



Teacher Escape Weekend - 2017 -

Saturday

- 7:00-8:00am **Breakfast Buffet** will be available in Dining Hall
Register at Goliath Table (*Between Activity Center and Parking lot*)
- Pick up your nametag
 - Fill out paperwork
- In the Cove Room:**
- *SIGN UP SHEETS* for SESSIONS - will be located on a table for you to sign up for various sessions
 - *PICK UP* a FIELD JOURNAL – they will be located on a table
- 8:15-8:45 **Welcome and Orientation in the Council House** – BE ON TIME & Come ready to be outside for a portion of the morning
(You will need backpack, water, pad/pen, and rain jacket)
- **Keynote Speaker:** Jen Jones, CEO/President
 - Meet some of Tremont's new faculty
- 9:00 – 11:30 **Process IS Content (skills & pedagogy rotation):**
- Split into Learning Groups
 - Routines of Learning explorations
 - Practice Session & Group Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee/Bathroom Break!**
- 11:45 – 12:20 - **What's NEW this year at Tremont (Cove Room)**
- Vision for Tremont going into 2017-2018 school year
 - Awesome New things you will see this year
- 12:30pm **LUNCH** (*Dining Hall*)
- 1:15-5:00pm **AFTERNOON SESSIONS: (Meet first in Cove Room)**
- 1:15-3:00pm **Exploration Classes – (Choose 1) (outside all afternoon) – ALL GRADE LEVELS**
- **Option #1:** Earth Quest (*River House*)
 - **Option #2:** Cooperation Course (*Council House*)
 - **Option #3:** Life in the Forest (*Friendship Circle*)
 - **Option #4:** Wilderness Navigation (*Pavilion*)
- 3:15-5:00 **Science Investigation Classes – (Choose 1) (outside all afternoon – go directly to meeting spots)**
- **Option #1:** Stream Ecology (Elem - High School) (*Council House*)
 - **Option #2:** Salamander Investigations (Elem – High School) (*Friendship Circle*)
 - **Option #3:** Air Quality (Middle/High School) (*Pavilion*)
 - **Option #4:** Stream Physics (Middle/High School) (*River House*)
- 5:00pm **Stake Spot Time** – Teachers will use their journals to reflect on what you've taken away from the day so far

5:15pm **Meet with Emily Stein, New Youth Programs Coordinator** - Discuss your school's schedule and ask questions regarding programming. There will also be time later in the schedule to meet with Emily. ***NOTE:** Sign up on the sign up sheet for a time slot.

(OR)

Trip Planning/Mentorship Time: We know you have precious little time to get together with your team and plan your trips... take advantage of this time to sit with each other and the lesson plans and PLAN! *(Make use of staff and veteran teachers at this time!)*

6:00pm **SUPPER** *(Dining Hall)*

6:30pm **Social** – Join us at the Pavilion to enjoy an after dinner beverage and fun social time with your fellow teachers.
(Pavilion)

7:00pm **Evening Explorations Classes** *(choose one):*

- Night Walk *(Dining Hall)*
- Astronomy *(Cove Room)*

8:00pm **Evening Presenters** *(choose one):*

- Folk Dancing/Sing & Dance Party with Bob Grimac *(Cove Room)*
- Smoky Mountain Raptor Center *(Spruce Fir Room)*

Sunday

7:30am **Weather Station**—*(Front of Main Office)*

7:30-8:30 **Breakfast Buffet & Pack Sack Lunch** *(Dining Hall)*

8:30-9:00 **Stake Spot** – *(Go visit your stake)* Teachers visit your stake, journal entry (reflect on what you see differently in your sit spot, make a drawing & then write on what you want to get out of today)
-Grab your stake and be sure to bring it with you to Closing Circle!!!

9:00-9:30 **Morning Open Table Sessions** – **Choose one**

Option 1: Logistics 101 - Tips for planning and logistics for your upcoming Tremont trip *(Cove Rm)*

Option 2: Co-Teaching 101 – Co-design with Tremont faculty & preparing new chaperones *(Mountain Rm)*

Option 3: Journaling 101 - Getting started using a field journal in the classroom *(Science Rm)*

Option 4: Trail & behavior management skills 101 – managing students while co-teaching or leading hikes in the outdoor classroom *(Spruce Fir Rm)*

9:45 – 12:00 **Deeper Investigation & Culminating Lessons:** *(Meet at listed locations)*

Option #1: Cades Cove All-day *(Meet in Dining Hall)*

Option #2: HS/MS/ES Geology Hike to the Falls *(Meet in Friendship Circle)*

Culminating Lessons:

Option #3: Creative Expressions *(Meet in Pavilion)*

Option #4: Ethnobotany *(Meet in Council House)*

Meet with Emily Stein, New Youth Programs Coordinator** - Sign up for time to discuss your school's schedule and ask questions regarding programming. **(MUST sign up for a time with Emily to meet with her during this time.)**

****Choosing this option** – We will do our best to coordinate with our radios so teachers can meet back up with certain lessons.

12:00pm **Closing Circle** in the Council House *(ALL TEACHERS must attend the full workshop in order to receive their certificate and the discounts associated with this workshop)* *(COUNCIL HOUSE)*

12:30pm **Evaluations, Certifications and Travel Safely!**

*Thank you for attending Teacher Escape Weekend. Tremont has tried to accommodate teachers' busy schedules by beginning this workshop on Saturday morning. **TEACHERS MUST attend ALL sessions to receive credit for this workshop!** In order to make this workshop more beneficial to all participants, please come ready with ideas and suggestions to share during discussion times, and be an active participant in making this professional development stimulating for all. Thank you for all that you do, and we look forward to seeing you soon!*