

Welcome to NCOAE and Education Without Walls Camp Out

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** A scholarship package from Education Without Walls includes an overnight camp out with our affiliates at [The National Center for Outdoor & Adventure Education \(NCOAE\)](#).
- WHERE:** Student check-in and pick-up will be at The National Center for Outdoor & Adventure Education / Education Without Walls campus at
9809 River Rd., Wilmington, NC 28412.
The check-in table is located in the main parking area.
- WHEN:** 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.
- **EQUIPMENT & PERSONAL EXPENSES:** Please see the trip pack list for information on what to bring (and what not to bring) on your trip, as well as what equipment will be provided by NCOAE. EWOW & NCOAE cover all costs related the trip, so there is no need to send money with your student.

FAQ'S:

Q: *What is the Education Without Walls overnight camp out?*

A: The EWOW camp out is an outdoor education program that helps you get familiar with camping. You will play games, go a on a day hike and learn basic camp skills (like set up a tent and cooking using a camp stove).

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

A: No. Previous experience is not required. NCOAE will teach you all the basics you need to know to thrive in the backcountry and then you'll have time to practice them throughout the trip.

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

A: You will engage in a wide range of experiential activities, including camp craft, map & compass, backcountry cooking, decision-making, leadership, environmental responsibility, and teamwork.

Q: *How far will I be hiking and what will I be carrying?*

A: Students hike 1–3 miles, each student carries their own backpack, with a day's worth of snacks and water.

Q: *Where will I be staying?*

A: We'll be staying in tents (separated by gender) at NCOAE's campus in Wilmington NC. We'll enjoy evenings around the campfire: roasting s'mores, identifying the stars, and sharing highlights of our learning.

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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 attached trip pack list.

Q: What kind of food will I be eating?

A: Expect meat, vegetables, fruits, and grains.

If you have any allergies and/or dietary restriction, be sure to note it on your health form. NCOAE can accommodate most dietary restrictions and preferences.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? Please call the NCOAE office at (910) 399-8090 anytime between 8:30am – 4:30pm with any questions.