What exactly is a wilderness spring break trip?

A weeklong backpacking experience on the Georgia-North Carolina border led by adventure education students! The week will include exploring nature, building friendships, spiritual development, facing challenges and all the excitement you can handle!

This year will feature three distinct trips. Each trip will consist of unique themes and experiences to give you the adventurous spring break you are looking for! Check out the rest of this pamphlet to explore the three trip options and reserve your spot!

How much will it cost me?

Total cost:
Before Christmas Break: $250
After Christmas Break: $275
Choose from three awesome trips!

For more info visit the Adventure Ed facebook page!

1. En Route

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS - this trip is for you! Spend your Spring Break backpacking and canoeing along the scenic Chattooga River. Together, we will reflect on your recent transition to college life and all of the changes that you’ve experienced since coming to Messiah. If you’re ready for a new experience and intrigued by the idea of learning backcountry skills, then come trek with us through the mountains of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

"In every walk with Nature one receives far more than he seeks." - John Muir

Leaders: Emilie Myers, Adam Stern, Maggie Young

2. Redefine Living

Join us for the trip of a lifetime! Whether you are strong or weak this trip will challenge your strengths and build on your weakness. This will be a physical, mental, and spiritual challenge, but the reward will be incredible. Test yourselves, grow close with new friends, and grow closer to God through His marvelous nature. We will hike by some of the most beautiful waterfalls, pristine rivers, and spectacular landscapes that the south has to offer. Oh and by the way it is going to be loads of fun.

Leaders: Tim Atwell, Rachel Johnson, Cody Meassick

3. Let’s Walk...

This trip, surrounding the idea of real aspects of life, challenges us to physically, mentally, and spiritually grow through the context of backpacking. Along the journey, we will encounter Biblical stories, personal stories, and promises from God as we walk the Foot-hills trail in South Carolina. We hope to offer time and space to pause amidst trials, focus on challenges, and learn together the importance of physical, mental, and spiritual hardships while exploring the wild and beautiful winding trails and landscape.

Leaders: Jen Golden, Benton Mitchell, Anne Squire

Sign Up!

Name:___________________
Year:______ Gender:______
Email:___________________

Which trip are you signing up for?
(Check one or rank in order of preference)
____ 1. En Route
____ 2. Redefine Living
____ 3. Let’s Walk...

Participant Agreement:
By submitting this application and a $50.00 deposit, I understand that I am committing myself to the above spring break trip.

I understand that my deposit is non-refundable unless there is not a space available for me on the trip. I agree to attend all activities pertaining to the trip (pre-trip meetings, clean-up, a post trip meeting).

Signed:___________________
Date:______________

*Submission Instructions on Back*