Outdoor Adventures

South Carolina Spring Break Multi-Venture

Join Penn Outdoor Adventures for Spring Break as we travel to coastal South Carolina for a multi-venture that includes backpacking, camping, and kayaking. The majority of the trip will take place within the Francis Marion National Forrest, just North of Charleston, South Carolina. We will spend 3 days and 2 nights backpacking on the Swamp Fox Passage within the National Forest. Then we will take a day trip to kayak the Wambaw Swamp, which is a beautiful, classic, Southern cypress swamp. Finally, we will spend 2 days and 1 night sea kayaking to Capers Island, which is a beautiful coastal island where we will be camping on the beach. No experience is necessary. You must know how to swim in order to participate. Transportation and all necessary equipment is provided.

When: Sunday March 6th to Saturday March 12th

Cost: $400 Pottruck Members / $450 Non-Members

*There will be a mandatory pre-trip meeting on Thursday 2/25 @ 6:00pm*
Itinerary

Sunday March 6th

- Meet at Pottruck Fitness Center @ 8:00am to pack and prepare for trip
- Start driving at 9:00am
- Arrive at Buck Hall Recreation Area @ 9:00pm for tent camping (Restrooms & Showers Available)

Monday March 7th

- Pack and leave for backpacking on Swamp Fox Passage
- Hike approximately 6 miles on easy terrain
- Primitive tent camping (No Restrooms or Showers)

Tuesday March 8th

- Continue backpacking on Swamp Fox Passage
- Hike 15 miles on easy terrain
- Primitive tent camping (No Restrooms or Showers)

Wednesday March 9th

- Finish backpacking on Swamp Fox Passage
- Hike 7 miles on easy terrain
- Travel back to Buck Hall Recreation Area for tent camping (Restrooms & Showers Available)

Thursday March 10th

- Day trip to kayak the Wambaw Swamp
- Travel back to Buck Hall Recreation Area for tent camping (Restrooms & Showers Available)
Friday March 11th

- Pack and prepare for sea kayaking to Capers Island
- Kayak 4 miles to Capers Island
- Primitive beach camping on Capers Island (No Restrooms or Showers)

Saturday March 12th

- Kayak 4 miles back to main land
- Pack van and prepare for travel back to Philly by 12:00pm
- Arrive at Penn @ 12:00am
- Turn in gear & say goodbyes

**Equipment**

Penn will provide all necessary equipment for backpacking, camping, and kayaking.

- Backpack
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Tent
- Camping Stove
- Kayak / Paddle/ Life Jacket

You will be responsible for:

- Clothing
- Hiking footwear
- Sandals for kayaking (or shoes you don’t mind getting wet)

**Food**

- Penn will provide evening dinners for all camping days Monday night through Friday night.
- You will be responsible for all of your own breakfast, lunch, & snacks for the entire trip, plus your own evening dinners on travel days (Sunday & Saturday)