Spring 2016 Trip Descriptions

**All return times are approximate and depend on group pace, traffic, and weather. We do our best to return on time but sometimes things happen**

Registration for trips after Spring Break will open on March 14th

Overnight Rock Climbing Annapolis Rock Sat April 23rd - Sun April 24th
Registration Closes April 20th

Head out to Maryland with us to have a fun weekend of rock climbing and hiking. Annapolis Rock offers nice views and fun climbing. Located along the Appalachian Trail; Annapolis Rock requires an easy 1.5 mile approach hike to get to the climbing. We’ll hike in with our overnight gear and our climbing equipment and set up camp. We’ll then spend the weekend rock climbing and camping. We will return to campus late Sunday afternoon or early Sunday evening. This is a great opportunity to get more climbing experience and instruction.

Cost: $35 with your own gear  $45 if you need to rent overnight equipment

What to wear: weather appropriate clothing that you can comfortably climb in and good walking or hiking shoes (closed-toed sneakers or boots).

What to bring:
Camping Gear:
  o  Backpacking pack* (big enough for your personal equipment as well as your share of group gear and food)
  o  Sleeping Pad*
  o  Sleeping Bag appropriate for the temperatures*

*These items are available to rent individually or you can rent all of them by paying the additional $10 gear fee. If you have your own climbing shoes, harness, and helmet you may bring them but they must be inspected and approved by the trip leader in order to use on our trips.
• 2 (liter-sized) water bottles
• Headlamp or flashlight*
• Wool or synthetic socks for each day plus a spare pair (avoid cotton)
• Rain gear* (no umbrellas)
• Plastic bowl and eating utensil* (Tupperware works well)
• Clothing appropriate for the weather and that you can easily climb and hike in (synthetics are best, cotton is strongly discouraged except for t-shirts)
• Good shoes or boots
• Sunscreen
• VERY minimal necessary toiletries (contact solution, toothbrush etc)
• Lunch/snacks for the first day
• Optional knife

Climbing Gear:
• Climbing shoes*
• Climbing Harness*
• Climbing Helmet*

When/Where: We will meet at Skyline Fitness Center at 7am Saturday and drive to Annapolis Rock. We will return to campus around 5pm Sunday.

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