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## Whitewater Rafting Information and Required Waiver: **July 23-28 only**

This page is IN ADDITION to your Confirmation Packet and includes your participation waiver information and "Additional Items to Pack & Bring." Carefully read all the enclosed information.

Our chosen professional outfitter for Whitewater Rafting is Adventures On The Gorge. **You MUST complete an online participation waiver for your camper** in advance of their arrival at camp. Follow the steps below.

1. Go to:  
<https://reservations.adventuresonthegorge.com/waivers/locationid/8/LastName/Nettnin/Reservation/545745#no-back-button>
2. Click the button the "Click Here to Start Your Waiver"
3. Click the button "I am only signing for my minors (under age 18)"
4. On the "Find Your Reservation" page, choose to "Enter your Reservation Number & Last Name on the Reservation" with Reservation Number = **545745**, and Last Name on Reservation = **NETTNIN**
5. Complete all the required fields on each page (yes, it's a LOT), and when you arrive at the page to choose your activity date, **choose July 27, 2023**.
6. Complete all required fields in the entire waiver and submit it. Do all this before July 23!
7. If you have questions, please contact our camp office, 540-992-2940 or [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com).

**Also Pack for Rafting Outing:** Adventures On The Gorge provides professional raft guides, rafts, lifejackets, paddles, helmets, and transportation to the river put-in. All participants will wear specialized lifejackets and helmets at all times:

- Rafters must wear water shoes while tubing (strap-on sandals or old sneakers; NO crocs and NO flip-flops).
- Rafters will wear bathing suits or clothes that WILL get soaked. Girls should also wear shorts over their swim suit because we sit on the edge of the raft while paddling. We also have swimming opportunities (with lifejackets) during the raft trip.
- Sunscreen: we lather before we leave camp AND when we arrive at the Rafting Outfitter in WV.
- Backpack or fanny pack with dry clothes to remain in vehicle & to change into after our time on the river.
- If you wear glasses, a strap is required to keep them on.
- \*Camera (water-proof) with strap, optional.
- Completed participant waiver completed online prior to arrival at Camp Bethel (see instructions above).

### Safety for our Adventure day-trips:

All vehicles used for transporting campers are equipped with a first aid kit and emergency accessories. All vehicles have seatbelts for each passenger, and we check vehicle safety conditions prior to transport. Counselors will carry health forms for all passengers and a cell phone for emergency communication. Campers get full safety orientation prior to our day-trip.

Passengers (campers) are instructed in the following safety procedures prior to transporting:

1. Passengers will remain seated at all times with hands and arms inside vehicle.
2. Seatbelts will be fastened – one person per seatbelt.
3. Noise level will be such as to not distract the driver. There will be no disruptive behavior.
4. Passengers will enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member and/or driver. If the vehicle makes an emergency stop, passengers will follow directions of staff member and/or driver and use buddy system if leaving the vehicle.

The Directors of Camp Bethel have selected our Adventure outfitters (those providing equipment, leadership and expertise) and off-site projects based upon their qualifications and their adherence to safety standards as outlined by the American Camp Association.