



Get your adventure on!

Troop 17 is planning to “Ride the Rapids” of The Mighty Kennebec River in northern Maine, Sat. June 30 - Sunday July 1. The Kennebec River provides world-class wilderness whitewater thrills for the most spectacular adventure in New England! This is a fantastic opportunity for scouts and parents alike.

We will be working with Adventure Bound (AB) in Caratunk, ME. Located about half hour from the Canadian border, AB is Maine’s only youth oriented whitewater rafting facility, serving families, youth groups, schools and scouts providing the adventure of a lifetime in a safe environment with a professionally trained and certified staff.

Due to the nature of this trip, this is no ordinary camping trip. The Kennebec is a dam controlled flow. This means that the Harris Station Hydropower Dam at the head of the river releases water daily to ensure the level of flow on the Kennebec. It also means that rafting is actually scheduled to coincide with the release. Due to these constraints, the scouts will not be cooking their own meals. Also, Adventure Bound offers some things not found on a typical scout weekend.

The Highlights:

- Ride the longest continuous stretch of whitewater in Maine, taking on Class II, III and IV whitewater!
- Enjoy the beauty of the deep north wilderness of Maine with pristine views and maybe even a bald eagle following your raft!
- Inflatable kayaks on every trip for paddling in the small rapids
- Float along side the raft for a unique swimming experience through the famous “swimming rapids”
- Enjoy the hot tub and swimming pool before and after the trip
- Challenge the indoor climbing wall on Saturday night
- Enjoy the great riverside barbecue
- Conclude your adventure with a professional photo and video presentation of your trip

PARENTS! WE NEED YOUR HELP....

...in order reserve our spot and plan for the number attending and transportation. If your son and/or you would like to attend, we need the information on page 2 completed and returned by April 9 along with a deposit of \$50 per person in order to hold our spot. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help!

Schedule for Kennebec River Run

Sat. June 30 - Sun. July 1:

Saturday June 30

Noon: Depart Mansfield

5:30 - 6:00 Arrive at Adventure Bound, Caratunk Maine. Stop for dinner on the way or bring your own.

6:00 - 9:00 Enjoy the swimming pool, hot tub, trails, basketball court, volleyball court, indoor climbing wall and more.

Campfire before retiring for the night

Sunday July 1

7:00 Awake, full hot breakfast included at dining hall by AB.

8:00 Pack out of cabins/tents, put on wet suits (included for all), safety seminar and distribution of PFD, helmet and paddle

9:00 Depart via AB Bus for the river

10:00 - 2:00 Ride the river, swim the river, paddle the river, have the most awesome adventure

2:30 Arrive back at AB to a great riverside barbecue

3:30 Depart for Mansfield

9:00 - 9:30 Arrive back at Mansfield

Pricing:

Base Camp Price: \$99 each

Includes cabin, full hot breakfast, use of all facilities, one day river run, barbecue upon returning from river.

Indoor Climbing Wall: \$12

Accept the challenge and attack the awesome indoor climbing wall. Adventure Bound's certified instructors will hook you up for safety and guide you to the top. Touch the ceiling and you've made it!

**Please fill and return with your deposit of \$50 per person, no later than April 9th!
Balance Due June 1**

My son _____ will be attending the Kennebec River Run

Base Camp (\$99) **Indoor Climbing Wall (\$12)** **Deposit** _____

I _____ would like to attend the Kennebec River Run as a chaperone

Base Camp (\$99) **Indoor Climbing Wall (\$12)** **Deposit** _____

Would you be willing to drive if necessary? Yes No

How many seats other than a driver do you have: _____

Would you be willing to drive a small rented van if necessary?