



nextteams
the next step in team development

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Team Project Event

Team Project Events (TPEs) are an opportunity for groups and teams to participate in a combination of traditional teambuilding activities and a community service project. The TPE will consist of the following:

- *Deinhibitizers* are activities that serve as icebreakers - encouraging participants to relax, and remove some of the barriers that normally keep individuals from cooperating with one another. Deinhibitizers are the simplest form of team challenge.
- *Service Project* will give participants an opportunity to take part in some construction or maintenance project on the Button Farm property. Your team will be given tools, materials and instructions. They will need to work together to accomplish the project.
- *Frame-up and Debrief* – One of the integral elements of the TPE is the frame-up and debrief – a time in which your teams will formulate the goals, outcomes and development of the project, as well as relating the progress of the day to the development of teamwork and productivity



Sample Itinerary (always tailored to fit your needs)

9:00 am – small group introductions
9:15 am – ice-breakers
9:45 am – project planning – define the goals, strategize the design and logistics...
12:00 pm – LUNCH
12:45 pm – TPE – construction or maintenance project in small teams
6:30 pm – DINNER and debrief
8:00 pm - END

Sample Team Project Event (TPEs) – list of options depends on the current Farm needs

Build a trail and a bridge – your team has one day to create a trail in a local park. Included in the trail must be a creek crossing (using a two log system) and a trail map.

Build a shed – your team has one day to build a working tool shed, including trails to and from the structure.

Terms of Service –

GO-Adventures will provide facilitation and equipment for a *Team Project Event*.

Date: TBA

Location: Button Farm, Germantown, MD.

Reservations: 50% deposit due to reserve your program date, with balance due on the day of the program.

Cancellation Policy: If making cancellation more than 14 days prior to the program date, full refund available. If making cancellation within 3 and 14 days of the program date, \$300 of deposit will be forfeited. Cancellation within 72 hours of the program date will forfeit your 50% deposit.

We require a 50% deposit to reserve your program date, and the final deposit is due prior to the program. Should you require some other payment plan, please let me know prior to the program date. Payment can be made via cash, check, money order, VISA, or MasterCard.

If paying by check, please make your payment to **GO-AdventureSports**, and send to:

GO-AdventureSports
10203 Carson Place
Silver Spring, MD 20901

What to Bring:

Students should **bring the completed and signed waiver, water** (in a water bottle), **food** that will not spoil, **comfortable clothing** (such as what you might wear to exercise in). Please be sure to bring **sturdy footwear that you can work in** (no sandals!).

Depending on the project, we may ask groups to bring additional hand tools. We have a limited supply of tools, and the group will be able to work more effectively if they are not constantly waiting to use a tool.

Please check the weather on the day of your event, and **be prepared for the temperature or precipitation**. Lightning will end activities, but please be prepared for the weather.

If you have any questions, please call (240) 603-4150 or e-mail eriq@go-adventuresports.com. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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