



The Outdoor Academy

Fall 2012 Tentative Semester Calendar

Sat., August 25

Fall Semester Begins!

Students arrive between 9:00-11:00 a.m. Brunch is available between 10:00-12:00. Community meeting and our opening ceremony will take place between 12:00-2:00.

Aug. 26- Aug. 31

Student Orientation Week: Students will not have use of the phone during this first week, but will be encouraged to call home soon after.

September 13-15

Paddle/Climb Weekend #1

September 21-23

Parents' Weekend

Parents are welcome to pick up their child between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Parents and students return on Sunday for brunch between 10:00 and 11:30, followed by a parent meeting at 12 noon.

Note: If you are not able to attend Parents' Weekend, you will need to make arrangements for your child's supervision during this period. Often, local families of current students are willing to help out. Please call our office with questions, or if you are willing to be a host family.

September 28-30

Paddle/Climb Weekend #2

October 1-5

Classes in the Field: Students and faculty will be camping out in the Smoky Mountains and conducting classes in the field.

October 12-21

Wilderness Trek

Sat., November 17

Thanksgiving Break Begins: Parents should plan to pick up their child between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Sun., November 25

Thanksgiving Break Ends: Students should return to campus between 3:00-5:00 pm.

December 1-2

Outdoor Program Weekend

Sat., December 15

Fall Semester Ends: Parents should arrive between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 (Please do not arrive before 9:30 a.m.). We will have brunch between 10:00-11:30, and a community meeting and parting ceremony between 12:00-2:00 p.m.

*****Underlined dates are those when parents will be on campus.*****

Our planned backpacking, paddling and climbing days could be changed due to weather or scheduling conflicts. There will be additional off-campus activities scheduled. Please call in advance if you are considering coming for a visit. Finals grades and comments will be mailed in late December.