



## **FAQs for Program Organizers**

### **What activities do you offer?**

We have a wide range of program offerings, and our Education and Adventure team will work with you to find the right mix for your program. In addition to 18 high elements and 18 low elements on our challenge courses, we have a nearly endless number of activities and challenges designed to meet your community's goals for the program.

We also take advantage of Hale's expansive and beautiful acres to offer a number of site-specialized activities, such as our Shipwreck Challenge, Orienteering, as well as Pond and Forest Ecology.

### **Does my teambuilding program have to use the ropes course?**

We understand that not every group is looking to get off the ground. The challenge course is just one aspect of our programs, and we offer many different ways for participants to challenge themselves and bond as a group. We pride ourselves on customizing the program to meet the needs and goals of your community.

### **What hours do you offer programs?**

We will work with you to find the hours that are a good fit for your group's program. We generally recommend between 4 - 6 hours for a program, and that can be during school hours, in the afternoon, or even into the early evening if desired.

### **Do you work with groups other than schools?**

Absolutely! In addition to schools and universities, we work with a variety of community organizations, youth groups, teams, clubs, and businesses. We welcome any group that is looking for a fun day of bonding and adventure in the outdoors.

### **What times of year are available to have a program?**

Our Education and Adventure team is ready to run a program with your group at any time of year. Some of the spaces available and activities offered may change depending on the time of year. Our busiest times are at the start of the school year (August - October) or the end of the school year (May - June), so if you are

interested in a program during those months, it can be a good idea to get in touch early!

### **Do you offer weekend programs?**

We are happy to run a program on any day of the week that works well for your community.

### **How do we get to Hale?**

While we are conveniently located just outside I-95 in Westwood and Dover, we are not accessible by public transit. Your group is responsible for coordinating travel to and from Hale. Most groups choose to use buses, or a combination of buses and private vehicles. Use of a parking area at Hale convenient to your activity spaces is included with your program.

### **Do you offer overnight programs?**

We don't currently have indoor overnight facilities for programs at Hale. For some small groups, camping can be an option, but the vast majority of programs are single- or multi-day programs with participants going home each day.

### **What do you do in case of inclement weather?**

We run programs rain or shine! We are fortunate to have shelter from the rain all over our campus. We believe that groups become closer on rainy days as it adds to the team building element.

### **Health care/First Aid**

Facilitators may provide basic first aid, including bandages and ice packs, but they are not authorized to administer medication or provide any professional medical care. Groups are welcome to bring their own nurses or appropriately certified professionals if any of their participants require medical assistance while at Hale. Several nearby hospitals can quickly respond to any emergencies.