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Jamboree Flash Update

Water Bottles at the Summit Bechtel Reserve

Water at the Summit Bechtel Reserve is not only plentiful but is important in the for well-being of the participants. A Backpack with a water bottle is strongly suggested and here are a few reasons why we recommend this.

A few facts about why having access to water at the Summit is important

- Your Health and Safety
 - Weather in July and early August in West Virginia can be a challenge, weather can range from hot and sunny, to rain and wind, low or high humidity often all of the above in the same day. You need water to hydrate.
 - You will often be hiking a number of miles/kilometers on your way to and from events and will need to be hydrated.
 - Water is plentiful, but you are required to provide your own source to carry the water
 - Having a ready supply of water ensures you won't go thirsty or have to stop along the way to get a drink.
- Why Carry a Back Pack with a water supply?
 - Many backpacks/daypacks come with a built-in water bladder and drinking hose for water on the go. No need to stop and unpack a bottle to get a drink.
 - Most packs with water bladders have a larger capacity to hold more water than a standard water bottle
 - Because it is a part of your backpack carrying your water is much easier than a loose bottle or container.
 - As a part of your backpack the chances of getting your water confused with someone else's or forgetting your water as you move from one location to another a significantly less.