

Welcome to NCOAE and Education Without Walls Orientation!

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** A scholarship package from Education Without Walls includes 4 adventure-based outings with our affiliates at [The National Center for Outdoor & Adventure Education \(NCOAE\)](https://www.ncoae.org/). This is about the orientation.
- WHERE:** Student check-in and pick-up is at NCOAE's campus at:
9809 River Rd., Wilmington, NC 28412.
The check-in table is located in the main parking area.
- WHEN:** 9:00 to 4:00
Check-in is between 8:30am – 8:50am. Pick up is at 4:00.
If NCOAE is providing transportation, pick up is between 7:00 – 8:45 a.m. at your home.
If NCOAE is providing transportation, drop off is between 4:00 – 5:45 p.m. at your home.
If transportation is needed, please contact EWOW at (910) 515-9157 or info@educationwithoutwalls.net to arrange pick-up for your student. All transportation will be provided by NCOAE.
- THE DAY:** After check-in, students will spend the day participating in name games and teambuilding activities. Students will have lunch, play a game of kick ball, and learn the ins and outs of Education Without Walls.

FAQ'S:

Q: *What is the Education Without Walls Orientation Day?*

A: The EWOW orientation day is time for your student to learn more about Education Without Walls and get to know the other students enrolled. It's a fun day that establishes trust and comradery.

Q: *Do I need to have any previous experience in camping or backpacking?*

A: No. Previous experience is not required.

Q: *What activities will I be engaging in?*

A: You will engage in name games, fun games (such as kick ball and ninja) and team building activities.

Q: *What is the average group size and instructor/student ratio?*

A: Each group has two NCOAE field instructors with 8-12 students. We maintain an instructor-to-student ratio of no less than one instructor for every six students.

Q: *What gear and equipment do I need?*

A: NCOAE provides all necessary group gear and trail food, but you will be required to bring certain items for yourself. We encourage you to contact NCOAE with all of your packing list questions as early as possible. Start planning now by reviewing the trip pack list.