River Camp 2019

Adventure Challenge Directions, Schedule, Week's Summary Session 6: August 5-9

Directions to Nashoba Paddler's river base (398 West Main St, Groton, MA)

Starting from Rt 119 in Groton Center: Take Rt. 111 South/ 225 West out of Groton Center towards Ayer. Continue 6 miles to the intersection where Rt. 111 and Rt. 225 diverge. Turn right to remain on Rt. 225 West (also called Long Hill Road), towards Lunenburg/ West Groton. Continue 7 miles down a long hill, cross over the Rt. 225 Nashua River Bridge and Nashoba Paddler is on the left.

Drop-off and Pick-up Times

NOTE: Drop-off and Pick-up from Nashoba Paddler's river base each day. Please provide us with a written note if your child will be picked up by someone other than his/her parents.

DROP-OFF PICK-UP 8:30 am 5:00 pm Monday Tuesday 8:30 am 5:00 pm Wednesday 8:30 am 5:00 pm Thursday 8:00 am (overnight) Friday 9:30 pm

WEEK'S THEME: INTRODUCTION TO WHITEWATER CANOEING

Monday: LOCATION- Baddacook Pond, Groton, MA

15-minute parent orientation at Nashoba Paddler's Rt. 225/Nashua River base.

Activities: Safety & canoeing instruction; Boat Day paddle a variety of different boats

Discussion: Boat designs for whitewater, paddle strokes and maneuvers.

Tuesday: LOCATION- Squannacook River, Groton

Activities: Canoeing instruction & games

Discussion: Running a river trip

Wednesday: LOCATION: Androscoggin River, Errol, NH

Activities: Instruction on moving water below bridge

Discussion: Whitewater

OVERNIGHT: Mollidgewock Campground/State Park (Phone # 603-482-3373)

Thursday: LOCATION: Androscoggin River, Errol, NH

Activities: Paddle Androscoggin River, campground to bridge

Discussion: Whitewater, moose

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Friday: LOCATION: Androscoggin River, Errol, NH

Activities: Paddle the Androscoggin River, Errol rapids

Discussion: Whitewater