

Please Read This BEFORE You Arrive!

(And Share this Information with Everyone in Your Group!)

Arrival Time is Not Bus Departure Time! Printed on your reservation itinerary is the arrival time for your primary activity(s). This is the time that you and your group should be on-site, ready to begin the process of completing paperwork and dressing for the trip. It isn't the time the rafts are scheduled to launch, nor is it the time the bus shuttle leaves for the river or the bike trails. (Also, your activity "arrival" time is unrelated to camping check-in, if you are staying overnight at the Adventure Center.)

Arrive Early for Breakfast at the Adventure Center! If you have reserved breakfast, or if you intend to order breakfast when you arrive, or if you plan to take advantage of the breakfast buffet that is included at no charge with a summertime Family-Style Whitewater Trip, be sure to get to the Rafting Center at least one-half hour before the activity arrival time listed on your reservation confirmation.

Box Lunches Must Be picked Up At the Rafting Center! You are welcome to bring your own lunch (no glass containers, no alcohol). Or, if you ordered box lunches from us, be sure to pick these up at the rafting center and take them with you on the shuttle bus. Otherwise, we are unable to get them to you at the river or on the biking trails.

Don't Miss the Dinner Hour! "Dinner hour" ends one-half hour after the return of the last trip to the Adventure Center. If you've made advance reservations for dinner with us, or decide later to purchase dinner, please assemble at the dinner pavilion prior to closing.

In the Raft - To Bring or Not To Bring! You can bring a lunch with you in the raft (we provide a waterproof container). Ice chests and coolers are not permitted. Please do not bring your change of clothes, towels, valuables, keys, cameras (if not waterproof), or other items. These can be easily lost or damaged if taken in the raft.

What to Wear Under a Wet Suit! Wetsuits are required in April and at other times as deemed necessary for your safety. Wet suits can be rented at the Adventure Center. They are not included in the raft trip price; however, advance reservations or advance payment are not needed for wet suits. We recommend against wearing cotton under the suits because this can make you colder. Nylon, polypro, wool blends or other synthetics work best. Polypro offers the best combination of comfort and warmth and is available in the Adventure Center store. A light windbreaker over the suit is helpful on colder days (no hooded rainsuits). And yes, you will get wet on the river.

Bring the Correct Footwear! Wet suit booties work best during cooler seasons. Otherwise *please wear old sneakers*. Bare feet, crocs, flip flops and slide on shoes are to be avoided.

Strap on Your Glasses! Eyeglasses are permitted, although discouraged unless needed. Eyeglass straps are essential. Contacts are acceptable, but may at times be splashed or otherwise affected.

Water Levels Can Change Quickly! River levels can sometimes rise or fall unexpectedly. When we are able, we'll notify you in advance if a dramatic change has occurred. In all cases, though, we'll select the best available river route, based on the preferences you've requested.

WHAT TO BRING FOR WHITEWATER RAFTING

- Old sneakers
- Bathing suit or shorts
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Eyeglass straps
- Suntan lotion and a cap or visor in summer
- Wool hat, sweater, socks, gloves - in early spring.
- Light windbreaker (no hood)
- Driver's license for wet suit rental
- Simple lunch - or order in advance from us

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- Alcohol/drugs
- Ice chest
- Rain suits/ponchos
- Bare feet, sandals, crocs or flip-flops
- Cotton clothing in cold weather
- Expensive Camera
- Jewelry
- Wallet, valuables
- Pets

IMPORTANT POLICIES

1. Timely arrival is imperative. We cannot wait, and there can be no refunds for late arrivals.
2. Alcohol and drugs are not permitted. Anyone who, in our judgement, is under the influence will be denied participation, without refund.
3. Any last minute additions made on the day of your trip must be paid by cash, money order or certified check. No personal checks.
4. No refunds for no-shows, late arrivals or late cancellations.
5. Trips go rain or shine. If in doubt, call ahead.
6. Wet suits are required in April and at other times deemed necessary for your safety.
Rental is: jacket \$6; pants \$6; boots \$5; mitts \$3.
7. Each participant is required to read and sign a liability waiver and covenant not to sue.

For more information
800-443-8554



Driving Directions to WHITEWATER CHALLENGERS at the LEHIGH RIVER, PA.

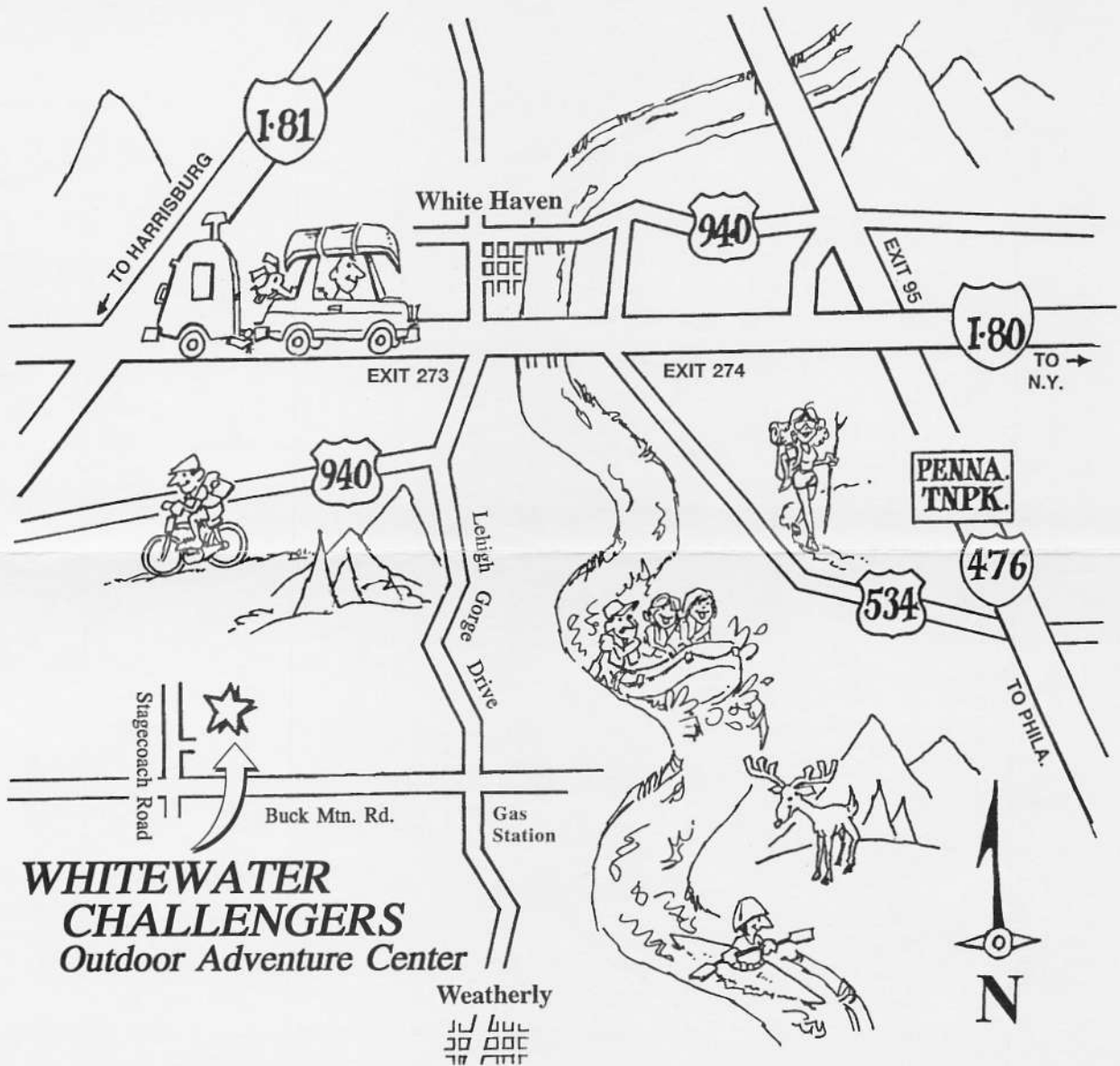
From Interstate 80 Exit 273 in PA (old Exit 40): go west on Route 940 for 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Lehigh Gorge Drive toward Weatherly. Go 4.8 miles and turn right onto Buck Mountain Road. Go 1 mile to first intersection. Turn right again onto Stagecoach Road. Go 300 yards to our entrance on the right.

From NYC & North Jersey: take Interstate 80 west into PA to Exit 273 (old Exit 40), see above.

From Philadelphia and South Jersey: take the Northeast Extension of PA Turnpike (Route 476) to Exit 95 (old Exit 35); west on Interstate 80 west to Exit 273 (old Exit 40), see above.

From Central Jersey: take Interstate 78 west to Phillipsburg exit (last exit in NJ), then Route 22 west to PA, then Route 33 north to Interstate 80 west to Exit 273 (old Exit 40), see above.

From Harrisburg or Binghamton: take Interstate 81 to Interstate 80 in PA. Then east on Interstate 80 to Exit 273 (old Exit 40), see above.



Welcome to the Lehigh River!

Thank you for joining us. We're really looking forward to your visit!

Your reservation confirmation is enclosed, along with other information that will help you prepare for your trip. Please review this carefully, and share it with others in your group. If you need to make changes to your reservation, or have any questions, please phone, fax or email us. We're always happy to help in any way we can!

Please pay special attention to the "*arrival*" times listed for adventure activities like rafting, biking, kayaking or Orienteering. "*Arrival*" time is the time you should show up and check-in at our Outdoor Center to begin getting ready for your trip — it isn't the time the bus departs, or the time the trip begins. We always allow at least a half hour between "arrival time and bus departure. This is the time for parking, assembling your group, completing paperwork, changing clothes, using the facilities, making last minute purchases in our store or at the snack bar, and so on. (Check-in time for camping at our Center begins at 2 PM each day, and extends until gate closing at 10 PM.)

If you're having breakfast with us, be sure to arrive at least 30 minutes earlier. Also, if yours is a large group, or if you believe you may require extra time in the morning, you are welcome to arrive early, if you wish.

We invite you to consider our meal packages (meals can be reserved in advance at a 15% discount) and to visit our outfitter shop, where you'll find an excellent selection of souvenirs, camping gear, bikes and biking gear, river gear, and more. You'll also enjoy seeing our full-color action photos of each group shooting the rapids! These are on display after the trip. They can be purchased on site, and extra copies may be ordered.

Again, we appreciate your reservation, and the confidence you've placed in us. In 1975, our pioneering efforts first introduced whitewater rafting to the Lehigh River. Since then, we've enjoyed sharing this remarkable adventure with more than one and a half million visitors. Our mission today remains as it was then — to deliver the most enjoyable outdoor experiences possible. Thank you for joining us, and "*Welcome Aboard!*"

— All your friends at Whitewater Challengers

P.S. Please double check to be certain everyone meets the minimum age guidelines for the activities you've reserved. Also, be sure to make any cancellations at least 15 days in advance to qualify for a full refund. And if (as often happens) extra people join your group, it is important to call us in advance to confirm that we can accommodate them.

Please visit www.whitewaterchallengers.com for more information about all our programs and facilities.

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