

FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY WILDERNESS EXPLORER FRESHMAN SEMINAR

Trip 1: August 1st through August 6th, 2011

OR

Trip 2: August 15th through August 20th, 2011

What is the Wilderness Explorer Freshman Seminar?

Wilderness Explorer is a unique program that combines a six-day, pre-fall outdoor recreation adventure with a three-credit Freshman Seminar class. (Freshman Seminar - Wilderness Explorer HUSV 1100)

What happens during the wilderness week?

During the six-day field trip, students travel to some of West Virginia's most exciting outdoor recreation locations. Activities include: whitewater rafting on the New River, rock climbing at Coopers Rock, backpacking through Spruce Knob, and day hiking to the top of Seneca Rocks. Each day concludes with a two-hour class around the campfire.

What happens during the traditional fall semester course?

Your fellow explorers become your classmates! Students meet once a week for two hours. Topics include: study skills, adjusting to college, career exploration, and more. Together you will become familiar with the Fairmont campus, course registration, and other important resources.

What does the \$400 course fee cover?

All camping equipment and fees, backcountry permits, rock climbing gear, whitewater rafting, transportation, program t-shirt, and three meals a day are included.

How do I sign up?

Enrollment is limited to 12 students per trip and is filled on a first come, first pay basis. Secure your place by submitting the form below with a deposit check for \$200 made out to Fairmont State University. The other half of the course fee will show up on your tuition bill. **This \$400 payment is non-refundable.**

More information?

A mandatory pre-trip meeting will be held on Friday, July 22nd at 5:00 pm in 303 Education Building. Additional questions may also be directed to:
Matt Schmuck, Program Coordinator 304-367-4984 mschmuck1@fairmontstate.edu
Carol Tannous, Co-Coordinator 304-367-4025 ctannous@fairmontstate.edu

Send registration form to: **Carol Tannous, Co-Coordinator**
315 Education Building
1201 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

Check out the web site at: www.fairmontstate.edu/WildernessExplorer



Please print and return the form below with your \$200 non-refundable deposit by July 15th, 2011

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

SS# _____ Preferred Email Address _____

Intended Major _____ or Undecided/Undeclared _____

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female T-shirt Size: X-Sm ___ Sm ___ Med ___ Lg ___ X-Lg ___ XX-Lg ___

Please indicate trip preference: 1st and 2nd choice.

If your first choice is the **only** trip you can attend, mark that choice with #1 and write N/A on the other line.

_____ August 1st through August 6th _____ August 15th through August 20th