

# Hante Adventures



Important Information for Registered Participants Summer 2018

## HANTE ADVENTURES

Hante Trails—June 9 - June 22

Hante Rocks and Rivers —June 24 - July 13

\*Hante Austria—June 24 - July 13

Hante AT Trek NC —July 15 - August 3

\*Hante British Columbia —July 15 - August 3

## CAMP SESSIONS

Session I (& Paleo Experiment)

June 9 - June 22

Session II (& Huck Finn)

June 24 - July 13

Session III (& Sea islands)

July 15 - August 3

Session IV

August 5 - August 12

## JC SESSIONS

Session I JC—June 8 - June 22

Session II JC—June 23 - July 13

Session III JC—July 14 - August 3

Session IV JC—August 5 - August 12

## Summer Mailing Address:

*Eagle's Nest Camp*

*43 Hart Road*

*Pisgah Forest, NC 28768*

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*for young people;*

*promoting the natural world and  
the betterment of human character.*

*WWW.ENF.ORG*

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Dear Hante Adventures Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Eagle's Nest Camp and Hante Adventures. We're so excited that your family will be joining us for summer 2018—our 91st season!

We look forward to a safe summer filled with joy, laughter, friendship and growth. To help you start to prepare for the summer, please take a moment and read through the information in this booklet.

In our continued efforts to provide the best care to our participants, and to make preparation for camp easier for our families, **this year all Hante families will be able to complete Hante forms online.** Eagle's Nest has partnered with Camp-Doc.com, an online electronic record system that helps us consolidate and integrate health and other information into a centralized and secure location. This system provides our staff with instant access to participant health information. It should also be convenient for you to complete and then update in future years.

At this point you should already have received an email requesting that you complete your participant's forms by April 1st. Many of you have already started or completed your forms. The information we request helps us plan and provide care for your child. If you have any questions, please call our camp office (336-761-1040) or email Molly, our camp registrar, at [register@enf.org](mailto:register@enf.org). We are available and eager to help you!

**If you have not yet purchased trip/travel insurance for your child's Hante experience,** we HIGHLY recommend that you consider doing so. Eagle's Nest does not refund tuition for withdrawal, illness or dismissal, regardless of the situation. Trip insurance is inexpensive and could save you a great deal of money.

If you haven't seen it already, I hope you will take some time to watch the short Hante video we made last summer. You can find it on the Hante page of our website.

Thank you for taking the time to complete Hante forms and prepare for your Hante. As parents or guardians of our participants, you are our partners in creating a successful summer.

Best,

Paige Lester-Niles  
Camp Director  
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## HANTE TUITION

Final payments for Hante Austria and Hante British Columbia are due February 1st, and final payments for Hante Trails, Hante AT Trek, and Hante Rocks and Rivers are due March 1st unless special arrangements have been made in the form of a payment plan or your invoice states otherwise. **Once paid, tuition for Hante Austria and Hante British Columbia are non-refundable, regardless of the reason for cancellation. For Hante Trails, Hante AT Trek, and Hante Rocks and Rivers, deposits are non-refundable after February 1st, and tuition payments are non-refundable after March 1st**, regardless of the reason for cancellation. We strongly urge you to consider travel insurance. All cancellations must be made in writing. Families whose payments are returned for insufficient funds will be charged \$20 to cover bank and administrative fees. Pay online or mail payments to PO Box 5127, Winston-Salem, NC 27113-5127.

To enable more children to share in our community, a limited number of our participants receive financial aid. **Applications for financial assistance must be completed by February 25th**. To learn more about our financial aid program, please see the financial information section of our website. Payment plans are available via CampDoc.com.

Eagle's Nest Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, and gifts to the Campership Fund are fully deductible under the law. When sending in your tuition check, please consider making a donation to the Campership Fund. Donors will be sent a separate receipt for tax purposes. Thank you for helping us further our mission!

## IMPORTANT POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Eagle's Nest Camp and Hante Adventures provides a community-centered experience for our participants. It is very important that the parents and participants commit to the following policies and procedures to ensure that the experience is a happy and healthy one for all members of our community.

### **Reasons for being expelled immediately and without refund:**

1. Any camper or participant who is found in possession of or using illegal drugs or alcohol during a course or camp session or Hante will be asked to leave the Eagle's Nest program. The student will be removed from the program and expelled at the participant's expense, without refund of tuition.
2. Any camper or participant involved in inappropriate sexual behavior, harassment, or bullying of any kind is liable for expulsion from the program without refund.
3. Any camper or participant found to be using tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or vaporizers is liable for expulsion. Tobacco use by campers is illegal and is not tolerated at Eagle's Nest. The Eagle's Nest campus and all Eagle's Nest sponsored programs are smoke free for all staff, students, campers and guests.
4. Any camper or participant who is in possession of any firearm is liable for expulsion without refund.
5. Any camper whose therapeutic or health needs that Eagle's Nest determines cannot reasonably and safely be supported by camp.
6. Any camper or participant who disregards ENF regulations is liable for expulsion from the program without refund. Any conduct that jeopardizes safety, causes injury to the camper or others, is illegal, or could damage ENF's reputation may result in expulsion from the program without refund.

## MEDICAL FORMS AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Your child's health and well-being is very important to the staff at Eagle's Nest Camp. From planning nutritious meals and age-appropriate activities, to stocking our Health Hut, we keep the unique needs of children and teens in mind. To plan well, we need to be aware of your child's allergies, dietary restrictions, or preferences, and medical history **in advance** of your child's arrival.

- **Proof of Medical Insurance:** All participants must have medical insurance. Please upload a copy of your child's medical insurance card - front and back - to your CampDoc account. If your child is not covered by insurance, you must obtain temporary insurance for the time period they are attending Eagle's Nest programs. Many insurance providers offer inexpensive temporary coverage - see our website for more information.

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- In case of an accident or illness that requires medical care, prescriptions or supplies beyond the services provided by our Health Hut, the family's insurance will be billed. Any co-pays, prescription costs, or charges not covered by insurance are the responsibility of the camper's family.

## **PARTICIPANT TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**Travel:** Hante Trails, Hante AT Trek, and Hante Rocks and Rivers participants may travel to and from Eagle's Nest by car or commercial airline. **All participants must arrive and/or depart between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Opening and Closing Day of their session.** Driving directions are available on our website, and will be mailed to you in April. **Hante Austria and Hante British Columbia** participants will be sent detailed travel information later this winter. Please do not make travel arrangements until you receive that information.

**Information for Hante Trails, Hante AT Trek, and Hante Rocks and Rivers participants traveling by plane:** When booking tickets, please select the Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) or the Greenville/Spartanburg International Airport (GSP).

### **Your child's flight must:**

- Arrive between 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Opening Day
- Depart between 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Closing Day

**Once travel is booked, please upload a copy of your child's itinerary to your CampDoc account.**

**Unaccompanied Minors:** Most airlines have a mandatory Unaccompanied Minor (UM) program for children under 15 years-old and traveling without an adult. The age limits and rules and fees vary from airline to airline. Depending on the airline, the UM ticket may not be available through online reservation; you may need to call the airline to set up the UM arrangement. Please pay all UM fees (both ways) directly to the airline.

**Airport Shuttles:** Eagle's Nest provides a shuttle to and from the Greenville/Spartanburg Airport (GSP) and the Asheville Airport (AVL). The shuttle fee is \$40 per camper each way (\$80 round trip) for the Greenville/Spartanburg Airport. The GSP Shuttle Fee can be paid as an "Add-on" via the Registration tab on your camper's profile on CampDoc.com. There is no charge for the shuttle to or from the Asheville Airport. **Please note:** the Greenville/Spartanburg Airport is about 1.5 hours from camp, and Asheville Airport is 45 minutes from camp. Depending on the arrival /departure times of other campers, your camper may need to spend a couple hours in the airport accompanied by our staff, then incur travel time in the van.

**We suggest that participants who are flying wear their Hante Adventures t-shirt at the airport.** Our staff will be wearing either Hante Adventures or Eagle's Nest t-shirts.

**Hante Trails, AT Trek, and Rocks and Rivers Travel Money:** We recommend adding \$20 in Travel Money to the Canteen Account for participant's who are flying. This can be done as an "Add-on" via the Registration tab on your camper's profile on CampDoc.com. Travel Money is intended to be used by campers to make purchases (e.g. snack, call home) at the airport while traveling.

## **GENERAL LOGISTICS**

**Communications from home:** Any urgent communications should be made through the camp office at 828-877-4349. Camp will know how to contact the group. Our instructors will also call in periodically to let us know how the group is doing. We will pass that information on to you as well.

Hante Trails, AT Trek, and Rocks and Rivers participants will be able to receive mail midway through their trek at the re-supply point—please send letters c/o the Eagle's Nest Camp address. There will be no place to send mail to participants on the Austria or British Columbia Hantes.

**Cell Phones:** Participants may travel to the meeting location with cell phones. Once we leave the meeting location to begin our Adventure, cell phone use is not permitted. Participants will be responsible for caring for their personal cell phones. Eagle's Nest does not accept responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged cell phones. Participants will call home once they arrive at the meeting location. If you experience travel problems on your way to the meeting location (flight delays, etc.), please contact the camp office as soon as possible at 828-877-4349.

**Photograph:** Please upload a recent photo of your child to your CampDoc account. Photos help us recognize your child on opening day and greet them with familiarity.

**Teen/Pre-teen Questionnaire:** Parents, you will need to complete a questionnaire that asks additional information about your child. Some of the questions are sensitive in nature. We ask them so that we can be aware of any challenges your child is facing. As caregivers, we want to give your child the most thoughtful guidance possible. The questionnaires are reviewed by the full-time leadership and kept confidential. Pertinent information will be shared with Hante Instructors on an individual basis and only when deemed necessary.

### **Money:**

Participant expenses and food are covered on this trip; however, there may be times when participants want cash for personal use (i.e. a forgotten toiletry) or souvenirs. Hante participants meeting at Eagle's Nest may deposit this money into their canteen account for safekeeping. Hante British Columbia and Austria participants will be responsible for keeping track of their own spending money.

The deposit amount is optional, though we recommend:

- **\$60 for Hante Trails, Hante AT Trek, and Hante Rocks and Rivers** (this can be deposited via CampDoc.com as an "Add-on" on the Registration tab of your participants' profile)
- **\$100 for Hante British Columbia** (to be carried with your participant on the Hante)
- **\$150 for Hante Austria** (to be carried with your participant on the Hante)

**Please note:** Charges incurred by Eagle's Nest for items like shipping and prescriptions/medical co-pays are also handled through camper canteen accounts, and are considered over and above the amount deposited for general canteen purchases.

Refund checks and invoices for balances due on accounts that are not settled on closing day will be mailed several weeks after the close of the summer. Outstanding balances

are due upon receipt of invoice. Refunds of \$10 or less will be donated to the camp scholarship fund unless otherwise requested.



### **Hante Forms Timeline and Checklist**

- **February 1st—final tuition due for Hante Austria and Hante British Columbia (non-refundable)**
- **March 1st—final tuition payment due for Hante Trails, Hante AT Trek, and Hante Rocks and Rivers (non-refundable)**
- **April 1st—Hante forms due\***
  - Policies and Practices
  - Medical forms
  - Copy of insurance card
  - Travel information
  - Picture of camper
  - Teen/Pre-teen questionnaire
  - Additional waivers
  - Equipment Request Form (British Columbia and Austria)
  - Parent Letter of Permission (British Columbia and Austria)
  - Color copy of Passport (British Columbia and Austria)

*\*You should have access to forms online through CampDoc.com. You do not need to complete the forms in one session, and may return to the site to complete information as it is available (i.e. the doctor's signed medical form).*

*Helpful links, information about camp supply companies, our camp blog and summer program photos can all be found on our website at [www.enf.org](http://www.enf.org).*