

# FAQ

What are the sleeping arrangements?

- We will be staying in their [bunkhouses](https://aceraft.com/west-virginia-cabin-rentals/bunkhouses/). You can check out a description of the cabin tents at: <https://aceraft.com/west-virginia-cabin-rentals/bunkhouses/>
- Cabin mates (~12 students per cabin) will be determined once we reach the park. Students will be with their friends for the most part (we reserve the right to overrule students' choices for the benefit of the whole group if needed).

How about the bathrooms?

- There is a bathhouse (gender specific) with showers, sinks, and toilets. Make sure to bring flip flops to wear in the shower. Don't forget your contact solution!

And the Food?

- Yum Yum Yum! They have a family style country kitchen with really good home-cooked meals. The meals are all paid for and gratuity is included.
- **Dietary restrictions** should be shared with Mr. Smith ASAP

Should I bring money?

- Yes, a little bit of cash or a credit card is a good idea. We will be stopping for fast food on the bus ride there and home. There is a [souvenir shop](#) with cool gear and clothing at the park, too.
- Most importantly, you **must have at least \$20 CASH to tip** the rafting guide who safely takes you through class 5 rapids!! The guides do a GREAT job, and they earn every penny of their tip. Trust me, they deserve it.

How about charging my phone?

- Excellent question! There are outlets in the bunkhouses BUT there are not enough to plug in all your devices. A few folks should bring a power strip!!

What if I do not submit (online, directions attached) my waiver?

- Sorry... no can do... this is an absolute MUST to go on the river. The park will not allow you to go on the river without a completed waiver SIGNED BY A GUARDIAN/PARENT. The park waiver is completed online (by Thursday, August 28) and the instructions for completing it are attached to this email.

A hard copy of a signed and completed LRA waiver (see attached) is given directly to me. Please print a copy of the LRA waiver, complete it, and bring it to school by Thursday, September 1.

What if I am afraid of river monsters?

- Well, there is no time like the present to overcome your fears. The trip is A TON of fun, the river guides are great and knowledgeable! The scenery is pristine; the river is a natural wonder as well as the newest designated National Park... Do I have to mention the campfire and the s'mores??? Oh and two overnights with some of your best friends in the whole world?

PLEASE CONTACT ME ([smithp@lakeridgeacademy.org](mailto:smithp@lakeridgeacademy.org)) WITH ANY OF YOUR CONCERNS!!

All the chaperones and I look forward to sharing this wonderful experience with you and the rest of the class of 2025.