



PRE-ORIENTATION EXPERIENCE

2017 Union College Outdoor Pre-Orientation – Into the Wild Itinerary

YMCA Camp Chingachgook – Schedule at a glance (subject to change)

All students will move into their residence hall room between 9-12pm on Wednesday (8/30) and will leave for YMCA Camp Chingachgook in the afternoon. Upon returning to Union on Friday (9/2) evening, the Outdoor Pre-Orientation group will meet up with all of the other Pre-Orientation groups for a fun evening activity. On Saturday morning the Outdoor Pre-Orientation group will spend the day with all of the other Pre-Orientation groups doing an off campus activity. *All activities are mandatory – students are required to attend all parts of the Outdoor Pre-Orientation Experience if they register for this program. Regular Orientation will begin on Sunday, September 3rd.

Contact the Minerva Office (outdoor@union.edu) for questions or more information.

Into the Wild Schedule* (subject to change slightly)			
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9-12:00 Move in, check in & grab lunch at Union College	7:00 Polar Bear Swim	7:00 Pack Up	Sleep in!
1:00 Depart for Camp Chingachgook	8:00 Breakfast	8:00 Breakfast	We'll join the other Pre-Orientation groups for an all day trip off campus to meet and bond with other incoming first year students (~11:00AM-11:00PM) 
2:30 Arrive at Camp Chingachgook	9:00 Activities	9:00 Buck Mountain Hike	
Ice Breakers & Group Games	12:00 Lunch	Lunch at the summit	
Orientation & Settle In	Orientation	2:00 camping trip and hike return	
5:00 Choice Time	2:00 Activities	2:30 Final Wrap up & Departure for Union College	
6:00 Dinner	5:00 Choice Time	4:00 Snacks at the Kelley Adirondack Center	
7:00 Cabin Time	6:00 Dinner	7:30-10:30 Evening Activity	
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10:00 Quiet Hours	7:30 Evening Activity		
	10:00 Quiet Hours		

Possible activities: teambuilding/low ropes, high ropes & climbing tower, voyager canoe, swim, stand up paddleboard, basketball, hikes, GaGa ball, tennis, night hike, campfire, movie and trivia.