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NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER ANNOUNCES SUMMER CAMPS IN METRO ATLANTA

The Leaders in Outdoor Adventure to offer outdoor adventure camps with kayaking, mountain biking and other adventure activities for kids and teens

ATLANTA (April 27, 2023) — [Nantahala Outdoor Center](#) (NOC), the *Leaders in Outdoor Adventure Since 1972*, are excited to offer [summer camps](#) for kids and teens at its north Atlanta outposts June through July of this year. Campers ages 10 to 15 will have the chance to explore the Chattahoochee River and surrounding Chattahoochee National Recreational Area through adventure activities like kayaking and mountain biking. Those who sign up for the new Southeastern River Explorer Camp will also get to experience rivers beyond the Metro Atlanta area, including a whitewater rafting trip on the Ocoee River.

NOC's summer camps were created to get kids outside where they can have fun learning new skills and making friends. With children and teenagers spending an increasing amount of time indoors, NOC's summer camps provide opportunities for physical activity and socialization in the outdoors. Outdoor group activities help children develop independence, experience new challenges, unplug from technology and create lifelong memories.

"We are thrilled to kick off our 2023 Atlanta summer camps and give kids in the area the chance to explore the outdoors in a new way," said Kristin Kastelic, Marketing Director for NOC. "All of the camps have recently been relaunched to offer even more outdoor adventure experiences, and we're excited to see campers interact with all the beautiful outdoor resources that surround us from the Chattahoochee and beyond."

NOC will be offering the following camp options:

- [River Explorer Youth Camp](#)
Ages: 10 – 12
About: Campers will explore the Chattahoochee River while having fun and learning the fundamentals of various river crafts like sit-on-top kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, whitewater rafts, duckies and canoes.
- [Youth Adventure Camp](#)
Ages: 13 – 15
About: Campers will get to explore the Chattahoochee River while having fun and learning the fundamentals of different river crafts like duckies and whitewater rafts, as well as spending two days mountain biking in the metro Atlanta area.
- [River Explorer Teen Camp](#)
Ages: 13 – 15
About: Campers will explore the Chattahoochee River while having fun and learning the fundamentals of various river crafts like sit-on-top kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, whitewater rafts,

duckies and canoes. Professionally trained NOC guides will fit campers with gear and personal floatation devices and teach them the proper techniques to enjoy and paddle the river.

- [Mountain Biking Camp](#)

Ages: 13 – 15

About: Campers will get to ride around on local trails with the guidance of experienced NOC bike guides. Teens will get outside and make new friends while building new skills and confidence in trail riding.

- [Southeastern River Explorer Camp](#)

Ages: 13 – 15

About: Campers will get to explore the Chattahoochee River as well as the Cartecay and Ocoee Rivers while having fun and learning the fundamentals of different river crafts and whitewater rafts. NOC professionally trained guides will fit campers with gear and personal floatation devices and teach them the proper techniques to enjoy the river. This is a great five-day paddling adventure that is ideal for kids and teens of intermediate or advanced skill levels and young adventure enthusiasts that want to try out different boats, make new friends, explore the southeast and get outside in nature.

For detailed information on each of the above camps and to sign your child up, visit www.noc.com/chattahoochee-youth-programs/. For more information on the Nantahala Outdoor Center and its additional offerings, visit www.noc.com.

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About Nantahala Outdoor Center

Nantahala Outdoor Center is the nation's largest outdoor recreation company with operations spanning Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Over a million guests visit NOC annually to embark on a diverse collection of more than 120 different river and land-based itineraries, learn to kayak at NOC's world-renowned Paddling School, travel abroad with NOC's Adventure Travel program, test the latest outdoor gear and shop at its LEED-certified flagship retail stores or enjoy NOC's resort amenities such as its three restaurants and multi-tiered lodging. NOC has been recognized by The New York Times as the "Nation's Premiere Paddling School," "The Best Place to Learn" by Outside, and as "One of the Best Outfitters on Earth" by National Geographic Adventure.

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