

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

PROGRAM REVIEW AND TUITION CHART (Please use this chart while filling out the Registration Form)

PROGRAM NAME	DATES	DAYS	AGES	SKILL LEVEL	ACTIVITY LEVEL	COLUMN A FULL TUITION	SCALE DISCOUNTS	
							COLUMN B Gross Family Income \$40K-\$60K Discount B	COLUMN C Gross Family Income Less than \$40K Discount C
DAY PROGRAMS FOR AGES 7-11								
Adventures for Small People	6/30-7/4	5	7-8	Beg	Easy	\$360	\$310	\$295
Intro to Adventure Day Camp	6/30-7/4	5	9-11	Beg	Easy	\$360	\$310	\$295
OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS								
AGES 9-11								
Introduction to Adventure-Session I	6/22-6/28	7	9-11	Beg	Easy	\$885	\$710	\$535
Children of Pumpkin Hill Village	7/13-7/19	7	9-11	Beg	Easy	\$885	\$710	\$535
Introduction to Adventure-Session II	7/27-8/2	7	9-11	Beg	Easy-Mod	\$885	\$710	\$535
AGES 11-13								
Introduction to White Water I	6/22-6/28	7	11-13	Beg-Int	Easy-Mod	\$885	\$710	\$535
Wild Crafts for Boys	6/29-7/5	7	11-13	Beg	Easy	\$885	\$710	\$535
Introduction to White Water II	7/6-7/12	7	11-13	Int	Mod	\$885	\$710	\$535
Adventures of a Bike Farmer	7/6-7/12	7	11-13	Beg	Easy-Mod	\$885	\$710	\$535
Introduction to Rock Climbing	7/13-7/19	7	11-13	Beg-Int	Easy-Mod	\$885	\$710	\$535
The Lost Tribe of Ashuelot	8/3-8/9	7	11-13	Beg	Easy-Mod	\$885	\$710	\$535
Wilderness Adventures for Girls	8/10-8/16	7	11-13	Beg	Easy-Mod	\$885	\$710	\$535
AGES 14-18								
Expedition Pre-Columbus	7/13-7/26	14	14-17	Int-Adv	Mod	\$1760	\$1410	\$1060
SaltySurvival	7/27-8/9	14	14-16	Int-Adv	Mod	\$1760	\$1410	\$1060
Climbers Journey Up North	8/10-8/23	14	14-18	Int-Adv	Stren	\$1860	\$1510	\$1160
MIXED AGE PROGRAMS								
Caves, Cliffs and Waterfalls	6/22-7/5	14	12-15	Beg-Adv	Mod-Stren	\$1760	\$1410	\$1060
Earthworks	7/6-7/12	7	12-18	Beg-Adv	Easy-Mod	\$885	\$710	\$535
Paddlers' Journey Up North	7/13-7/19	7	12-16	Int-Adv	Mod-Stren	\$885	\$710	\$535
Journey to Canada's North	7/20-8/9	21	15-up	Int-Adv	Stren	\$2625	\$2100	\$1580
The Return of Grandfather's Camp	8/10-8/23	14	13-up	Beg-Adv	Mod-Stren	\$1760	\$1410	\$1060

Dates, teachers and locations are subject to change.

CHOOSING A PROGRAM

- For more information about a particular program, please call someone from our reference list available at www.kroka.org, or by calling the office. We welcome your questions by phone (603) 835-9087, or email lbkroka@sover.net
- * It is essential that you read through the Parent/Student Handbook and Student Contract (**for students age 13+ only**) before applying. They are available at www.kroka.org, or by calling the office, (603)835-9087.
- Please remember that top physical fitness is rarely a requirement for our programs. It is important to honestly and comfortably accept your present fitness level and to welcome new challenges. Mental discipline, hard work, compassion, and a willingness to push your limits are much more important than big muscles.

HOW MANY PROGRAMS SHOULD I COME FOR IN ONE SUMMER?

The majority of our students come for one or two programs each summer and stay with Kroka for up to six weeks. If you are considering more than one program, please contact us for suggestions on which combinations will work best and to arrange your stay between sessions.

MATERIALS FEE: Some programs will incur a small extra fee for project materials, such as paddle and moccasin making.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS – PARENTS PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW PRECISELY.

- Read through your program descriptions checking for appropriate age, dates and skill and activity levels.
 - Read the Parent/Student Handbook – available at www.kroka.org/handbook.shtml, or by calling us at 603-835-9087.
 - **On a separate sheet of paper**, have your child answer the questions below in his/her own words, preferably handwritten. If appropriate, feel free to have your child dictate the answers for someone else to write. These questions allow us to make sure students have signed up for the appropriate program. It is important for students to answer these questions to the best of their ability, truly from their heart. **These are NOT questions for parents! Returning 3rd year students and Students of Day School Programs are waived from this application process. The answers to these questions should be sent in with the Registration Form.**
1. Why did you choose to come to Kroka Expeditions?
 2. Why did you choose the particular program that you did?
 3. What are some things you hope to learn or are you most excited about doing while you are with us?
 4. Describe your experience in the outdoors or how you like to spend your time when outdoors.
 5. Describe your athletic routine or what you do to stay physically active.
 6. What are your hobbies or favorite things to do?
 7. Write about something you have done in your life that you are proud of.
 8. At different times on your program you may be hot, cold, tired, hungry, bothered by bugs, dirty and frustrated with other people. Please describe how this will be for you and how you might act at those times.
 9. We live as a family here at Kroka, and you will become part of a Kroka family while on your trip. You will be responsible for helping with chores, caring for your belongings and living respectfully within the group. Many times you will need to put the groups' needs before your own. How will living like this be for you?
- Fill out the Registration Form (under separate cover) completely. If you are applying for financial aid, complete the financial aid form and return it your \$100 deposit along with all the items listed above.
 - Mail the registration form, your child's application answers, a check for 50% of the total due made out to Kroka Expeditions, or a \$100 deposit and your completed financial aid application, to: Kroka Expeditions, 767 NH Rte 123, Marlow, NH 03456. We do not accept credit cards.

AFFORDING KROKA

Kroka Expeditions is committed to allowing participation for everyone, regardless of income. It is important for us to communicate to you that this commitment requires a sacrifice from everyone in the Kroka community: lower salaries, long hours, foregoing common benefits, and uncounted volunteer hours are some of the things we do to allow everyone into the program. This is so important to us. It is essential for the well being of Kroka that every family consciously pays as much as they can.

1. **SLIDING SCALE FEE:** Open to everyone. This is an honor-based form of financial aid.
2. **PAYMENT PLANS:** Payment plans can be arranged by calling our office at 603-835-9087.
3. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarship applications should be completed and mailed in with your registration form and must be accompanied by a \$100 deposit. Applications are available online at www.kroka.org or by calling us at 603-835-9087. Eligibility is based on income and family circumstances. Your deposit will be refunded if you are not satisfied with your scholarship amount. Scholarship application deadline is April 1, and all scholarship decisions will be made by April 30.
4. **PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHERS :** Kroka Expeditions was founded on the important principle of serving children and families regardless of income. In the summer of 2007, we contributed over \$64,500 in financial aid to families. In the spirit of supporting Kroka's mission we ask you to make a tax-deductible donation to our scholarship fund. All the money in our scholarship fund offsets the tuition reductions on our sliding scale fee and provides financial aid that is needed by families beyond the sliding scale. Again, all donations to the scholarship fund are fully tax-deductible. Thank you!

POLICIES

CANCELLATION POLICY: Your deposit is non refundable (unless you are not satisfied with the scholarship amount). Any tuition payments made beyond the deposit, will be refunded, only when cancellation occurs prior to April 1st. In some cases, such as cancellation due to unexpected injury, tuition may be credited toward the following year.

REFUNDS: There are no refunds issued for students dismissed from the program due to illness or disciplinary reasons, or for students who choose to withdraw early from the program already in session. If a student must leave due to an injury incurred while on the program, a prorated portion of the tuition will be refunded.

Kroka Expeditions does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.