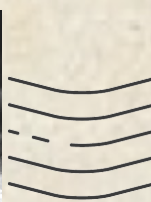




OCOEE RIVER RAFTING



The Ocoee River offers incredible scenery, fascinating geology, and world-class adventure. The upper section hosted the whitewater events for the 1996 Olympic Games – the only time the Olympics have utilized an in-river course.

Traveling upstream from the Great Smoky Fault at the mouth of the gorge, Highway 64 traverses a classic Barrovian metamorphic sequence while passing two TVA-owned hydropower stations that date back to the 1910s ([Ocoee 1](#) and [Ocoee 2](#)) - as well as the site of a 30,000 cubic yard [rockslide](#) that occurred in November 2009.

Field Course 6 on September 19 will visit the Ocoee Gorge; participants will have the option to go [rafting](#) in the afternoon (or visit [Mercier Orchards](#) for apple picking, cider, and pie).