**Boys and Girls Club**

**ATRA YES YOUTH EVENT**

**JUNE 25 – 27, 2021**

**Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia**

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**The GBO Annual Snorkeling, Citizen Science & Camping**

Get Black Outside (GBO) is a global platform designed to acknowledge, support, and unite black-led organizations and facilitators that bring outdoor programming to black audiences.

**Sponsors**

* **SYATT/GBO Leads Erika Hood, Ebony Hood, Marca Hood**
* **Forestry Service**
* **ATRA YES**

**Forestry Lead: Craig Roghair**

1. Craig has been able to rally enough forestry personnel to lead all the water activities. Rangers will not be need for this portion of the evet.
2. This year GBO has designated 15 slots: this includes youth and chaperons from the Boys and Girls Club. Rangers will make up the remainder of the slots including Rangers to assist Mike in his presentation on land. (Rangers will contact Safety Officer Mike Amos for information and requirements)

**Registration:**

The Atlantic Rangers will create a registration form with all the pertinent information that is required for submission to SYATT (will include t-shirt sizes for adults and youth, food allergies). Paper forms form will be provided the Boys and Girls Club an electronic form will go out to the Rangers. All information will be put into a spreadsheet to transmit to SYATT. Completed paper copies will be on hand at the campsite if needed in case of an emergency.

**In water activities**

1. Rangers will supply and mask, snorkel and fins. All equipment will be cleaned according to DAN Covid Recommendations.
2. Forestry Service will provide wet suits for youth who select to use them.

**Risk mitigation plan. COVID Safety Plan**

1. Social distancing and mask are required.
2. Boys and Girls Club will participate in all activities as a cohort.
3. St. George Medical Clinic is about a 10-15 minutes’ drive. They are open on Friday until 8pm, but not open on the weekend. In the event of an emergency, the camp has a medical facility and medical director on-site. In the event that an emergency arises, there are local first responders within minutes that can be reached via 9-1-1. The closest hospital is in Elkins, WV which is a 40–45-minute drive from camp. [Homepage - St. George Medical Clinic (stgeorgeclinic.org)](https://www.stgeorgeclinic.org/)
4. **Prescription Medications:** If there is a young person that has a prescription, they can keep their medications at the medical facility (if it needs to be stored safely or refrigerated).  Such as nebulizers for Asthma, epi pen for allergic reactions they should bring them on this weekend event. The facility is stocked with first aid equipment and basic meds.
5. Mask and hand sanitizer stations set up by SYATT and the Rangers will bring an additional supply.
6. Rangers will do temperature check daily on all participants.

**Liability:**

The forestry service has provided photo release forms only**.**

1. Check with Boys and Girls Club regarding release form/permission forms for their youth participants

**Lodging**

All of the activities on the YLA Campgrounds (private) This will keep us contained and away from potential summer crowds. The camp will allow all Ranger participants to stay on property Friday night. We have two options.

**Option #1**- Tent camping on the beautiful grounds, we will have access to one of the 4 or more shower houses for group safely. **(Most likely option, allowing youth having their own tent)**

**Option #2**- There is a cabin option with 3 rooms. 2 rooms have 8 beds each and there is one central room (counselors’ quarters) that has 2 or 3 beds in it. These cabins have electricity and use a nearby shower house.  **(To be discussed further for safety)**

NOTE: **The camp will have campers on site that week, the Rangers will not be able to arrive at the camp before early evening on Friday.**

**Meals**

**Rangers/Boys and Girls Club**: Will supply meals on Friday 6/25/2021. Bring additional snacks and water. Participants can bring whatever other food items they choose.

**SYATT:** will provide meals and the beverage for the weekend will be water.

1. Saturday meals 6/26/2021 - Lunch and Dinner
2. Sunday meal 6/27/2021 - Breakfast

**Itinerary for the weekend: GBO Document**

**Saturday**

* Snorkeling, fish identification & water quality testing, all events start at 11:00am- 2:00pm on Saturday June 26, 2021.
* Hiking, games, and other fun activities

**Sunday**

* Morning hike
* Breakfast
* Breakdown of camp site and departure