

Outdoor Recreation Club Mission Statement

The Outdoor Recreation Club of Alfred State is sponsored by the Student Senate and is composed of an elected council of students who provide leadership in outdoor offerings such as organized weekend outings, non-credit mini-courses, and the maintenance of rental equipment at a low cost to the entire student body at Alfred State.

Our goal is to encourage students first to participate, then to discover their skills, and finally, to pass on their knowledge to new members of the club.



OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB

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About the College

Project-based learning is a cornerstone of our Alfred State culture. When students work on real-world problems, they learn how to think, not what to think.

As a result, Alfred State has a 99% employment and transfer rate.



Leadership skills are fostered by the Outdoor Recreation Club's Council which is made up of students from Alfred State. These positions include president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, equipment control, and public relations.

Watch for posters advertising the first information meeting held in August. Elections to ORC's Council will be held at this meeting. Watch for the ORC logo on all ads announcing sign-up dates/times.

If you have any future programming ideas, please feel free to attend any of the ORC open meetings and share them with us.

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Introduction

The Outdoor Recreation Club (ORC) is sponsored by the Alfred State Student Senate to provide students with additional outlets for their free time. Since its inception, the club has expanded its operation to include a non-credit mini-course in kayaking, recreational trips, and a storeroom open to rent and maintain equipment. A competent staff from the Outdoor Recreation Council provides instruction.

All equipment handled by ORC has been purchased through Student Senate funding. The club offers a wide variety of equipment and outings at prices designed to appeal to students. The nominal rental fees cover maintenance of the equipment in the storeroom. Rental is on a first-come, first-served basis.

ORC Rentals

Hours: 6-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (during academic year as posted)

Rental Rates

Package #1:	Package #2:
one four-man tent	one sleeping bag
one sleeping bag	one insolate pad
one duffel bag	one duffel bag
one ground cloth	
one insolate pad	
COST - \$8	COST - \$4
\$4 late fee per day	\$2 late fee per day

Equipment should be returned in the same condition in which it was rented. Persons renting the equipment will be held responsible for damaged items or excessively dirty equipment. Equipment is only held in reserve for participants signed up for an upcoming ORC-sponsored outing.

The ORC storeroom will be closed for repairs and inspection/inventory of equipment during the month of May. There are no rentals during the month of May.

Downhill Skiing

The Outdoor Recreation Club offers transportation to and from the Holiday Valley Ski Center, Ellicottville. Students must sign up in advance.

Kayak Lessons

This course includes instruction in basic paddling techniques and in kayak skills. Persons who can successfully maneuver a kayak are invited to participate in the spring semester hardboaters trip. Cost for these lessons - FREE.

Mountain Bike Ride Nights

Cooperative adventure format of weekday mt. bike shuttles to nearby local trails. Students pick evening to meet at Orvis gazebo for mt. biking. First trail is an all-mountain trail that follows down a creek bed to the shuttle ride. Second trail is an all-out downhill run. Students must have their own suspension mtb, helmet, protective gear, water bottle, spare tube, and tool kit.

Weekend Outings

Throughout the year, various trips are offered to students for \$25, plus meal punches. Faculty and staff are charged double the student rate. The cost covers food, transportation, campground, equipment, and instruction. Look for trip announcements posted on campus, in the College newspaper (*Tor Echo*), on the "events" channel, on the campus radio station (WETD), Facebook, or on Pioneer Link. Sign-ups are held two weeks prior to the date of the trip.

- Rafting on the Yough River/Paintball Trip
- Mountain Bike Trips
- Indoor Wall-Climbing Trip
- Rock-Climbing Trip
- Downhill Skiing Trips
- Winter Camping/XC Ski Trip
- Rafting on the Cheat River/Caving Trip
- Kayak/Mountain Bike Trip
- Horseback Riding Trip

Fall 2014:

Sept. 5-7

Whitewater Rafting/Paintball Trip

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (4 p.m.)

Mountain Bike Ride Nights

Sept. 20

Sky High Ropes Day Trip, Holiday Valley

Oct. 7, 14, 21 (4 p.m.)

Mountain Bike Ride Nights

Oct. 11

Mountain Bike Day Trip, Swain

Oct. 17-19

Mountain Bike & Horseback Riding Trip

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 (3-5 p.m.)

Kayak Lessons (free)

Spring 2015:

Feb. 1, 8, 15

Downhill Skiing at Holiday Valley Ski Center

Feb. 20-22

Winter Camping/XC Skiing

March 6-7

Indoor Wall-Climbing Trip (overnight), SkyZone

March 1, 8, 22, 29 (3-5 p.m.)

Kayak lessons (free)

April 8, 15, 22, 29 (4 p.m.)

Mountain Bike Ride Nights

April 10-12

Whitewater Rafting/Caving trip

April 24-26

Whitewater Kayak trip

May 3

Mountain Bike end of year trip

