

Berry College Outdoor Recreation Opportunities Fall 2016

08/22 – [Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge App goes live!](#) Berry has been chosen to compete in Outdoor Nation's Campus Challenge to get the most outdoor recreation hours among U.S. colleges and universities. We are competing with over 100 schools in the nation to get students in the outdoors. Download the app today, check out our upcoming events, and start making plans to GET OUTSIDE!

08/26 – KCAB Student Involvement Fair – Come to the Spruill Ballroom in Krannert to find out how you can get involved on campus! Recreation will be there to tell you all about intramurals, fitness classes, outdoor activities, and BOLD programs. Come see us!

09/04 – Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge Begins today!!! Get outside at Berry this long weekend and enjoy our miles and miles of trails. Enjoy your campus today and log your hours on the ON Campus Challenge App. Don't forget to post pictures and tag us @challenge_berry on instagram and on Facebook: Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge at Berry College.

09/05 – KCAB and River Ratz Labor Day Tubing – Come down to [River Ratz](#) at 105 E Callahan Street in Rome and get a discount on tubing Rome's Etowah River. It's Berry student discount time from 11 AM – 1 PM. Bring your sunscreen and your friends! Kick off the ON Campus Challenge with a leisure float trip on the last great weekend of summertime.

09/08 – Open Climb

Berry Outdoor Leadership Development (BOLD) is opening up the Zip Line behind Blackstone/Richards Gym for all of campus to enjoy a night of climbing. Join us anytime from 6-9 PM wearing closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing (pants or shorts required). Email BOLD@berry.edu with questions. Look for more info via email.

09/09 – Berry Trail Series: Hike to Reservoir

Meet at 4:00 PM the Old Mill on Mountain Campus and enjoy a short hike to the Berry reservoir. This is a great way to relax after a big week of schoolwork and before you get started on weekend homework and studying. Bring a hammock if you have one or check one out from Outdoor Recreation if you don't. [Register here](#).

09/10 – Sand Volleyball Tournament, Bubble Soccer, and Open Climb on the Tango Tower

While you are killing it on the sand courts during the [Intramurals Sand Volleyball Tournament](#) and knocking each other out in Bubble Soccer, take a little break from the competition and find your zen on the BOLD climbing tower. Climb the rock wall, the vertical playpen challenge, or both! Time and details coming soon. Check your Berry email for more information or find us in Krannert Lobby each Thursday 11am-1pm!

09/16 – Berry Trail Series: Full Moon Hike to House of Dreams

Join us after the Summertime Coffeehouse for a moonlight hike to the House of Dreams! Don't miss an opportunity to be outside at night without flashlights/headlamps and experience one of Berry's

most iconic places by moonlight. Meet at Friendship Hall parking lot. Please carpool! Overflow parking at Frost Chapel. Time will be announced via email. Check your Berry email or find us in Krannert lobby for this info soon! [Register here.](#)

09/17 – Berry Trail Series: WORK DAY! Join us for some trail maintenance and cleanup either on campus or off campus. Details coming soon! Check your Berry email or find us in Krannert Lobby on Thursday's 11-1. [Register here.](#)

09/21 – Keen Footwear's Live Monumental Film Tour Evans Auditorium, 7:00 PM

As part of Outdoor Nation's Campus Challenge 2016 Keen Footwear is sponsoring a film tour featuring their *Live Monumental* film. This short documentary chronicles a group of young people on a cross-country quest to experience and protect 5 National Monuments. "Nine weeks, 7,500 miles of canyons, petroglyphs, starry nights and breakdowns in the summer of 2015, we took our 1976 Live Monumental RV on a classic American road trip to protect the places we play. 7,500 miles, 80 pit stops, one national monument designation, and one wilderness designation later, we've created a film to tell the story!" The group visited Gold Butte, NV, Boulder-White Clouds, ID, Owyhee Canyonlands, OR, Mojave Trails, CA, and Birthplace of Rivers, WV and documented their adventures therein. They then submitted a proposal, raised money, and garnered a petition to establish these places as National Monuments or National Wilderness Areas. The film inspires us to live what we believe when recreating and loving our wild places.

09/23 – Berry Trail Series: Bike Ride to Mountain Campus

Meet at the Ladd Center Parking lot at 4:00 PM with a bike. This will be an easy-moderate ride for beginners. Bring water and friends! [Register here.](#)

09/24 – Outdoor Rec Tailgate Party

Outdoor Recreation and BOLD will be tailgating before the 6:00 PM football game tonight. Join us before the game for snacks, games, prizes, and lots of great information about Leave No Trace and caring for our outdoor spaces!

09/25 – Etowah Water Trail: Downtown Float

Meet at Heritage Park at 2:00 PM for a 2-3 hour leisurely kayak trip through downtown Rome on the Etowah River. Wear clothes that can get wet and layers for warmth, weather depending. Bring water to drink and a snack if you'd like. [Register here.](#)

10/09 – Fall Break Staycation with Outdoor Recreation: Hiking in Northwest GA

Hanging around Berry during Fall Break, but still want a little adventure in your life? Come along with Outdoor Recreation for a day hike right here in Northwest Georgia! We will hike an easy-moderate trail located less than one hour from Berry's campus. There will be views, vistas, and colorful leaves. Hike will be 4-5 hours and transportation to trail head is provided.

10/10 – Fall Break Staycation with Outdoor Recreation: Kayak/Canoe Etowah Water Trail

Get some adventure in before school starts with Outdoor Recreation's Staycation Adventure trip #2: Kayak/Canoe the Etowah Water Trail. We will select a section of the Etowah River for a full day float. Section selected will depend on current water levels and weather/temperature. Bring lunch, snacks, drinking water, layers for warmth, dry clothes, a towel, and pre-register online. Link will be provided. Fee: \$5.

10/11 – Fall Break Staycation with Outdoor Recreation: Rock Climbing at Sandrock

Installment #3 of Outdoor Recreation's Staycation Adventure will take us to Cherokee Rock Village in Sandrock, Alabama for outdoor rock climbing. This is also beginner-friendly and all gear and leadership will be provided. Bring water, a packed lunch, snacks, and pre-register online. Link provided via email. Fee: \$5.

10/15 – Campout

Details coming soon! Check your email and the Outdoor Rec table in Krannert Lobby! Join Outdoor Recreation after the KCAB's Fall Festival and Bonfire for a Campout at Victory Lake. Tents provided for pre-registered campers or bring your own. Bring a guitar and be ready to eat s'mores and enjoy the campfire. Hammock camping is welcome! Shuttle provided back to main campus for those who'd like to sleep in their bed. We'll be enjoying a peaceful starry night, campfire songs and tall tales, and old and new friends.

10/22 – Oak Hill Historic Walking Tour 10:00 AM

Historic Berry will lead a two-hour walking tour of important historical locations on Berry's campus. Tour guides will take you to places that are usually "off limits" to students and explain their history and significance. Don't miss this opportunity to get an official guided tour of some of Berry's fabled locations!

10/22 – Yonah Mountain Hike, Rappel, Hammock

Meet at 9:00 AM in the Cage Center parking lot for a drive to Yonah Mountain in Northeast GA for hiking, rappelling, and hammock-ing. Bring friends or come to make new ones! Return to campus approximately 5:00 PM. Look for an email to register. Fee: \$8.

10/29 – Oak Hill Historic Walking Tour 10:00 AM

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More outdoor events at and around Berry...

Fall Semester Star Parties with the Astronomy and Physics Department:

August 23, 9:30-11:30 PM: Conjunction of Mars, Saturn, and Antares. Subject to cancellation due to weather.

September 12, 8-10 PM: Venus (early), gibbous Moon, Saturn, and Mars. Subject to cancellation due to weather.

October 20, 7:30-9:30 PM: Orionid meteor shower plus Venus, Saturn, and Mars. Subject to cancellation due to weather.

November 16, 8-10 PM: Leonid meteor shower plus Mars, a low Moon, and the Orion nebula. Subject to cancellation due to weather.

December 4, 5:45-7:30 PM: Mercury, Venus, a crescent Moon, and Mars all in the west. Subject to cancellation due to weather.

[River Dog Paddle Co](#) rents Stand Up Paddle Boards by the hour and has a discount for Berry students. Check them out at 5 Broad Street Rome, GA to hang out, pick up some gear, and hit the water. See you on the river!

[CRBI](#) has a plethora of paddling events this Fall:

08/27 – River Revelry

09/03 – Fish Weir Paddle on Etowah River

09/16 – Harvest Moon Paddle on Coosa River

10/09 – Paddling Through History at Valley View Farm in Euharlee

[Check their website for more details!](#)

[TRED](#), a local trails advocacy group, has several events this fall and is a great organization to be a part of if you're looking for running, hiking, walking, biking opportunities.

11/12 – Twisted Ankle 10k, Half Marathon, and Marathon

Check their website for more info.

For trail maps and information about local and regional trails and advocacy efforts check out [Bike Walk Northwest Georgia](#). This regional bike and pedestrian task force works to make Northwest Georgia biker and pedestrian friendly.

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