

# Philmont Crew Whitewater Rafting Resources

This years Philmont tour includes a whitewater rafting trip. Rafting trips can be fun, challenging and can also be learning and team building experiences. Several whitewater rafting outfitters are available that could be used to give your crew a rafting experience prior to the Colorado tour. Some of these businesses, which utilize the Lehigh River in Pennsylvania, are listed below. They offer a variety of packages and rates, including some "Scout specials". This is not intended to be an exhaustive list (or an endorsement of any particular outfitter), merely a place to start should you wish to include this activity in your crew preparation.

Outfitter	Address	Telephone	Web Site and E-Mail
Jim Thorpe River Adventures, Inc.	1 Adventure Lane Jim Thorpe, PA 18229	1-570-325-2570 1-570-325-4960 1-570-325-2688 (fax) 1-800-424-RAFT (reservations only)	<a href="http://www.jtraft.com">www.jtraft.com</a> <a href="mailto:paddle@ptd.net">paddle@ptd.net</a>
Pocono Whitewater Adventures	Route 903 HC2 Box 2245 Jim Thorpe, PA 18229	1-800-WHITEWATER	<a href="http://www.WhitewaterRafting.com">www.WhitewaterRafting.com</a> <a href="mailto:rafting@whitewaterrafting.com">rafting@whitewaterrafting.com</a>
Whitewater Challengers	P.O. Box 8 White Haven, PA 18661	1-888-723-8725 1-800-443-8554 1-570-443-9532 1-570-443-9727 (fax)	<a href="http://www.wc-rafting.com">www.wc-rafting.com</a> <a href="mailto:scouting@wc-rafting.com">scouting@wc-rafting.com</a>
Whitewater Rafting Adventures	P.O. Box 65 Nesquehoning, PA	1-800-876-0285	<a href="http://www.AdventureRafting.com">www.AdventureRafting.com</a> <a href="mailto:wraa@ptd.net">wraa@ptd.net</a>
Hans Petter Karlsen Picatinny Outdoors Group		1-973-724-4484	<a href="mailto:hkarlsen@pica.army.mil">hkarlsen@pica.army.mil</a> <a href="http://w4.pica.army.mil/outdoor/">http://w4.pica.army.mil/outdoor/</a>

Additionally, camping is available near by at Pennsylvania's Hickory Run State Park. The park offers group and individual sites. The individual sites allow access to shower facilities. Sites can be reserved up to 11 months in advance.

Web site: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/hickoryrun.asp>  
Reservations: 888-PA-PARKS, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. - Sat.