

## ADVENTURE OFFERINGS

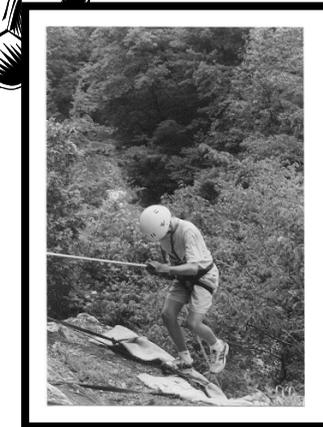
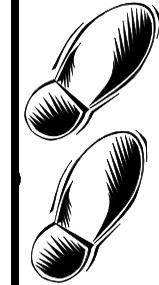
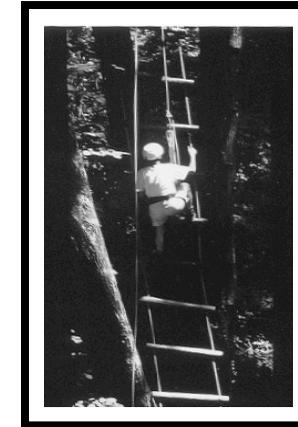
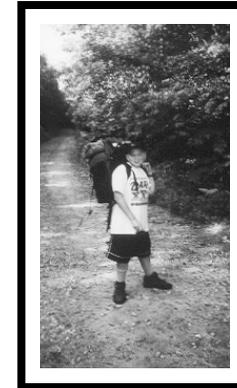
	<u>Group Size</u>
<b>Day Hiking</b> \$35 per guide	2-15 any age
<b>Creek Hike</b> \$35 per guide	10 12 & older
<b>Team Building</b> \$18 per person	6-36 10 & older
<b>Overnight Camping</b> \$110 per person	4-15 12 & older
<b>Ropes Course</b> \$40 per person	6-18 7 <sup>th</sup> grade & up
<b>Rappelling</b> \$25 per person	6-18 6 <sup>th</sup> grade & up
<b>Climbing Tower</b> \$25 per person	6-18 6 <sup>th</sup> grade & up

And we offer the following programs led by the Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center staff:

- Guided Forest Hike
- Nature Center Program
- Night Walk

\$35 per group of 15 people.

## Mikell Conference Center



**To Register call**

**(706) 886-7515**

### Adventure Programs at Mikell

You could be swinging in the trees or working your way down a cliff at Mikell Conference Center. Our ever-growing adventure offerings are available in all of the Mikell programs: summer camp, weekend and corporate gatherings, and outdoor education programs. Call (706) 886-7515 for information or booking of day or overnight programs.

## **R**opes Course

*“On Belay.”*

The Ropes Course’s unique design allows groups to work on cohesiveness while letting individuals set and meet personal goals. Situated 35 feet up in a grove of trees, the Ropes Course consists of several “elements,” ending with an exhilarating ride down the zip wire.

Participants are encouraged to push the edges of fear, yet are allowed to decide on their own how far to go -- it’s a concept called “challenge by choice.” The other group participants help with various chores on the ground until it is their turn to try it up high. A spirit of support, cooperation and gentle encouragement is firmly modeled and expected by our staff.

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## **R**appelling

*“Lean Back.”*

For those looking for a different kind of adventure, the rappelling wall is a great destination. Our 50-foot cliff is perfect for beginners and our staff can literally walk you through each step. For those with more experience, it is still a fun site to hang out on.

The opportunity to push oneself is definitely present in rappelling, though some simply delight in the sheer fun of it. Rappelling makes a great supplement for a ropes weekend.

The atmosphere is a bit less intense than the ropes course, though individual growth does happen while overcoming the hesitation to take that first step!

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## **C**limbing Tower

*“I did it!”*

Whether you climb only a few feet or all the way to the top, the tower offers fun and excitement.

Neither experience nor great strength are required to experience success at the climbing tower. Setting a goal, trying hard and having fun are the objectives at this site.

Our tower is built to accommodate a wide variety of ages and talents. So, gather your courage and come check it out!

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## **H**iking & Camping

*“Look at that sunset!”*

Our staff can lead your group on a fun-filled dayhike either on Mikell property or a nearby trail. A thrilling Creek Hike is another option -- where participants literally walk up Cedar Creek and end at a beautiful waterfall.

We also offer backpacking trips for parents and children, families or other groups.

Wake up to a crackling fire. Delight in a fresh breeze. Have church on a rock in the middle of a peaceful river. Get to know one another on a deeper level.

That’s the beauty of backpacking and dayhiking -- living in community, one can let go of the cares of the everyday world and just enjoy those hiking with them.

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