

WILLISTOWN 78 WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 17 – 19TH

What: Camping trip with whitewater rafting in the legendary Lower Yough in Ohiopyle PA

We will be returning to best white water in the Commonwealth, taking a 7.5 mile journey down the Lower-Yough which contains Class III and IV rapids. We will be on a companion guided tour, meaning we will have professional guides with us. 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 weight at least 80lbs, Adults on this trip should not be heavier than 300lbs. Everyone on the trip must have a basic swimming ability. You will get wet, this is an intense experience. 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. The trip has a minimum and maximum count we suggest signing up early! We will stop for lunch on Sunday, bring money.

Cost: For Scouts (up to 18 years old):

\$25

For Adults:

\$78 for any adult who is registered with the Troop

\$90 for any adult who is NOT registered with the Troop

ALL ADULTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED BSA YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

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. 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 May 25th and let him know if you (and your father) will be attending. Please provide him with names of all attendees.
2. Drop off (or scan) your completed Troop signup form, and payment to Jack Bilson on or before the May 31st 7pm WITHOUT ANY Exceptions.
3. Fill out the outfitters release form(s) using the URL below, emailing a confirmation to Mr Bilson when this is complete. We are the Lower Yough Guided Classic, Saturday, June 18 @ 11:00am with **Booking #1197631**

https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5898fb7327f8e/web/?auto_tag=fh_id_119763116

4. **CHECKS ONLY – NO CASH! Make checks payable to “Willistown Troop 78.**
5. Patrol Leaders – Send Mr. Bilson and SPL a list of your patrols attendees no later than May 30. Please e-mail Mr. Bilson at jackbilson@gmail.com

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 Olde 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

RETURN THIS PAGE! -- EMAIL AND MOBILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL

Please complete and return this page, including the permission slip below, with payment by check, to Mr. Bilson per terms of handout.

Scout Name: _____ Patrol: _____

Adult attendee name: _____

E-mail **AND** Mobile Number of emergency contact NOT on the trip

\$ _____ TOTAL **Make checks made payable to "Willistown Troop 78"**

List all Food Allergies or Diet Requirements or say N/A:

Troop 78 – Rafting Trip Permission Form

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 2022 Willistown Troop 78 Rafting 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 I and/or my scout do not show up to the event for any reason after signing up, I agree to have an additional \$100 deducted from my sons Scouting Account or pay that balance for each missing attendee.

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. ALSO I have completed Youth Protection Training and (select one) _____ am attaching a copy of my certificate of completion; or _____ have provided the Troop with a copy of my current certificate previously.

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