

# Instructional Courses & Meetings Calendar

## Important Information

- Signups are "first come, first served"
- Space is limited, so come early and pay for a spot.
- You cannot "reserve" a spot until you pay for the course.
- Payments are nonrefundable, so come to sign up prepared to make the commitment to go to the class and the trip!
- If you are under 18, you must have a parent/guardian sign the forms and send the originals to ORGT before the trip, so come early to get the forms.
- You must have health/accident insurance to participate in our programs.
- All meetings and classroom sessions take place at ORGT unless otherwise noted.
- In order to participate in ORGT water sports, you must be a competent swimmer. You will be required to demonstrate swimming proficiency.



## BACKPACKING Calendar - Fall 2009

Weekly Meetings (Year round except School Breaks)

Mondays, 6pm

Prices are listed as Student/Non-Student and include quality instruction, gear rental, and transportation.

Course	Schedule and Prices
<p><b>“Discover” Day Hike</b></p> <p>Looking to get outside? We will teach you what you need to know to spend a day in the woods. No experience is necessary!</p> <p>This course is a great introduction to the basics of hiking, including safety, clothing, gear, and trail etiquette. It is designed to generate excitement about the outdoors while following Leave No Trace practices.</p> <p>The class and day trip also provides an opportunity for you to see if you like hiking, to self access interest in developing further hiking skills in the next level of backpacking progression at the ORGT Beginner Overnight Backpacking course.</p> <p><b>No previous backpacking experience is required.</b></p>	<p>Class: Tues 9/8 7-8pm Trip: Sun 9/12</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$10/15)</b></p>

<p><b>“Ramblin’ Overnight in the Southeast” Beginner Backpacking Overnighter</b></p> <p>An introductory course that teaches the basics of backpacking. This class is designed to follow the Day Hike or for participants with some experience camping and backpacking. This course will provide you with the basic information on how to properly prepare for an overnight backpacking trip. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet new people to hike with and become introduced to ORGT Backpacking.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• choosing clothing and gear</li> <li>• preparing quick and easy meals</li> <li>• packing your pack</li> <li>• hiking techniques/considerations</li> <li>• and much more ...</li> </ul> <p>This course consists of one class session and one overnight trip; you must be able to attend both. This is the prerequisite for the Intermediate/Advanced Backpacking course.</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u> <b>No previous backpacking experience is needed. Successful completion of the Day Hike or equivalent experience is required however.</b></p>	<p>Class: Mon 9/21 7-8pm Trip: Sat-Sun 9/26-9/27</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$25/35)</b></p>
<p><b>Intermediate Day Hike</b></p> <p>Looking to challenge yourself on a longer and potentially more strenuous day hike trail? Come join us on a day hike through the beautiful Southern Appalachian mountains. No experience necessary! We will teach you what you need to know to spend a day in the woods. This trip should test your endurance and build on some skills taught in the Beginner hiking courses.</p> <p>No previous backpacking experience is required, but it is encouraged. Good physical conditioning is a pre-requisite.</p>	<p>Class: Mon 10/19 7-8pm Trip: Sat 10/24</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$15/25)</b></p>
<p><b>“Trail Adventures Southeast” Intermediate/Advanced Backpacking Overnighter</b></p> <p>This course is designed to follow the Beginner Overnight, Intermediate Day Hike, and for backpackers with a good amount of experience backpacking. Intermediate and advanced knowledge and skills will be taught in a longer and more physically demanding format (with more mileage and elevation change) while following Leave No Trace practices</p> <p>This course will provide you with more in-depth information on how to properly plan ahead and prepare for an overnight trip while</p>	<p>Class: Mon 11/2 7-8pm Trip: Sat-Sun 11/7-11/8</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$25/35)</b></p>

familiarizing you with ORGT and its policies. There will be one classroom session and one overnight trip. You must attend the classroom session to be able to attend the trip.

Prerequisites:

**Previous backpacking experience is required as you will be expected to understand the basics of backpacking and backcountry travel already. It is strongly recommended that you take our Beginner Overnighter course.**

**For more information on Backpacking class scheduling and contents:**

**Daniel Soloway: [daniels@gatech.edu](mailto:daniels@gatech.edu)**

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# CAVING

## Calendar - Fall 2009

Weekly Meetings (Year round except School Breaks)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Prices are listed as Student/Non-Student and include quality instruction, gear rental, and transportation.

Course	Schedule and Prices
<p><b>“Exploring Underground”</b>  <b>Introduction to Horizontal Caving</b></p> <p>This is the starting point for beginners interested in caving. In the course, you will learn about the basics of horizontal caving. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet new people to hike with and become introduced to ORGT Caving. This is a prerequisite for the Vertical Caving course.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• proper gear &amp; clothing</li> <li>• caving techniques</li> <li>• safety and conservation issues</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul> <p>There will be one classroom session and one all-day trip. You must attend the classroom session to be able to attend the trip. Please note that trips tend to leave early in the morning and often do not return until late at night.</p> <p><b>No previous caving experience is required.</b></p>	<p>Option 1:            Class: Wed 9/9 7-8pm            Trip: Sat 9/12 8am-10pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>Option 2:            Class: Wed 9/16 7-8pm            Trip: Sat 9/19 8am-10pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$25/35)</b></p> <p>You choose either Option 1 or Option 2.</p>
<p><b>“Going Deep”</b>  <b>Introduction to Vertical Caving</b></p> <p>This course is designed to follow the Horizontal Caving course. You will learn basic rope climbing and rappelling techniques. The trips are "on-rope" where you will have to descend into a vertical cave, explore around, and climb back out using a rope ascension system. For those of you that are interested in taking your experience to the next level, join us.</p> <p>This course consists two class/rope sessions and two all-day trips; you must be able to attend all of them. Please note that trips tend</p>	<p>Class 1: Wed 10/21 7-9pm            Trip 1: Sat 10/24 8am-10pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-AND-</p> <p>Class 2: Wed 11/4 7-9pm            Trip 2: Sat 11/7 8am-10pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$40/60)</b></p> <p>You must to attend <b>both</b> class sessions and <b>both</b> trips</p>

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Prerequisites:

**Completion of the Beginner Horizontal Caving Course or equivalent is required.**

**For more information on Caving class scheduling and contents:  
Kyle Gochenour: [amazingracer@gmail.com](mailto:amazingracer@gmail.com)**

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# MOUNTAIN BIKING Calendar - Fall 2009

Weekly Meetings (Year round except School Breaks)	Thursdays, 6:30pm
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Course	Schedule and Prices
<p><b>"Fix-it-Right"- Maintenance Class</b></p> <p>Hands on learning in basic bike maintenance and tool usage.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cleaning and lubricating a bike</li> <li>• changing flat tire and other trailside repairs</li> <li>• fixing chains</li> <li>• adjusting brakes</li> <li>• adjusting shifter/derailleur</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul> <p>Bring your bike if you have questions about it. We will provide the tools, workspace, and knowledge.</p> <p><b>No previous experience is required.</b></p>	<p>Option 1: Thurs 9/3 7-9pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR -</p> <p>Option 2: Thurs 10/1 7-9pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$5/10)</b></p>
<p><b>"Off-road Adventure" - Beginner Mountain Biking</b></p> <p>The Beginner Mountain Biking course will introduce students to fundamental concepts of off-road riding. We will discuss basic riding skills, preparations for riding, safety, ethical and environmental considerations. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet new people to bike with and become introduced to ORGT Mountain Biking. Even if you are an avid mountain biker, we want you to join us!</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fitting a bike and helmet</li> <li>• riding techniques/considerations</li> <li>• proper hydration and nutrition</li> <li>• and much more ...</li> </ul> <p>This course consists of one class session and one trip; you must be able to attend both. Bring you own bike or use one of ours (first come, first serve). This is the prerequisite for the Intermediate/Advanced</p>	<p>Option 1: Class: Wed 9/17 7-8pm Trip: Sat 9/20 9am-6pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$15/\$25)</b></p>

<p>Mountain Biking course.</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u>  <b>You must be able to ride a bike.</b></p>	
<p><b><i>"Singletrack Challenge"</i></b>  <b>Intermediate/Advanced Mountain Biking</b></p> <p>The Intermediate/Advanced Mountain Biking course is designed to challenge and strengthen the skills from the Beginner course and for mountain bikers with a good amount of experience. Intermediate and advanced knowledge and skills will be taught in a longer and more physically demanding format (with more mileage and elevation) while following Leave No Trace practices. This course will provide you with more in-depth information and experience on how to properly plan ahead and prepare for a mountain biking trip while familiarizing you with ORGT and its policies.</p> <p>This course consists of one class session and one trip. You must attend the classroom session to be able to attend the trip. Bring your own bike or use one of ours (first come, first serve).</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u>  <b>Previous mountain biking experience is required as you will be expected to understand the basics of mountain biking. It is strongly recommended that you take our Beginner course.</b></p>	<p>Class: Thurs 10/22 7-8pm  Trip: Sat 10/25 9am-8pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$15/\$25)</b></p>
<p><b>Intermediate Mountain Biking Overnighter</b></p> <p>Let us take your intermediate biking skills to the next level with this overnight biking and camping class. If you have never camped before, no worries, we will teach you all that you need to know. Come ride for a couple days with your friends at ORGT.</p> <p>Bring your own bike or use of ours (first come, first serve).</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u>  <b>Complete of our Intermediate Mountain Biking course or equivalent experience is required.</b></p>	<p>Class: Thurs 11/19 7-8pm  Trip: Sat-Sun 11/21-11/22</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$25/35)</b></p>

**For more information on Mountain Biking class scheduling and contents:**

**David MacNair, david.macnair@gatech.edu**

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**call (404) 894-7420, Monday-Thursday 2-7pm and Friday 2-5pm**

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# ROCK CLIMBING Calendar - Fall 2009

Weekly Meetings (Year round except School Breaks)

Thursdays, 6:30pm

Prices are listed as Student/Non-Student and include quality instruction, gear rental, and transportation.

Course	Schedule and Prices
<p><b>“Climb On” - Beginner Rock Climbing</b></p> <p>The Beginner Rock Climbing is an introduction to the sport of technical rock climbing. You will learn the basic equipment and techniques for top-rope climbing, including belaying, rappelling, and safety procedures. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet new people to climb with and become introduced to ORGT Rock Climbing.</p> <p>This course consists of one class/climbing wall session and one all-day trip; you must be able to attend both. Please note that trips tend to leave early in the morning and often do not return until late at night. They are long days, but we expect that you will have fun and make friends. This is a prerequisite for all of the other ORGT Rock Climbing courses.</p> <p><b>No previous climbing experience is required.</b></p>	<p>Option I: Class: Thurs 9/10 6:30-7:30pm Trip: Sat 9/13 8am-10pm</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Option II: Class: Thurs 10/22 6:30-7:30pm Trip: Sat 10/25 8am-10pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$25/35)</b></p>
<p><b>“Hold Tight” - Anchors Building</b></p> <p>The Rock Climbing Anchors Building course covers the basics of setting anchors at the top of a cliff for "top-rope" climbing, though the concepts are valuable in all aspects of rock climbing. You will learn various climbing knots and proper ways to anchor with safety and redundancy. On the trip, you will set and climb on top-rope anchors using natural protection such as trees, rocks and other natural features as well as artificial protection such as spring-loaded camming devices, nuts, hexes, and tricams.</p> <p>This course consists of one class session and one all-day trip. You must attend the class to be able to attend the trip. Please note that trips tend to leave early in the morning and often do not return until late at night. This is the prerequisite for the Introduction to Lead and Traditional Climbing courses.</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u> <b>You must have completed the Beginner Rock Climbing course or have equivalent experience to take this course.</b></p>	<p>Class: TBD (by request) Trip: TBD</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$25/35)</b></p>

**For Rock Climbing class scheduling and contents:  
Sean Kolk: skolk@gatech.edu**

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# SEA KAYAK TOURING

## Calendar - Fall 2009

Course	Schedule and Prices
<p><b>Introduction to Sea Kayak Touring</b></p> <p>Kayak Touring is a growing and popular sport among many in the outdoor community. This course is intended to introduce you to the sport and to generally help you get more comfortable on flat water.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic boat design and equipment</li> <li>• boat fitting</li> <li>• how to enter and exit a boat</li> <li>• paddling technique</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul> <p>In the pool, we will practice the “wet exit” and introduce rescue techniques. On the lake, we will practice paddling strokes and maneuvers. We will paddle a quiet section of a nearby lake such as Lake Allatoona or Carter’s Lake.</p> <p>The course (or equivalent experience) is a prerequisite for the Intermediate Overnighter course.</p> <p>No experience is necessary, but we want you to join us and meet new friends even if you DO have paddling experience too! Hope to see you there!</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u>  <b>You must be a competent swimmer and will be asked to demonstrate swimming skills in the pool.</b></p>	<p>Class: 10/13 3-4pm            Trip: Sat 10/17 7am – 7pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$25/50)</b></p>
<p><b>Intermediate Sea Kayak Touring Overnighter</b></p> <p>What better way to spend a weekend than paddling your way to a comfortable campsite and camping under the stars? We will build on the skills we taught in the Introduction course, hone stroke skills, and teach how to plan and pack for an overnight adventure. Wilderness Outpost camping equipment rental is included in this course.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• challenges/hazards of kayak touring</li> </ul>	<p>Class: TBD            Trip: Sat-Sun 10/24-10/25</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$35/60)</b></p>

- weather and water conditions
- power boat traffic
- packing a boat for overnight trips
- Leave No Trace principles
- and much more...

There is a class logistics session and an overnight trip. You must be able to attend both. This course is a prerequisite for the coastal break trips offered by ORGT. Sign-up preference for this trip is given to those who have just completed the Introduction course.

If you have taken our Introduction course or have some experience with sea kayak touring, then come with us for this relaxing but fun adventure! We hope to see you there!

Prerequisites:

**You must be a competent swimmer, and have taken the Introduction course (above) or have equivalent experience.**

**For more information on Sea Kayak Touring class scheduling and contents:**

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**For registration dates and procedures,**

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# WHITEWATER CANOEING Calendar - Fall 2009

Weekly Meetings (Year round except School Breaks)	Wednesdays, 6pm
Roll School Pool Sessions (After the Meetings)	Wednesdays, 7:30-10pm

Prices are listed as Student/Non-Student and include quality instruction, gear rental, and transportation.

Course	Schedule and Prices
<p><b>Introduction to Whitewater Canoeing</b></p> <p>This is an entry level course to whitewater canoeing. It is designed to help you decide if you would like to learn the sport.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• familiarization with basic equipment use</li> <li>• rudimentary paddle strokes</li> <li>• basic boat control and maneuvering</li> <li>• performing wet exits and assisted rescues</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul> <p>This introductory course includes one classroom session, one mandatory pool session, and one trip on a lake or slow moving river. In order to participate in the weekend trip, you must attend both the classroom session and the pool session.</p> <p>Participants must be able to swim (you will be asked to perform a minimal proficiency test). This course is a pre-requisite for the Beginner course, and there will be a separate sign-up process after the conclusion of the Introduction course for those wishing to continue through the program.</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u>  <b>You must be a competent swimmer and will be asked to demonstrate swimming skills in the pool.</b></p>	<p>Class: Wed 8/26 6-7:30pm            Pool Session: 7:30-10pm            Trip: Sun 8/30 8am – 5pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$20/35)</b></p> <p><b>Bring a swimsuit &amp; towel to class!</b></p>
<p><b>Beginner Whitewater Canoeing</b></p> <p>In this course, you will have the opportunity to learn to develop the skills necessary to paddle on whitewater from some very seasoned paddlers! The goal of the Beginner course is to provide you with the basic skills needed to navigate on Class I-II+ whitewater.</p>	<p>Trip 1:            Class 1: Wed 9/2 6-7:30pm            Pool Session: 7:30-10pm            Trip: None</p>

<p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the basics of boat control and maneuvering on moving water</li> <li>• reading river features and route finding</li> <li>• river safety</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul> <p>Both the class and pool sessions are mandatory to go on the trip.</p> <p>The Beginner course is a pre-requisite for the Intermediate course, and there will be a separate sign-up process after the conclusion of the Beginner course for those wishing to continue into the Intermediate course. Participants completing the Beginner course will have a spot reserved in the Intermediate course that semester if they wish to continue through the program.</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u>  <b>Completion of the Introduction course or equivalent experience (preference will be given to students from the Introduction course) is required and you must be a competent swimmer, comfortable in swift moving water.</b></p>	<p>Trip 2:  Class 2: Wed 9/9 6-7:30pm  Pool Session: 7:30-10pm  Trip: Sun 9/13 8am – 6pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$30/65)</b></p> <p><b>Bring a swimsuit &amp; towel to class!</b></p>
<p><b>Intermediate Whitewater Canoeing</b></p> <p>The goal of the Intermediate course is to provide you with the skills needed to navigate on class III-III+ whitewater and organize your own trips after the class is over.</p> <p>The Intermediate Class Series is meant to build on skills learned in the Introduction and Beginner courses.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more advanced boat maneuvering and control on faster moving water</li> <li>• improved integration of paddle strokes</li> <li>• playboating basics</li> <li>• development of water reading and route finding skills</li> <li>• basic rescue techniques</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul> <p>There are two classes and two trips. The pool practices are optional, but highly recommended.</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u>  <b>The Beginner and Introduction course is a pre-requisite for this course. Preference will given to Beginner course participants</b></p>	<p>Class 1: Wed 9/16 6-10pm  Trip 1: Sun 9/20 8am-8-pm  --AND--  Class 2: Wed 9/23 6-10pm  Trip 2: Sun 9/27 8am-8pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$55/80)</b></p> <p>You must to attend <b>both</b> class sessions and <b>both</b> trips</p>

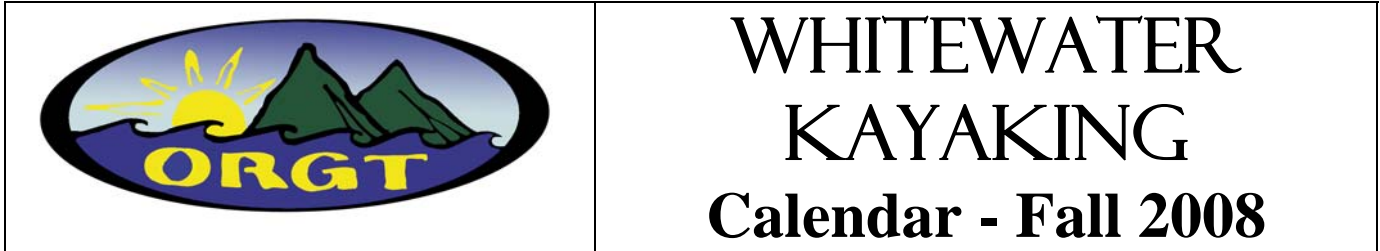
For more information on Whitewater Canoeing class scheduling and contents:

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# WHITEWATER KAYAKING Calendar - Fall 2008

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Roll School Pool Sessions (After the Meetings)	Wednesdays, 7-10pm

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Course	Schedule and Prices
<p><b>Introduction to Whitewater Kayaking</b></p> <p>This is an entry level course to whitewater kayaking. It is designed to help you decide if you would like to learn the sport.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• familiarization with basic equipment use</li> <li>• rudimentary paddle strokes</li> <li>• basic boat control and maneuvering</li> <li>• performing wet exits and assisted rescues</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul> <p>This introductory course includes one classroom session, one mandatory pool session, and one trip on a lake or slow moving river. In order to participate in the weekend trip, you must attend both the classroom session and the pool session.</p> <p>Participants must be able to swim (you will be asked to perform a minimal proficiency test). This course is a pre-requisite for the Beginner course, and there will be a separate sign-up process after the conclusion of the Introduction course for those wishing to continue through the program. <b>This school always fills up early each semester; so sign up as soon as you can.</b></p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u> <b>You must be a competent swimmer and will be asked to</b></p>	<p>Class: Wed 8/26 6:30-7:30pm Pool Session: 7:30-10pm Trip: Sun 8/30 8am – 5pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$20/35)</b></p> <p>We are doing something different this year; offering two Introduction course options, and reducing class sizes to 12 people in each class; first come, first served.</p> <p><b>Bring a swimsuit &amp; towel to class!</b></p>

<p><b>demonstrate swimming skills in the pool.</b></p>	
<p><b>Beginner Whitewater Kayaking</b></p> <p>In this course, you will have the opportunity to learn to develop the skills necessary to paddle on whitewater from some very seasoned paddlers! The goal of the Beginner course is to provide you with the basic skills needed to navigate on Class I-II+ whitewater.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the basics of boat control and maneuvering on moving water</li> <li>• reading river features and route finding</li> <li>• river safety</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul> <p>Both the class and pool sessions are mandatory to go on the trip.</p> <p>The Beginner course is a pre-requisite for the Intermediate course, and there will be a separate sign-up process after the conclusion of the Beginner course for those wishing to continue into the Intermediate course. Participants completing the Beginner course will have a spot reserved in the Intermediate course that semester if they wish to continue through the program.</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u>  <b>Completion of the Introduction course or equivalent experience (preference will be given to students from the Introduction course) is required and you must be a competent swimmer, comfortable in swift moving water.</b></p>	<p>Trip 1:  Class 1: Wed 9/2 6:30-7:30pm  Pool Session: 7:30-10pm  Trip: Sun 9/6 8am-6pm</p> <p>Trip 2:  Class 2: Wed 9/9 6:30-7:30pm  Pool Session: 7:30-10pm  Trip: Sun 9/13 8am – 6pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$55/80)</b></p> <p><b>Bring a swimsuit &amp; towel to class!</b></p>
<p><b>Intermediate Whitewater Kayaking</b></p> <p>The goal of the Intermediate course is to provide you with the skills needed to navigate on class III-III+ whitewater and organize your own trips after the class is over.</p> <p>The Intermediate Class Series is meant to build on skills learned in the Introduction and Beginner courses.</p> <p><u>Topics covered include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more advanced boat maneuvering and control on faster moving water</li> <li>• improved integration of paddle strokes</li> <li>• playboating basics</li> <li>• development of water reading and route finding skills</li> <li>• basic rescue techniques</li> <li>• and much more...</li> </ul>	<p>Class 1: Wed 9/16 6:30-10pm  Trip 1: Sun 9/20 8am-8-pm  --AND--  Class 2: Wed 9/23 6:30-10pm  Trip 2: Sun 9/27 8am-8pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$55/80)</b></p> <p>You must to attend <b>both</b> class sessions and <b>both</b> trips</p>

There are two classes and two trips. The pool practices are optional, but highly recommended.

Prerequisites:

**The Beginner and Introduction course is a pre-requisite for this course. Preference will given to Beginner course participants**

**For more information on Whitewater Kayaking class scheduling and contents:  
Blake McCurdy, [Blakemc@gatech.edu](mailto:Blakemc@gatech.edu)**

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# WHITewater RAFTING Calendar - Fall 2008

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Wednesdays, 6pm

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Course	Schedule and Prices
<p>This class and trip are just 4 Fun. We plan to do a rafting instructional program in spring 2010.</p> <p>Come join ORGT and other Georgia Tech outdoor enthusiasts for a day on the river. No previous experience is necessary, just an adventurous attitude.</p>	<p>Class: 8/27 3-4pm Trip: 8/29 8am-10pm</p>

**For more information on Whitewater Rafting class scheduling and contents:**

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## Women in the Wilderness

Prices are listed as Student/Non-Student and include quality instruction, gear rental, and transportation

Event	Schedule and Prices
<p><b>Women in the Wilderness (WIW)</b>  <b>Rafting &amp; Camping Overnight Adventure</b></p> <p>Come join us for an "all-women" adventure! If hanging out with a bunch of like-minded Georgia Tech women, having fun, roasting marshmallows, camping, and rafting a class IV river sound like fun, then this trip is for you! Join us for this fun filled adventure!</p> <p>At the class session, we will teach you about trip logistics, proper clothing, and answer any questions you may have. Although good swimming skills in fast moving white water are essential, <b>NO rafting or camping experience is required.</b> We will teach you everything about camping and rafting that you need to know.</p> <p>This trip is sponsored by Outdoor Recreation Georgia Tech (ORGT) and the Women's Resource Center. There is a 2 day-out sign up deadline and sign-ups are first come, first served.</p> <p><b>What is included:</b> camping gear, transportation, breakfast, and rafting experience</p>	<p>Class: Thurs. 10/8 3-4pm            Trip: 10/10-11 8am-6pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$45/70)</b></p>
<p><b>Women's Night @ the Climbing Wall</b></p> <p><b>NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED</b></p> <p>The Women's Resource Center and ORGT are teaming up to offer you an evening at the CRC Climbing Wall.</p> <p>Come join us for this "all women's" program. We will provide everything you need including, gear and instruction, just bring yourself. We will be teaching in a supportive, non-competitive environment.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Pay for the fee UPSTAIRS at the CRC Membership Services, using Buzzcard or credit card because they do not take cash. Bring the receipt to the wall.</p> <p>For general information about Women in the Wilderness, or to be put on the</p>	<p>Thurs 11/20 5-7pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$3/5)</b></p>

mailing list, contact Yvette Upton, Director, Women's Resource Center.

**For more information on Women in the Wilderness scheduling and contents:**  
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## Special Events

Event	Schedule
<p><b>Discover ORGT</b></p> <p>Come check out what Outdoor Recreation Georgia Tech (ORGT) has to offer YOU as a student.</p> <p>We will have representatives from our Outdoor Program area--from all of our outdoor sports, Wilderness Outpost, and Climbing Wall.</p> <p>Come learn about ORGT. We will tell you about our instructional courses, how to sign up for a trip, how to join a subcommittee, job opportunities, or just about anything!</p> <p>We will have some food and prizes to give away to our guests! Come down and see us!</p>	<p>When: Tue Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (Free)</b></p>
<p><b>Tallauh Gorge Whitewater Release</b></p> <p>Ever been to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Georgia, well here is your chance. Come help ORGT and American Whitewater at the Tallulah Gorge whitewater release. As a volunteer you are permitted to go down the stairs into the gorge during the release, volunteers are the only non-kayakers who are allowed to do this. Don't miss this great chance to see the gorge during its high water stage and to help two great organizations.</p>	<p>When: 11/21 – 11/22 Time: TBD</p> <p><b>Cost: (Free)</b></p>

<p><b>Climbing Wall Competition</b></p> <p>Join us for our Annual ORGT Climbing Wall Competition. Come show your friends just how amazing you are! Each year, we get climbers of all experience levels, in and around Georgia Tech, to compete for cool prizes. We want to see you there!</p>	<p>When: October 30 5-8pm</p> <p>Dress Up for special prizes!</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$5/\$10)</b></p>
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<p><b>Rafting 4- Fun</b></p> <p>Join us for our Annual ORGT Climbing Wall Competition. Come show your friends just how amazing you are! Each year, we get climbers of all experience levels, in and around Georgia Tech, to compete for cool prizes. We want to see you there!</p>	<p>Class: Thurs, 8/27, 3-4pm Trip: 8/29, 8am-10pm</p> <p><b>Cost: (\$35/\$45)</b></p>
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<p><b>Dave Kaufman-Presents-The Atlanta Watershed</b></p> <p>Join ORGT and GT's Think Big community "Urban Outdoor Recreation" to learn more about urban development around Atlanta. This program is led by one of your very own, GT alum Dave Kaufman. Dave has a passion for teaching students about the Atlanta Watershed, and he is an expert on the matter! To learn more about Dave's presentation or the Thing Big community, visit: <a href="http://www.thinkbig.gatech.edu/">http://www.thinkbig.gatech.edu/</a>. We want to see you there!</p>	<p>Date: 9/15, 7pm</p> <p><i><b>NOTE: At time of print, the date and time still needed to be confirmed</b></i></p> <p><a href="http://www.thinkbig.gatech.edu/">http://www.thinkbig.gatech.edu/</a> <b>Cost: (Free)</b></p>
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