Enjoy Beautiful Mountain Scenery

Join other Freshmen and make new friends!

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Start college on the Wright F.O.O.T.
FOOT Information

FOOT is a unique wilderness experience that takes place the week before classes start. Trained upperclassmen lead incoming students on a weeklong backpacking trip along the Appalachian Trail. The route meanders between the borders of Tennessee and North Carolina. The trips are suited for all levels of experience—from the novice to the Eagle Scout.

In groups of 8 to 10 freshmen with two trip leaders, you will hike, camp, cook outdoors, play games, swim in waterfalls, and spend a day giving back to the mountains by learning how to build and maintain hiking trails.

This week of outdoor adventure with a group of new classmates will be an incredible introduction to the Wright State community; it will get you started on the Wright FOOT.

Date: August 14 - August 21, 2019
Cost: $400.00
For more information please visit our website: http://www.wright.edu/foot

What will I need for this Trip?
All you need to bring is clothes and a positive attitude! The rest will be provided by us:
- Backpack
- Tent
- Sleeping Bag and Pad
- Food
- Transportation

Itinerary:
8/14: Meet and greet, orientation, challenge course, camp out on Achilles Hill
8/15: Travel day, cookout at lake, camp
8/16-8/19: Backpack on the AT and see some of the most spectacular views!
8/20: Trail work day, stay in Bob’s hostel
8/21: Return to Wright State and Move in EARLY! (optional)

Give Back to the Mountains
Blazing a new trail
Conquering new heights
Painting a new, official AT blaze