

NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER

TRUSTED OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES SINCE 1972

For more than 50 years, Nantahala Outdoor Center has helped students build confidence, strengthen teamwork, and connect with the outdoors through guided adventures and educational experiences. Schools trust NOC for our experienced staff, professional guides, dedicated group planners, and proven track record hosting youth groups from across the Southeast.

ALL INCLUSIVE RETREATS

Groups can play, dine, and stay all in one spectacular place! NOC's 500 acre campus offers group lodging, dining, and a diverse range of adventures and educational activities right onsite.



WHY SCHOOLS CHOOSE



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50+ Years of Experience

Trusted by schools and youth groups since 1972.

All-Inclusive Campus

Lodging, dining, activities, and gathering spaces in one location.



Adventure Meets Education

Programs that build confidence, teamwork, and leadership.

Professional Planning Support

Dedicated group coordinators from booking to departure.



Activities for Every Student

Options for all comfort levels and abilities.

BUILD A CUSTOM ITINERARY FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Guided Rafting
Zip Lining
Ropes Courses

Mountain Biking
Hands On
Wilderness Courses

Guided Hikes
Team Building
Fireside Storytelling + Music

EXAMPLE ITINERARY OF A RECENT GROUP

DAY 1: Arrival + Check In

- 3:00PM Group Arrives + Cabins & Basecamp Lodging Check In
- 6:00PM Group Dining at Relia's Garden
- 7:30PM Fire Pit + S'mores with Lawn Games
- 9:00PM Lights Out

DAY 2: Continued

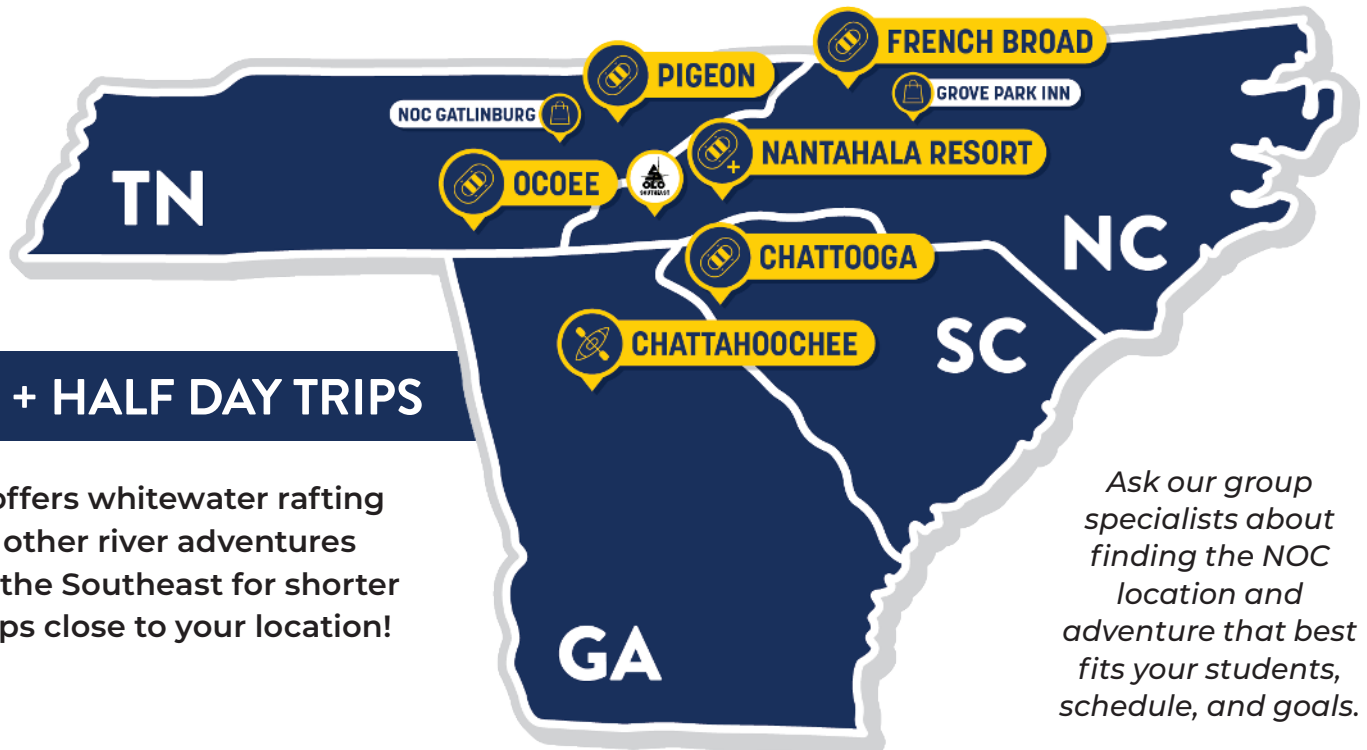
- 2:00PM **Afternoon Activity:**
 - GROUP A:
 - *Treetop Adventure Park + Zip:* Zip into the Park, Traverse Two Tiers of Ropes Courses
 - *or Mountaintop Zip Line*
 - GROUP B:
 - *Wilderness Course:* Shelter Building, Fire Starting, Water, etc.
 - *or Guided Nature Hike:* Guided Hike on AT or Flint Ridge Trails
- 5:00PM Group Dining at Relia's Garden
- 7:00PM Fireside Cherokee Storytelling or Mountain Musician
- 9:00PM Lights Out

DAY 2: Full Day in the Nantahala Gorge

- 8:00AM Group Breakfast at Relia's Garden
- 9:30AM **Morning Activity:**
(for larger groups)
 - GROUP A:
 - *Treetop Adventure Park + Zip:* Zip into the Park, Traverse Two Tiers of Ropes Courses
 - *or Mountaintop Zip Line*
 - GROUP B:
 - *Wilderness Course:* Shelter Building, Fire Starting, Water, etc.
 - *or Guided Nature Hike:* Guided Hike on AT or Flint Ridge Trails
- 11:30AM Lunch: Wraps to Go

DAY 3: Last Adventure + Check Out

- 8:00AM Group Breakfast at Relia's Garden + Checkout of Lodging
- 10:00AM Full Group Guided Rafting Trip Down the Nantahala
- 1:00PM Pizzas To Go – Eaten Riverside
- 2:00PM Group Departs



FULL + HALF DAY TRIPS

NOC offers whitewater rafting and other river adventures across the Southeast for shorter day trips close to your location!

Ask our group specialists about finding the NOC location and adventure that best fits your students, schedule, and goals.

Ready to bring your group to the Gorge?

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