

Adventure Programming

Wagon Road's Adventure Team Building features fun, engaging group activities that bring out the best in people. Our teamwork challenges offer participants practice in the critical social and emotional skills that build achievement: clear and honest communication, perseverance, caring, reflection, conflict management, etc. High ropes climbing gives participants the chance to discover their strength as they work to accomplish remarkable feats in the context of encouragement and safety.

Skilled facilitators guide participants through activities sequenced so that their learning builds throughout the program. Some of the themes are:

- Experiential Learning: try, pause to reflect, make improvements, and try again.
- Challenge: attempting activities that confront self-imposed limits.
- Perseverance: maintaining effort in the face of frustration and difficulty.
- Brainstorming: generating ideas, sharing perspective, innovating.
- Leadership Roles: directive, supportive, encouraging, facilitating.
- Communication: clear and honest statements, checking for understanding, attending to the non-verbal cues.
- Conflict Resolution: honesty, respect, curiosity, understanding, emergent solutions, team growth.

WRC is an American Camping Association accredited camp, which operates with permit from the Westchester County DOH, in compliance with all New York State regulations for children camps.

About Children's Aid

Children's Aid is committed to ensuring that there are no boundaries to the aspirations of young people, no limits to their potential.

After nearly 200 years of serving New York City's children, youth, and their families, we know what it takes to ensure children and youth grow up strong and healthy and ready to thrive in school and life: excellent education and health care, social-emotional support, and strong stable families.

Today, we serve nearly 50,000 children, youth, and their families in New York City.



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Programs are designed to emphasize the themes the client wishes to address. Fees are based on a program of up to 6 hours, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for example.

Located 45 minutes north of New York City in Westchester County, Wagon Road Camp features has a full high and low ropes course and heated indoor space to operate rain or shine.

High Ropes: Flying Squirrel, Burma Bridge, Vertical Playground, Catwalk, Centipede, Climbing Wall, Leap of Faith, Leap Pole, and Giant Ladder.

Low Ropes: Whale Watch, Spider's Web, Islands, Mohawk Walk, Wild Woosey, Meuse, 12ft. Wall, Team Triangle, and Multi Swing.

Games & Initiative: Cooperative Challenges for any setting to engender enthusiasm, connection, and innovation.



Low Ropes Team Building: Day Program for up to 90 participants

Groups of 10-12 people work through challenges that get progressively more difficult. Games, group challenges, and low ropes activities create situations that require participants to develop communication and cooperation to be successful.



High Ropes Team Building: Day Program for up to 90 participants

Groups of 10-12 people work through a similar sequence as above, but with a high rope challenge to add a personal goal setting opportunity and give each individual a chance to push themselves and face self-imposed limits.

Professional Team Building and Organizational Development Retreat: Custom Program

Let our professional team building staff design a custom retreat for your organization. Programs are developed to build relationships, collaboration, and communication. In addition, we facilitate multi-day strategic planning using Appreciative Inquiry. Activities for these programs are more cognitive and less physical, so that participants of all abilities can fully engage.

Program Fees

- School/Youth Groups: \$69/student
- College Groups: \$79/student
- Non-Profit Adults: \$100/participant
- For-Profit/Business: \$125/participant

Meal Fees

Meals and snacks are provided at the client's request. Meals are catered from local restaurants. They range from a simple pizza and salad lunch to deli wraps to a lunch buffet. Fees are on a per participant rate and depend upon the type of meal requested and the meals provided (breakfast, lunch, dinner, etc.)

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“ Adventure drives growth, engenders innovation, and brings out the best of people. ”

