

Itinerary for Summit 2024

Thu. July 25

5:30 pm, meet at Burbank airport on sidewalk outside Terminal A wearing Class A uniform & carrying daypack and duffel bag
7:11 pm, departure of American Airlines flt 1517 to Phoenix arriving at 8:44 pm, then 10:59 pm departure of flt 640 to Charlotte, NC

Fri. July 26, Day 1

6:08 am, flight arrives at Charlotte
6:30 am, eat breakfast at airport
230 mile, 4-hr drive to Summit
11:00 am, arrive at Summit in Glen Jean, WV
paperwork check, crew photo, medical recheck, walk to base camp Alpha
gear shakedown, meet w/ other crews, elect crew leader & chaplain's aide & outdoor ethics guide
5 pm, dinner at Summit dining hall
6:30 pm, set aside clothing to be worn next day, pack dry bags: 110-liter Camp Bag & 5-liter Day Use Bag
sleep in platform tents at Summit

Sat.-Tue., Days 2-5

wear crew shirt
Sat. breakfast at Summit dining hall
bus takes crews to starting point on New River below Bluestone Dam
4 days in individual inflatable kayaks on Class I-III rapids, paddling 10-15 miles per day
gear raft carries all the Camp Bags, tents, food and cooking gear
eat & sleep in tents at a different location each night
Tue. evening, closing ceremony & hot iron branding at campsite

Wed., Day 6

1 day in 8-person rafts on Class III-IV rapids
bus returns crews to Summit around 1:30 pm
shower & put on Class A uniform
ride Alexander's Eagle Flight zipline (3,200 ft) over a valley & lake at 50+ mph (must weigh 80-250 lbs)
5 pm, dinner at Summit dining hall
various evening activities depending on availability
sleep in platform tents at Summit

Thu. Aug. 1, Day 7

wear Class A uniform
breakfast at Summit dining hall
230 mile, 4-hr drive back to Charlotte
2:50 pm, departure of American flt 2731 to Phoenix arriving at 4:04 pm, then 5:10 departure of flt 1517 to Burbank
6:29 pm, flight arrives at Burbank