



Fall 2009

Hello Teachers!

The mornings are getting cooler, the leaves are beginning to change, and fall is in the air! I hope you are looking forward to our upcoming October Teacher Escape Weekend. This is a wonderful time for us to gather together to share ideas and experiences. During the weekend we will concentrate on sharing our collective knowledge of getting the most out of your Tremont experience with your students. You should prepare to come and share your own ideas and list of questions for other participants. We will of course also have time to just get out on the trails and enjoy the Smokies!

Plan on arriving and moving into the dorm by 8:30 am Saturday, October 3. We will begin our program promptly at 9:00 am in the dining hall. For those of you traveling a far distance, you may arrive Friday evening, October 2, to spend the night in our dorm. Please call us to let us know if you are planning on arriving Friday, and when to expect you. The weekend will end after lunch on Sunday, October 4. We have exciting activities planned, and appreciate participants attending all sessions.

Fall weather can vary tremendously, with highs usually in the upper 70s, lows in the upper 40s. Many sessions will be outside, so please come prepared with proper clothing, a backpack, water bottle and raingear. Please remember to bring your towels and linens as well.

Be sure to fill out the Workshop Health and Waiver form and bring it with you to turn in upon check-in. If you have special dietary needs, please send it to us ahead of time.

If you have any questions concerning the weekend (or anything else), don't hesitate to give me a call.

I look forward to seeing you!

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