



# WILDERNESS ORIENTATION PROGRAM

## WHAT TO PACK

The Hollins Outdoor Program will provide all technical gear for the river and camping. If you have any of your own gear you would like to use, please contact Jon Guy Owens, HOP director: (540) 362-6456 or [jowens@hollins.edu](mailto:jowens@hollins.edu). For a list of personal items to pack, go to [hollins.edu/wildprog](http://hollins.edu/wildprog).

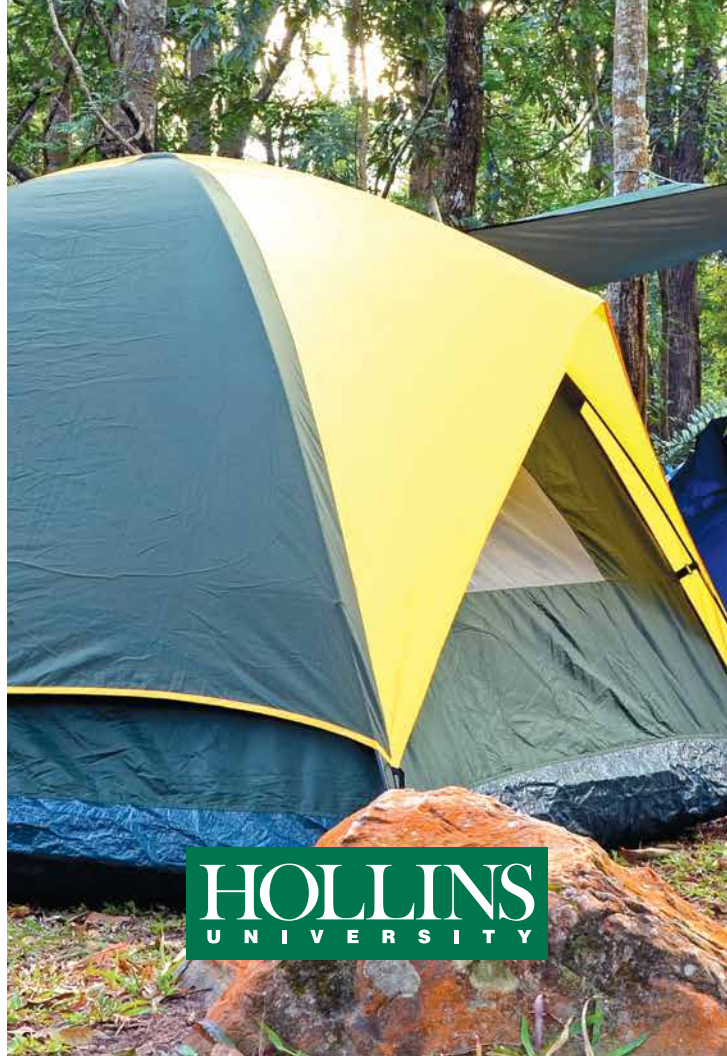
## HOW TO REGISTER

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is July 16, 2021.  
Visit [hollins.edu/wilderness-orientation-registration](http://hollins.edu/wilderness-orientation-registration) to register and pay online.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Jon Guy Owens, HOP director, at (540) 362-6456 or [jowens@hollins.edu](mailto:jowens@hollins.edu).

*A special note related to Covid-19:* At this time, it is our hope to offer the 2021 Wilderness Orientation Program. If, due to the state of the pandemic, we are unable to offer it, registrants will receive a full refund, including deposit. For related questions, contact Jon Guy at [jowens@hollins.edu](mailto:jowens@hollins.edu).



# Before you begin your official Hollins adventure, have an outdoor adventure with HOP, the Hollins Outdoor Program.



Jon Guy Owens



**L**ed by Jon Guy Owens, HOP director, and experienced Hollins students, the five-day wilderness orientation program will take you scaling the high ropes course at Camp Roanoke and canoeing down the James River. You'll even get to run the rapids of Balcony Falls. You'll also receive instruction on basic outdoor living skills.

Best of all, you'll meet other students who just might turn out to be some of your best Hollins friends.

**WHO:** Any student interested in outdoor adventure, whether she's a beginning or seasoned outdoorswoman

**WHEN:** August 23-27, 2021

**COST:** \$300, which includes travel, food, and instruction

**INTERESTED?** Registration deadline is July 16, 2021, but space is limited to the first 10 students, so act fast! Visit [hollins.edu/wilderness-orientation-registration](http://hollins.edu/wilderness-orientation-registration) to register and pay online.

## TRIP DIRECTOR

Jon Guy Owens has directed HOP since 2001. He was born and raised in the Great Smoky Mountains near Cherokee, North Carolina, and got his start in adventure recreation as a river guide on the Nantahala River in North Carolina, while earning his undergraduate degree in therapeutic recreation.

## Schedule

### MONDAY, AUGUST 23: CHECK IN

- Check in, move into dorm room
- Group orientation and ice-breaker activities
- Pack food and gear

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24: CAMP ROANOKE

- High ropes course
- Instruction in stove operation and tent setup
- Camp that night at Camp Roanoke

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25: GAIA TO EAGLE ROCK

- Instruction in river safety, canoe strokes, and reading white water

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26: GLEN WILTON TO GAIA

- Practice with eddy turns

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27: BALCONY FALLS

- Return to campus

He is certified as: instructor/trainer from Wilderness Education Association, wilderness first responder, and single pitch instructor from the American Mountain Guiding Association. He lives near campus with his wife, Anna Copplestone '06, and son, Henry.