

## 2019 Adventure University – Schedule

	Pool	Consignment & Used Gear Sales	Classroom 204 Upstairs	Classroom 240 Upstairs	Exhibitor Hall	Exhibitor Floor Campsite			
10:00									10:00
10:30	Try-It: SUP			Backpacking the John Muir Trail – Rachel Nagle			Children Adventure Book Story Time		10:30
11:00	Try-It: SUP		Caving: An Underground World – Kai Getrost	ABC's of Cycling the Great Alleghany Passage Trail – Deltrece Daniels			Rock Climbing Knots and Know-how		11:00
11:30	Advanced SUP Demo		The World of Orienteering – Howard Montgomery				The Crooked River Commute Poster Presentation		11:30
11:45									
12:00									12:00
12:30	Kayak Rescue Demo		Hiking the Buckeye Trail – Randall Roberts	Bicycle Touring the Ohio to Erie Trail – Kevin Madzia			Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail Gear Highlight		12:30
1:00	Try-It: Kayak						Children Adventure Book Story Time		1:00
1:30	Try-It: Kayak		Island Camping the Great Lakes – Jeff Balazs and Betsy Finley	Thru Hiking the Appalachian Trail – Sean Drapac			Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers		1:30
2:00									
2:30	Visit Exhibitors & Last Call for Raffle Tickets and Used Gear Sales						2:30		
3:00	Live Raffle and Door Prize Announcements						3:00		

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10:00		<b>Backpacking the John Muir Trail</b> Discover the beauty of a 22-day thru-hike of the John Muir Trail with highlights of Cloud’s Rest, Half Dome, and Mount Whitney. Follow along with Rachel Nagle, Outdoor Recreation Manager at Cleveland Metroparks as you learn how to backpack, gear up for your next adventure, or how to fit ten days of food in a bear canister.	
10:30			<b>Children Adventure Book Story Time</b> Join Cleveland Metroparks staff as we gather in the campsite to read children’s books about paddling, camping, and taking new adventures – adults and kids of all ages welcome!
11:00	<b>Caving: An Underground World</b> The world’s highest mountain and deepest ocean trench have been reached, but we still don’t even know where the longest or deepest cave is located. Records continue to be pushed by cavers probing one of the last frontiers: the underground. Find out and learn what it is like exploring a world unlike anything on earth.	<b>ABC’s of Cycling the Great Allegheny Passage</b> Grab a pen and notebook and learn the ABC’s of Bicycle Touring and Camping along the GAP from Deltrece Daniels, Outreach and Membership Manager at Bike Cleveland, who was featured in WQED’s documentary “The Great Ride.” Whether it’s one mile or 150 – Deltrece will provide you with the tools you need to explore your world.	<b>Rock Climbing Knots and Know-how</b> Learn a few climbing knots and the differences between various types of climbing from certified rock climbing instructors. Ropes and gear are available so get hands-on and experience a new adventure.
11:30	<b>The World of Orienteering</b> Orienteering is not just a map and compass hike; it is the sport of navigation. Orienteering is easy to learn and a fun way to exercise the body AND mind as you enjoy the outdoors. Learn what it’s like from the Northeastern Ohio Orienteering Club during this fun presentation.		<b>The Crooked River Commute</b> Since 2014, The College of Architecture and Environmental Design at Kent State has kayaked the Cuyahoga River from Kent to Cleveland each summer. This two-day trip brings together alumni, students, faculty and staff together to explore the river and new insights on its significance in our region. Learn from Charles Frederick, Assistant Professor and Landscape Architect about the trip and talk with members of the team.
12:00	Visit Exhibitors, Consignment, and Used Gear Area		
12:30	<b>Hiking the Buckeye Trail</b> Randall Roberts is a board member of the Buckeye Trail Association and has hiked the entire 1,444 mile long BT around the state of Ohio. Northeast Ohio has a special advantage of the 250 mile “Little Loop” of the Buckeye Trail. Enjoy a brief history of the trail and a pictorial presentation of the sections that make up the trail as Randall takes you on a virtual tour of the trail.	<b>Bicycle Touring the Ohio to Erie Trail</b> The Ohio to Erie Trail is a 326 mile long bike route connecting the Ohio River in Cincinnati to Lake Erie in Cleveland. Learn the ins and outs for how to plan and enjoy a multi-day bicycle trip along this route from Kevin Madzia. Kevin has been bicycle touring for nearly 20 years logging trips from DC to Pittsburgh, Cleveland to Guatemala City, and even a ride across the entire US. He is IT Manager for Century Cycles.	<b>Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail Gear Highlight</b> In 2017, Mallory Lockett thru-hiked the PCT with her partner and siblings. They experienced record snowfall in the Sierras, miles of wildfires and trail closures, but made it to Canada all together. Learn what’s in the pack, how to load it, what was used, and what was sent home.
1:00			<b>Children Adventure Book Story Time</b> Join in with Cleveland Metroparks staff as we gather in the campsite to read children’s books about paddling, camping, and taking new adventures – adults and kids of all ages welcome!
1:30	<b>Island Camping in the Great Lakes</b> Join Jeff Balazs and Betsy Finley as they discuss paddling the Apostle Islands on Lake Superior as well as the Mink and McCoy Islands in the Georgian Bay. Jeff has been sea kayaking and sailing for over 12 years and frequently paddles the Cuyahoga River. Jeff and Betsy, seasoned kayakers and photographers will share the highlights of efficient planning, gear selection and safety measures to make your next adventure enjoyable.	<b>Thru-Hiking the Appalachian Trail</b> Sean Drapac is a 31 year old Marine Corp Veteran who thru-hiked the AT in 2017 and is a lover of all things outdoors. Learn what it takes to successfully hike the Appalachian Trail while having fun and adventures along the way.	<b>Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers</b> Did you know there are over 186 aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes? Once introduced, invasives can be spread locally through recreation activities, such as boat trailering or hiking boots. Stop by to learn from Sarah Orlando, the Extension Educator with Ohio Sea Grant, about how you can help stop the spread and keep our recreation areas pristine.
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