation email to Mr. Esterly [desterly@yahoo.com](mailto:desterly@yahoo.com) when this is complete. We are the OhioPyle, Lower Yough (Class 3) Guided Trip, Saturday, June 15 @ 11:30am with **Booking #29966. List Mr D as the leader**  
<https://mono.wherewolf.co.nz/c67pkz>
4. **CHECKS ONLY – NO CASH! Make checks payable to “Willistown Troop 78.**
5. Patrol Leaders – Send Mr. D and SPL a list of your patrols attendees no later than May 30.



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**QUESTIONS? CALL YOUR PATROL LEADER or Senior Patrol Leader**

## Trip Packing List

### WHAT TO BRING:

Troop jacket and hat (if you have them)  
Sleeping bag  
Sleeping pad  
Flashlight , headlamp to setup tent in the dark  
Sunscreen  
Lip balm  
If you wear glasses you will need a strap for it  
Jacket  
Rain gear  
Water Shoes or Old Sneakers (must be closed toes NO Crocks)  
Quick dry pants and underwear suggested vs swim trunks  
Quick dry T shirt and/or long sleeves shirt  
FULL Change of clothes packed with real shoes and socks  
Beach Towel, Shower Towel  
Light Jacket/Sweatshirt  
Water Bottle (Filled)  
Day Pack  
Toilet articles  
DRINKING CUP  
(no metal cups – cup should hold at least 8 oz.)  
Spending money for Lunch on Sunday  
Leave your uniform home

# 2024 Rafting Trip

## PERMISSION SLIP

Please complete and return this page per terms of handout.

Scout name \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult attendee name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies – please indicate any food allergies, dietary restrictions (for religious, medical or social reasons) or other relevant allergies (e.g., bee stings, etc.):

Attach Payment, Make checks payable to: "Willistown Troop 78"  
\$30 for Scouts \$90 for Adults

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend 2024 Willistown Troop 78 Rafting Trip. If my son (and/or I) does not attend the trip for any reason, I understand that \$145 will be deducted from his Scout account to reimburse the Troop for expenses incurred. I agree that my son will behave in a responsible manner while on this trip.

For adult attendees: my signature below is my agreement that my remitted **payment of \$90** will also be forfeited in the event that I do not attend the trip for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent signature or signature of adult attendee)

### ALSO

**If I am signing for a Scout:** I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout/guest named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend the 2024 Willistown Troop 78 Winter Camp Trip. By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that the person for whom I am signing this permission slip has also read, understands and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for my son if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted. If my child cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that my son will call both his Patrol Leader and Mr. D no later than June 13 at 9AM.

**If I am an adult attendee:** By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that I understand and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for me if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted AND I am not able to grant consent to such treatment, in the opinion of that registered leader. If I cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that I will call Mr. D (610-547-7934) no later than June 13 at 9AM.

Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_

(parent signature, or signature of adult attendee if submitted by attending adult)