



The Original Outdoor Outfitter in the Southeast  
adventures on the Chattooga, Ocoee, Nantahala and Big Pigeon River since 1971

### **10 Tips to Planning an Affordable and Successful Group Retreat**

**SUCCESS** – Make your planning a breeze by asking Wildwater to arrange your lodging at one of our lodging facilities or resort partners.

**SUCCESS** – Set a firm deadline for payment due and share Wildwater’s cancellation policy with your group members. Payments can be made either by group check or individual group members can call and pay using their personal credit card. Please note that individuals paying by credit card must pay their full amount due at the time that they call (no partial payments accepted)

**SUCCESS** – Put together a trip packet for each group member with information such as where you are staying, which river you’re rafting on and additional activities you will be doing. Wildwater is happy to provide you with as many brochures as you need. This will alleviate a lot of repeat questions from group members. Include a blank waiver form in your information packets (can be downloaded, emailed or faxed) so that minors can have their legal guardians sign before the trip begins. Having everyone sign waivers prior to your trip time (youth and adults) will make check in a quicker process.

**SUCCESS** – Include a checklist of necessary gear in your information packet including an extra pair of shoes to wear after rafting-your feet will get very wet! Wildwater has a checklist available on its website [www.wildwaterrafting.com](http://www.wildwaterrafting.com) or a copy can be emailed or faxed to you when you make your reservation. Information specific to each river can also be found at [www.wildwaterrafting.com](http://www.wildwaterrafting.com)

**SAVE** – Large groups receive bigger discounts. Wildwater has a three-tier group pricing system. Groups are considered to be 10 or more. We offer multi-activity discounts and special rates for groups of 100 or more.

**SAVE** – Raft on Weekdays (including many Sunday trips). We usually have lower rates for both rafting and accommodations weekdays compared to weekends. Adding lodging to 2 or more activities will save your group even more! Your group can also take advantage of heavily discounted packages and pre-formed packages.

**SAVE** – Many of our best offers are listed on our specials and deals page on our web site. You can also sign up for our e-newsletter and receive e-news specials.

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