

Initiate Information Sheet

Friday, April 17, 4:45 pm to Sunday, April 19, 2020, 3:00 pm

Homecoming Ceremony: Sunday, April 26, 2020. 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

The **Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend (ROPAW)** is a life-changing experience from boyhood toward manhood. ROPAW is not about us telling you what kind of man to be. It's about you discovering for yourself the man you choose to become.

On the weekend, you will be greeted by forty or more men and young men who have previously initiated in ROPAW. You are challenged physically and emotionally, and you will have the opportunity to bond with new friends and the men of Journeyman. We will form a community together, and in our community we will work together to support you in your journey to manhood. We will also have fun, eat lots of good food, and participate in activities.

We look forward to welcoming you into our community of boys and men.

Please come prepared for the weekend

The more prepared you are the better your experience will be. Being prepared means having warm clothes, a flashlight, beanie, gloves, sleeping bag and so forth. It also means coming ready to be focused on the weekend and the purpose for which you are there.

What to bring:

1. Toiletries
2. Old pair of running shoes or hiking boots
3. Sleeping bag and pillow
4. Change of underwear and socks
5. Pair of long underwear
6. Shorts and a towel
7. Flashlight or headlamp
8. Prescription medicines in a clearly marked bag, and a health insurance card if available

What not to bring:

1. Weapons of any type
2. Drugs of any form including tobacco or energy drinks
3. Electronic devices of any type
4. Watches, clocks and jewelry

If you have any questions feel free to contact any of the mentors that you may communicate with, or Jordan Foltz at 828.230.7353 for the Asheville group, or Jordan Bowman for the Triangle group at 919.907.1177