

# UTCH Fall Bash 2013 - A Survival Guide.

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Activities: Kayaking, Hiking, Mountain Biking and Rafting.

When: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>th</sup>. Registration is mandatory.

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Welcome to Fall Bash 2013. Fall Bash is a participatory trip. In other words, you will have to help with loading gear, inflating rafts, carrying paddles and other tasks associated with the trip. If you have signed up for the trip and can't make it, please let us know.

## Schedule Overview:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Individual gear check-out from 1 to 6 pm at UTOP.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>.** Staggered Trip Check in starts at 5:00 at UTOP (See schedule below). Depart from UTOP around 6:30 and travel to Adventures Unlimited for camping. Maps will be provided.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>.** Kayaking on the Hiwassee , Rafting on the Ocoee, Hiking and Biking. Oh my! Trips will leave from camp around 10:00am

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>.** More Kayaking, Rafting, Hiking and Mt. Biking. Departing Camp at 10:00am.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>.** Gear Check-in at UTOP at 5:00.

**Monday 16th to Friday 20th 1 to 6pm at UTOP.** We'll start with the stuff you need to acquire and have packed before you show for fall bash. On the Participants Gear list below, the column UTOP indicates that you can check out the item from UTOP. The items can be checked out free of charge starting Monday the 16th.

Participants Gear List	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>For the River: (Rafting &amp; Kayaking)</b>
	Bathing Suit
	Tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops)
	T-shirt / Polypro
	Sun Glasses w strap
	Base Ball Cap (optional)
	Sun Lotion
	Water Bottle
	Lunch (in zip lock bag)
	Camera (optional)
	Towel and Dry change of clothes.
	Day Pack for Towel and Clothes.
	Nail Clippers (Rafting is brutal on finger nails)
	Wetsuit (optional - UTOP)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hiking</b>
	Canteen
	Day pack
	Hiking boots or sturdy Tennis Shoes

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Camping:</b>	UTOP
	Sleeping Bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Sleeping Pad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pillow	
	Tent w ground cloth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	plate and eating utensils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	dry clothes appropriate for temp.	
	flash light	
	toiletries	
	Rain Gear (your call)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pots for cooking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Meals:</b>
	2 x Breakfast (Sat & Sun)
	2 x Lunch (Sat & Sun)
	2 x Dinner ( Fri & Sat) optional-Restaurant
	Snacks

You have the option of eating out for Saturday night, but not for breakfast or lunch.

Please find a person(s) to share a tent with. Otherwise, we will run out of tents. You will also need to provide your own meals. You will have access to propane stoves and a grill in camp. You also have the option of storing your personnel gear in the back room at UTOP and retrieving it on Friday.

**Friday 20th.** Staggered Check-in. All participants need to show up and help with loading gear. Please observe the following schedule.

**All participants:** Upon your arrival find the check-in sheet at the front desk and place a check mark by the number preceding your name. If you know of someone who is not going, please cross out their name.

**5:00 Saturday Kayakers.** Please be aware that no one will be loading your gear for you.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Kayaking Gear List</b>						
	Kayak		Spray Skirt		Life Jacket	Helmet	Paddle
	Wet Suit Booties (Opt)		Spray Jacket		Wetsuit (Opt)		

There will be a UTOP employee who will be dedicated to helping you get all your equipment. Please pick out a kayak and make sure all gear fits you and your kayak. Take all your gear down to the trailer. On the tail gate of the white suburban you will find a roll of white medical tape and some magic markers. Attach two strips of tape to the front of your helmet and write your name in large letters. Clip your spray skirt, life jacket and helmet together using the chin strap on the helmet and place inside the green box on the front of the Trailer. Place the kayak paddles on the bed of the trailer. Wet suits and spray jackets can also go in the green box.

**5:30 Rafters.** Please select and try on the following equipment:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rafting Gear List</b>						
	Life Jacket		Helmet		Wetsuit (opt)	Spray Jacket (opt)	Paddle

Clip the life jacket and helmet together using the chin strap and place outside by the pirate flag. Place the paddles in a separate pile next to the flag. Be prepared to help load rafts.

**5:45 All others.** Mt Bikers, Pick out a bike and helmet. Chill.

**Departure.** Once we have all the gear loaded, we'll need to figure carpooling. Please be flexible. We will need to take as few cars as possible. Vacant seats in vehicles carrying group gear need to get filled first.

**Saturday 29th.** Kayaking, Rafting, Mt. Biking and Hiking. Please be ready to go for all trips at 10:00. There will be a designated trip leader and a check-in sheet for each trip. Please let us know if you want to change trips or decide not to go.

**Sunday 30th.** Ocoee Rafting. Please be ready to go by 10:00. Find the check-in sheet and sign-in.

**Monday October 1st 5:00pm.** Return to UTOP to help with the unloading of all gear.