



Your Outdoor Adventure Starts Here!

Northeast Wilderness Experience: Where your *'adventurous dreams'* actually happen. As the Upper Delaware's premier outfitter, we provide the skills, top-tier gear, and the perfect campground launchpad to explore the Poconos and Catskills. Our guides handle the safety so you can handle the fun. Whether you're here for a small or large group outing, we've got you covered.

Life is better outside—come get out and play with us!

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The NEW E Advantage

Custom adventure is more than just our service—it's our specialty. For over 20 years, Northeast Wilderness Experience has partnered with schools, businesses, and private organizations to curate unforgettable outdoor programs. Regardless of age or experience level, we bridge the gap between the everyday and the extraordinary. Ready to explore? Let us bring the wilderness to you.

Why NEW E?

Superior Service in the Upper Delaware

- Custom-Tailored Itineraries: We don't believe in "one size fits all." We design every program from the ground up to meet your specific needs.
- Dedicated Focus: We host one group at a time. By keeping our outings private, we ensure a premium, focused experience for your participants.
- Professional Continuity: Our staff guides your journey from start to finish, providing a consistent, high-standard of service throughout the day.
- Expert Mentorship: Our guides are more than just navigators; they are highly trained professionals with roots in medical safety, rescue operations, and regional ecology, all driven by a passion for the natural world.

Safety, Training, and Professional Standards

At Northeast Wilderness Experience, our commitment to adventure is matched only by our commitment to participant safety. We provide a secure environment where organizations can explore with total peace of mind.

Our guide team is comprised of seasoned professionals who maintain the following rigorous standards:

Attentive Supervision Ratios: To ensure personalized instruction and proactive safety management, we maintain a strict 1:12 to 1:15 guide-to-client ratio. This industry-leading standard guarantees that every participant receives direct support and professional oversight throughout the excursion.

Comprehensive Background Clearances: To ensure the highest level of protection for our youth and school programs, all staff members maintain current FBI Criminal History and finger printing, Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check (PATCH) and Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearances.

Medical & Rescue Proficiency: All lead guides hold advanced medical certifications, ranging from Wilderness First Aid (WFA) to Wilderness First Responder (WFR) and CPR/AED. Our staff is expertly trained to manage medical variables in remote environments.

Technical Safety & Risk Mitigation: Whether on the water or the trail, our team possesses specialized training in Water Rescue and Technical Navigation. We conduct ongoing site assessments and weather monitoring to proactively manage the inherent variables of the outdoors.

Expert Group Management: Our staff is trained in the "soft skills" of adventure—conflict resolution, team dynamics, and inclusive facilitation—to ensure every participant feels empowered and supported.

Environmental Stewardship: Operating under Leave No Trace (LNT) principles, our guides provide regional and natural insight, fostering a deeper connection to the Upper Delaware ecosystem while ensuring its protection for future generations.

IN BUILDING YOUR CUSTOM PROGRAM, WE WILL DESIGN AROUND YOUR IDEAL:

- Transportation Needs
- Timing and Logistics
- Food Services
- Overnight Accommodations
- Equipment Rental and Management
- In-Program Educational Opportunities
- And Much More, Inquire Today!

River Adventures

The Right Craft for the Right Journey

From the nimble agility of our solo kayaks to the collaborative experience of our tandem kayaks, canoes, and professional rafts, we provide a vessel tailored to every preference. Because all excursions are privately guided, your group enjoys the exclusive attention and full technical support of our expert staff, regardless of the craft you choose. Choose the length of your adventure from half day, full day, or multiple days.



tubing:

- Guided Trips: as low as \$30 per person*



Kayaking:

- Guided Trips: as low as \$56 per person*



Rafting:

- Guided Trips: as low as \$56 per person*



Canoe:

- Guided Trips: as low as \$56 per person*



* Prices are based on number of attendees

Group Equipment Rentals

For organizations with their own qualified leadership, we offer access to our professional fleet of kayaks, canoes, rafts, and tubes at discounted group rates.

Hiking

We offer a curated selection of trails ranging from leisurely, scenic walks to rigorously challenging terrain, ensuring an accessible yet rewarding outdoor experience for every participant.



Tailored Difficulty: Whether your group seeks a flat, educational nature walk or a high-elevation trek with panoramic vistas, we match the itinerary to your specific fitness levels and goals.

- Guided Trips: as low as \$20 per person*

Backpacking

For those seeking a deeper connection with the wilderness, our backpacking programs offer an immersive journey into the most remote sections of the Upper Delaware and surrounding mountain ranges. These multi-day expeditions are designed to teach self-sufficiency, resilience, and advanced backcountry skills under the mentorship of our expert guides.



- **Full-Service Expedition Management:** We handle the complex logistics of multi-day travel, including route planning, campsite selection, and specialized equipment coordination, allowing your group to focus on the journey.
- **Skill-Based Mentorship:** Beyond the hike, our guides provide hands-on instruction in backcountry cooking, shelter systems, water filtration, and advanced navigation.
- **Proactive Safety Standards:** On extended trips, our 1:12 to 1:15 guide-to-client ratio remains a priority. All expeditions are led by staff with Wilderness First Responder (WFR) certifications, equipped with satellite communication and comprehensive emergency protocols.
- **Customized Itineraries:** From introductory "First-Night" overnights to rigorous, multi-peak traverses, we design the mileage and elevation gain to match your group's experience level and physical goals.
- **Guided Trips:** Starting at \$185 per person* per night on the trail. Includes guides, transportation, permits, and rental equipment (backpack, sleeping pads, cooking equipment, water filtration, and other trail incidentals) Also includes a pre backpacking clinic for the group.

Biking

Escape the main roads and discover the tranquil beauty of our region's most secluded pathways. Whether you are a casual rider or a seasoned cyclist, our private tours offer the perfect blend of adventure and peace of mind.

- Guided Trips: as low as \$75 per person*



Overnight Camping

Extend your adventure with an overnight stay at our exclusive, private campsites along the banks of the Delaware River. Designed for groups seeking seclusion and natural immersion, our sites offer a peaceful alternative to public campgrounds, providing the perfect setting for team building, youth retreats, or a quiet escape.

- **Riverside Seclusion:** Enjoy private access to the waterfront, offering breathtaking views and direct entry for our paddling and tubing excursions.
- **Group-Focused Amenities:** Our sites are curated to accommodate various group sizes, ensuring a comfortable and organized outdoor living experience.
- **Seamless Integration:** Pair your stay with our guided river, cycling, or hiking programs for a fully managed, "door-to-wilderness" multi-day itinerary.
- **Expert Support:** As with all NEWE programs, our staff is available to assist with logistics, ensuring your overnight experience is safe and stress-free.



\$17 per person providing own tents

\$26 per person NEWE provides tents

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Staff Development & Training

Empowering Your Team for the Outdoors

Beyond our guided excursions, Northeast Wilderness Experience provides comprehensive training programs designed to equip your staff with the technical skills and "soft skills" necessary to manage groups in any environment. Drawing on over 20 years of field experience, we offer tailored workshops that turn your team into confident leaders.



Moving Water & Outdoor Adventure Clinics

- **Group Management & Dynamics:** Learn proven strategies for maintaining engagement, managing conflict, and ensuring the safety of large groups with diverse backgrounds and ages.
- **Outdoor Technical Skills:** Intensive training in paddling, hiking logistics, and backcountry navigation, ensuring your staff is proficient before they lead others.
- **Risk Mitigation & Safety Protocols:** We help you develop and implement robust safety standards, including emergency response planning and environmental awareness.
- **Facilitation Excellence:** Transform "chaperones" into "facilitators." We teach your team how to lead impactful outdoor experiences that foster personal growth and team cohesion. Managing groups in remote or rugged terrain.
- **Operational Preparedness:** Training in weather pattern analysis, site-specific risk assessment, and location-readiness protocols.
- **Rescue & Response Techniques:** Instruction in fundamental rescue maneuvers and emergency response coordination.
- **Equipment Stewardship:** Expert-led sessions on the care, maintenance, and management of specialized outdoor gear to ensure longevity and safety.
- **Strategic Risk Mitigation:** Developing the "guide's eye" to identify and neutralize potential risks before they escalate.