



MOUNTAIN TRAIL OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Off-property trips

The Mountain Trail Outdoor School expands beyond its 1400-acre campus with trips to natural and cultural attractions in the area. Schools can enhance their experience by taking advantage of all that Western North Carolina has to offer.

- For 8th grade groups or older, MTOS offers **Expeditions** in Pisgah National Forest. Students hike, climb and camp for one or more nights while they build positive community and learn Leave No Trace principles.
- Younger groups and those who don't want a multi-day expedition can also enjoy Pisgah National Forest. Day trips include hikes to the stunning overlook at **John Rock**, feeding fish and visiting the aquarium at the **Fish Hatchery** and touring the **Cradle of Forestry**.
- The Nantahala Outdoor Center provides qualified and safe commercial guidance for MTOS groups to enjoy **Whitewater Rafting** on the French Broad, Nantahala or Nolichucky rivers. Full and half-day trips are available.
- School groups can add trips to the **Biltmore Estate** for educational tours of America's largest home and its French-style gardens.
- Down the road from the Mountain Trail Outdoor School is the **Carl Sandburg Home**, which boasts the Pulitzer Prize-winner's homeplace, museum and dairy goat herd.
- Groups can also choose to visit **Chimney Rock State Park** for hiking and a magnificent view of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

**Some off-site programs require additional fees. Please contact us to inquire about pricing.*