FYE Sea Kayaking  
**Location:** Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, MI  
**Dates:** August 7th – 15th, 2019  
**Number of Participants:** 9  
**Total Cost:** $600  
On this trip, First-Year students will focus on developing the basic skills necessary to live out of a sea kayak and navigate between islands in a marine environment. Skill progression, equipment selection, terminology, and potential risks are all introduced as foundational skills for sea kayaking. Camp on island and coastlines, paddle alongside sand dunes, and take in the beauty of Lake Superior. Student leaders will provide guidance throughout this experiential and field-based excursion. This trip is challenging, yet appropriate for both novice and more experienced sea-kayakers looking for a backcountry experience. At the end of the trip, staff will help students move in early and join the OWL program. This trip is also available for 1 academic credit. Email adventure@osu.edu with questions or to enroll for academic credit.

This is a backcountry trip: Participants on this trip will sleep in tents and there will be no access to showers, running water, or other modern amenities. Trip leaders will teach participants how to dispose of waste properly by following Leave No Trace ethics.

**What's Included:** Trip fee includes all meals, transportation, trip leader instruction, and activity-specific gear rental (excludes personal clothing and footwear). Students with financial need (Pell eligible for example) may apply for a scholarship to reduce program cost. Please email adventure@osu.edu for details.

To register: you will need to create a new RecRegister account at https://recregister.osu.edu/Account/Register. Following the instructions, using your OSU email and ID # if you have it. Once you have created your account, you may sign-up. Note that this program holds a first come, first served registration and payment is required.

FYE Backpacking & Rock Climbing  
**Location:** Rocky Mountain National Park, CO  
**Dates:** August 7th – 15th, 2019  
**Number of Participants:** 8  
**Total Cost:** $1200  
**Please arrive to the OAC August 6 by 6pm to pack bags for flight on August 7**

On this trip, First-Year students will be greeted by snow-topped mountains framed by deep blue skies as they enter Rocky Mountain National Park. On this adventure, you'll fly to gorgeous Colorado and spend the week in the Rocky's. Participants on this trip will experience front-country camping and climbing mixed with backcountry camping and backpacking in the Rocky Mountains. Student leaders will help develop the leadership skills of first-year students. The trip is challenging, yet appropriate for both novice and more experienced climbers. At the end of the trip, staff will help students move in early and join the OWL program. This trip is also available for 1 academic credit. Email adventure@osu.edu with questions or to enroll for academic credit.

This is a mix between a backcountry and frontcountry trip: Trip members will have limited access to running water, bathrooms, and other modern amenities.
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FYE Backpacking
Location: Long Trail, VT
Dates: August 7\textsuperscript{th} – 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2019
Number of Participants: 9
Total Cost: $550
On this trip, First-Year students will backpack a section of the Long Trail in Vermont. Participants will have a chance to focus on developing backcountry and leadership skills while connecting with nature, other first-year students and Ohio State. Student leaders will provide guidance on how to set up tents and cook in the backcountry, while carrying everything they need in a 35-40 pound backpack for up to 10 miles. This trip is appropriate for novice and experienced backpackers looking for a true backcountry experience. At the end of the trip, staff will help students move in early and join the OWL program. This trip is also available for 1 academic credit.

This is a backcountry trip: Participants on this trip will sleep in tents and there will be no access to showers, running water, or other modern amenities. Trip leaders will teach participants how to dispose of waste properly by following Leave No Trace ethics.

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FYE Rock Climbing
Location: Red River Gorge, KY
Dates: August 11\textsuperscript{th} – 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2019
Number of Participants: 9
Total Cost: $375
On this trip, First-Year students will be climb at the Red River Gorge, one of the premier climbing destinations in the eastern United States. Participants on this trip will experience front-country camping and climbing in the Daniel Boone National Forest and surrounding area. Participants will learn skill progression, equipment selection, terminology, and potential risks as foundational skills for climbing. Material will include knot tying, use of belay devices, and risk
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management around the climbing site. Student leaders will help develop the leadership skills of first-year students.

The trip is challenging, yet appropriate for both novice and more experienced climbers. At the end of the trip, staff will help students move in early and join the OWL program. This trip is also available for 1 academic credit. Email adventure@osu.edu with questions or to enroll for academic credit.

This is a frontcountry trip: Trip members will have limited access to running water, bathrooms, and other modern amenities.

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FYE Backpacking
Location: Dolly Sods, WV
Dates: August 11th – 15th, 2019
Number of Participants: 16
Total Cost: $300

On this trip, First-Year students will backpack a section of trail in Dolly Sods, West Virginia. Participants will have a chance to focus on developing backcountry and leadership skills while connecting with nature, other first-year students and Ohio State. Student leaders will provide guidance on how to set up tents and cook in the backcountry, while carrying everything they need in a 35-40 pound backpack for up to 10 miles. This trip is appropriate for novice and experienced backpackers looking for a true backcountry experience. At the end of the trip, staff will help students move in early and join the OWL program. This trip is also available for 1 academic credit.

This is a backcountry trip: Participants on this trip will sleep in tents and there will be no access to showers, running water, or other modern amenities. Trip leaders will teach participants how to dispose of waste properly by following Leave No Trace ethics.

What's Included: Trip fee includes all meals, transportation, trip leader instruction, and activity-specific gear rental (excludes personal clothing and footwear). Students with financial need (Pell eligible for example) may apply for a scholarship to reduce program cost. Please email adventure@osu.edu for details.

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**FYE Biking & Boating**
*Location: Ohiopyle, PA*
*Dates: August 12th – 15th, 2019*
*Number of participants: 14*
*Price: $325*

On this trip, First-Year students will bike a section of the Great Allegheny Passage and whitewater raft the Lower Youghiogheny River in beautiful Ohiopyle, PA. This trip will focus on developing leadership skills while connecting with nature, other first-year students and Ohio State. Student leaders will provide guidance on how to set up tents and cook in the backcountry. This trip is appropriate for novice and experienced bicyclists and rafters. At the end of the trip, staff will help students move in early and join the OWL program. This trip is also available for 1 academic credit. Email adventure@osu.edu with questions or to enroll for academic credit.

This is a mix between a backcountry & frontcountry trip: Participants on this trip will sleep in tents and there will be no access to showers, running water, or other modern amenities during the first two nights. There will be limited amenities available during the second two nights of the trip. Trip leaders will teach participants how to dispose of waste properly by following Leave No Trace ethics.

What's Included: Trip fee includes all meals, transportation, trip leader instruction, and activity-specific gear rental (excludes personal clothing and footwear). Students with financial need (Pell eligible for example) may apply for a scholarship to reduce program cost. Please email adventure@osu.edu for details.

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**FYE Hiking, Riding & Zip-lining: Honors & Scholars**
*Location: Hocking Hills, OH*
*Dates: August 11th – 15th, 2019*
*Number of participants: 12*
*Price: $425*

Craving a connection with nature and fellow first-year students in the great outdoors? Come with us as we camp-out in Hocking Hills and go hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, and zip-lining! The Outdoor Adventure Center staff will lead this experience, along the way facilitating teambuilding initiatives and awesome conversations about the transition to Ohio State around the campfire. Through planned adventures in Hocking Hills State Park, students are guaranteed to form incredible memories before school begins. This program is open to all incoming first-year students, and is for those seeking adventure with an established camping experience. At the end of the trip, staff will help students move-in early and join the OWL program. O-H!!

This is a front country trip: Trip members will have access to running water, bathrooms, and other modern amenities.

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