

Troop 1610 – are you ready for summer?

Tentative Dates: August 3-9

Cost: \$600



Sign up soon so
that we can book
our reservations!

Troop 1610 high Adventure 2024: Rafting – Mountain Biking – Rock Climbing – Whitewater Kayaking

Summer Camp Substitute Plan

Sat August 3: Depart @ 10 AM – Travel and Set up Camp

Sun August 4: Mountain Biking

Monday August 5: Whitewater Merit Badge

Tuesday August 6: White water Merit Badge

Wednesday August 7: Rock Climbing

Thursday August 8: Whitewater Rafting

Friday August 8: Community Service

Saturday August 9: Travel/Return

Trip Options

		Extra Camping night added for a safe drive										
	Description	Days/Nights (includes 2 travel days)	Camping Fee (Assume 12 Scouts + 3 Leaders)	Food @\$10/Day +\$20	Fuel + Tolls	Rafting Fee	Climbing Fee	Misc	Total	Merit Badges		
Option 1	A-La-Cart Rafting and Climbing	S,Su,M,Tu (4/3)	8	\$60	\$90	54	125	\$20	357	0		
Option 1A	A-La-Cart Rafting and Climbing (Hiking 1st Day)	S,Su,M,Tu, (4/5)	10.66666667	\$70	\$90	54	125	\$20	370	0		
Option 2	Paddle & Climb Package	S,Su,M,Tu (4/3)	8	\$60	\$90	\$184		\$20	362	0		
Option 2A	Paddle & Climb Package + Day of Hiking	S,Su,M,Tu,W (5/4)	10.66666667	\$70	\$90	\$184		\$20	375	0		
Option 3	Whitewater Merit Badge and Climbing Merit Badge and 1 raft Trip	S,Su,M,Tu,W (5/4)	10.66666667	\$70	\$90	\$307		\$20	498	2		
Option 4	Summer Camp Substitute (Raft, Climb, Mtn Bike, Kayak)	S,Su,M,Tu,W,Th (6/5)	2.666666667	\$80	\$90	\$385		\$20	578	2		

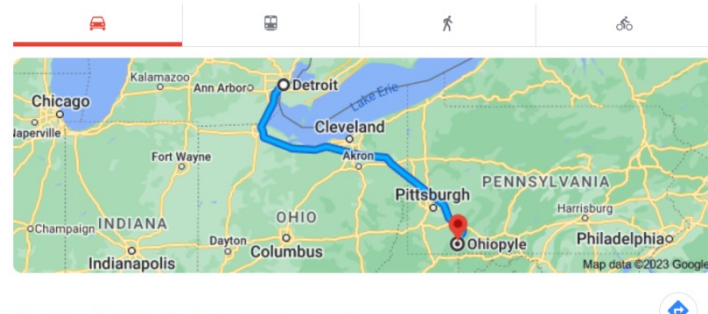
August 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Recommendation: Option 4
If cost is an Issue: Option 2A

<https://wilderness-voyageurs.com/boy-scouts/>

Location and Travel

⋮ Detroit, Michigan
📍 Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania



5 hr 31 min (349.5 mi) via I-80 E and I-76 Directions

Total cost pp: \$90

700 mi round trip
 @15 mpg = 47 gallons
 47 gallons @ \$4/gal = \$190
 4 per car = \$50pp

Tolls car(3) = \$104.80
 Tolls Trailer(1) = \$216.40
 Total Tolls = \$530.8
 Tolls/15 people = \$36pp

Vehicle class
Class 1

Entrance
64 - Perrysburg-Toledo

Exit
239 - Eastgate

[Calculate](#)

E-ZPass Fare
\$11.50

Non E-ZPass Fare
\$17.00

Savings With E-ZPass
\$5.50

Class

- 1 Low 2-axle vehicles and all motorcycles (including motorcycles pulling trailers)
- 2 High 2-axle vehicles and low 3-axle vehicles
- 3 High 3-axle vehicles and low 4-axle vehicles
- 4 High 4-axle vehicles and low 5-axle vehicles
- 5 High 5-axle vehicles and low 6-axle vehicles

Ohio Toll – non trailer: \$17.00 each way
Ohio Toll – Trailer: \$34.00 each way

Where are you starting?
Poland, OH, USA

Where are you heading?
Ohiopyle, PA, USA

Vehicle
2 Axle Class 1 Vehicle

Toll Calculation [Details](#)

To view rates prior to 1/7/24, click the Details link and then click the arrow for additional toll schedules.

E-ZPass
\$17.40
Sign Up to Save
Without E-ZPass
\$35.40
About Toll By Plate

Vehicle
4 Axle Class 2 Vehicle

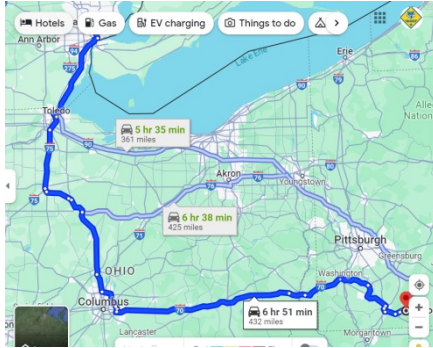
Toll Calculation [Details](#)

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E-ZPass
\$36.20
Sign Up to Save
Without E-ZPass
\$74.20
About Toll By Plate

PA Toll – non trailer: \$35.40 each way
PA Toll – Trailer: \$74.20 each way

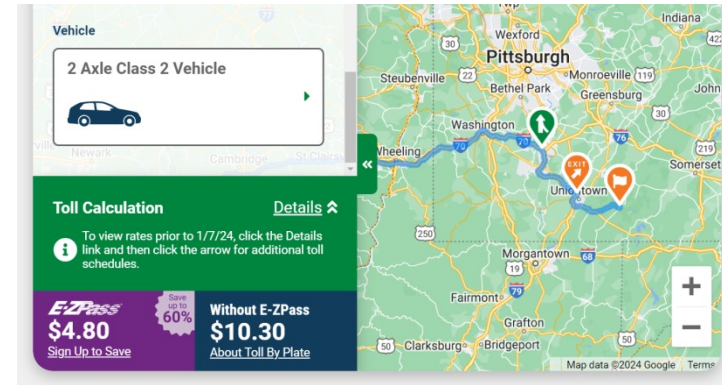
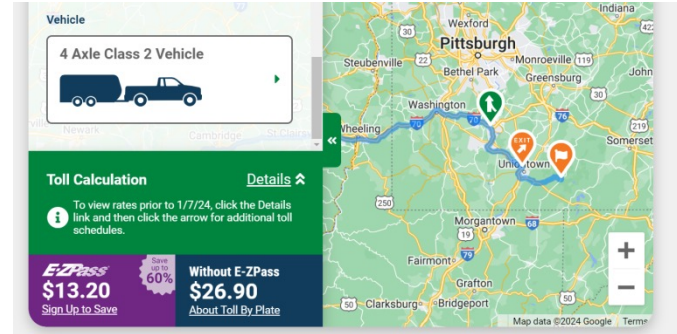
Go through columbus – adds 1.5 hours



Total cost pp: \$65

860 mi round trip
@15 mpg = 57.3 gallons
57.3 gallons @ \$4/gal = \$230
4 per car = \$57pp

Tolls car (3) = 20.60
Tolls Trailer(1) = \$53.80
Total Tolls = \$115.6
Tolls/15 people = \$8 pp



PA Toll – non trailer: \$10.30 each way
PA Toll – Trailer: \$26.90 each way

A-La-Cart Adventure Elements

Rafting \$54pp

Kayak Instruction \$94

Rock Climbing \$125

Add Camping, Food, Travel + Misc ~ \$80

Total pp rafting plus rock climbing = $54 + 125 + 80 = \$260$



The Lower Yough is a Class III “Drop & Pool” river. That means that every whitewater rapid is separated by a calm, deep pool, allowing your scouts to catch their breath, goof with friends, start a water fight and prepare for the next wave of fun. Due to dams upstream, the Lower Yough has dependable Class III whitewater from early spring to fall foliage. Raft trips are available every day from April 1 to October 31.

7.5

TRIP LENGTH - MILES

5

MIDDLE YOUGH - MINIMUM AGE

12

LOWER YOUGH - MINIMUM AGE

WILDERNESS VOYAGE RAFTING & BIKE TOURS

CHECK IN LOCATION OHIO, PA

CHECK IN TIMES

9:00 | 11:00 | 1:00

SEASON

May - October

LUNCH

Deli Style and Riverside (weather permitting).

BOAT OPTIONS

Raft, Duckie

LOWER YOUGH GUIDE ASSISTED

Mon - Fri	\$54.00
Saturday	\$72.00
Sunday	\$63.00

(not including \$4.70 State Park Use fee per person)

RIVER CLASSIFICATION

CLASS I II - MIDDLE YOUGH WHITEWATER

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RIVER CLASSIFICATION

CLASS III - LOWER YOUGH WHITEWATER

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[BOOK YOUR TRIP](#)

GUIDES 🧑

DIRECTIONS 📍

RAFTING FAQS ?

Units with younger scouts rafting should consider the [Middle Yough](#) which is a step milder than the Lower Yough but provides a great moving water river experience. Paddle this section of river in an inflatable kayak to up the thrill level, but keep it appropriate for the younger scouts.



This single day program is intended to “wet” the scout’s appetite for kayaking. Half of the day is spent on still water, and the second half of the day is conducted on moving class I & II whitewater. So the day is more focused on learning then just having a care free day of whitewater fun.

TRIP INFORMATION



CHECK IN TIMES

9:30



SEASON

May - October

12

MINIMUM AGE

Cost **\$94.00**

(per person not including \$3.00
State Park Use Fee)

To reserve your day of scout
kayaking instruction call our
reservations office at 800-272-4141



CHECK IN LOCATION
OHIOPYLE, PA



LUNCH

Deli Style



RIVER CLASSIFICATION

CLASS I & II
WHITEWATER



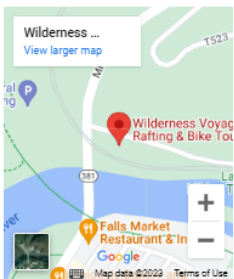
There are a number of areas we can go to, depending on your skill level. You will either be given a ride to the spot, or you can hop onto some complimentary mountain bikes and meet us there.

When you get to the rocks, your guide will set up a top rope over the route you will want to climb. If you are in a large group there will be more than one route set up, so there will be less downtime for the climbers.

The guide will give a standard safety talk and demonstrate some basic moves to help get you started. Then they will take their post at the one end of the rope, hook themselves in and get ready to belay, taking up the slack in the rope as you make your way up the rock wall. If you fall, no worries, your instructor will brake the rope, keeping your free fall to a minimum.

Halfway through the day it is time to take a break and eat lunch. Then it's right back to the wall. After everyone has had their fill, and your hands are cramped into little balls, it will be time to head on back to the outfitter store. You may be tired and sore, but you'll definitely have a day to remember, and possibly a new activity in your life!

TRIP INFORMATION



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OHIO, PA



CHECK IN TIMES

9:30



SEASON

April - October

10

MINIMUM AGE



LUNCH

Deli Style

PRIVATE & GROUP
INSTRUCTION

Mon.-Sun. for 1
person \$275

Mon. - Sun. for 2 ppl \$340

Mon. - Fri. for 3+ ppl \$125 pp

Sat & Sun for 3+
people \$125 pp

CALL TO BOOK

Package Deals

SCOUTING SUMMER CAMP SUBSTITUTE – 5 DAYS

Interested in more than our popular 2 day packages? Call our office at [800-272-4141](tel:800-272-4141) for the details on our Summer Camp Substitute! This package includes 5 days of activities: raft, climb, whitewater merit badge, & mountain biking. Your scouts will earn 2 merit badges, and have a summer's worth of fun. Includes 5 nights camping, 5 lunches and all activities
\$385.00 a person + fees.

SCOUTS PADDLES & BINERS RAFT & CLIMB PACKAGE

This is trip planning made easy! Reserve your multi-day package and we'll take care of your activities, camping and meals. Your Paddles and Biners package includes:

- 1 days of guide escorted rafting and
- 1 day of guided climbing
- 2 nights of camping
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 dinner
- 2 lunches



2

NIGHTS & DAYS

5

ROCK TIME - HOURS

12

MINIMUM AGE



SEASON

May - October

7.5

RIVER MILES



RIVER CLASSIFICATION
CLASS II - III
WHITEWATER



4-5

RIVER TIME - HOURS

7.5

MILES



CHECK IN TIMES

45 minutes prior to your activity
check in time for breakfast. Please
check your itinerary.



LUNCH

2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunch, 1 Dinner

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

Quick Dry Clothing
Shoes (not flip flops)
Medication

Wetsuits are available to rent

GUIDED

Mon. - Fri. **\$184.00**

Sat. - Sun. **\$199.00**

(per person not including State
Park Use fee & meal gratuity)

To reserve a package please call
our offices at 800-272-4141

Merit Badge Programs



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TRIP TIME - DAYS

9

MILES

12

MINIMUM AGE

PRE-REQUISITE
Canoeing and/or Kayaking Merit
Badge

GUIDE ASSISTED

2 Days of Instruction **\$159**



CHECK IN TIMES

9:30



SEASON

Daily Trips
May - October



LUNCH

Deli Style



RIVER CLASSIFICATION
CLASS I - II
WHITEWATER

CALL TO BOOK

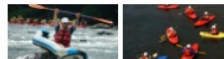


SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

Quick Dry Clothing
Shoes (not flip flops)
Medication
Wetsuits are available to rent

BOAT OPTIONS

This course is taught in canoes,
duckies and kayaks



To reserve your troop's Whitewater Merit Badge, please call our reservations department. There is a minimum of 6 participants required. This course is available every day.

If you have individual scouts for the Whitewater Merit Badge, we have



SCOUTS CLIMBING MERIT BADGE

This could open up a whole new world of adventure for your girl and boy scouts, and create a group of avid rock climbers. The one-day course gets scouts up on the rock and teaches the correct techniques and terms of rock climbing. Scouts will gain a respect for the proper use of equipment, safety practices and respect for the environment.

The day will begin with Ground School, where we'll review knots, and climbing etiquette, safety protocols, and a discussion of expectations for the day will be covered. Our climbing location is a 20-minute bike ride from our base in Ohiopyle, and we provide the bikes.

Upon arrival at the rocks, we will set up rappels and a top rope site. Throughout the day we will add climbs that are progressively harder. This setup will ensure that all participants are challenged by the end of the day.

Scouts will complete all rock climbing badge requirements.

Wilderness Voyageurs provides: transportation, guides, climbing equipment, and a deli-style lunch.

All participants should wear a pair of shorts and snug, comfortable soft-sole shoes

TRIP INFORMATION

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TRIP TIME - DAY



CHECK IN TIMES

9:30

10

MINIMUM AGE

Cost **\$94.00**

(per person not including State Park Use fee)

To reserve your merit badge, please call our reservations office at **800-272-4141**.



LUNCH
Deli Style



SEASON

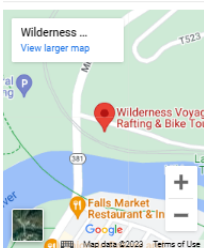
May- September

PRE-REQUISITES

Know the merit badge knots.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

Comfortable shorts
Shoes (not flip flops)
Medication
Change of clothes



CHECK IN LOCATION
OHIOPYLE, PA



SCOUTS FLY FISHING MERIT BADGE

EARN SCOUT FLY FISHING MERIT BADGES IN OHIO PYLE PA

TRIP INFORMATION

2

TRIP TIME - DAYS



CHECK IN LOCATION
OHIO PYLE, PA



CHECK IN TIMES

9:30



SEASON

Pre determined dates are available for anyone to participate, or the Fly Fishing Merit Badge is available at any time with a minimum of 6 participants.

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MINIMUM AGE



LUNCH

Deli Style

GEAR

All fishing equipment provided!
Don't forget your blue card

FULLY GUIDED

Fishing gear is provided **\$159**

2013 DATES

The below dates are available for any scout to participate, no minimum number required. You may reserve on line or call our office to reserve.

BOOK JUNE 24-25

BOOK AUGUST 10-11

If you have a group of 6 or more scouts we can schedule this badge for your dates.

CALL 800-272-4141

DAY 1

Location: Youghiogheny River, Meadow Run, Ohio Pyle, PA

We're starting from the very beginning! After a brief introduction to fishing terminology and bug life, we will head out for some casting practice, then learn some basic knots and fly techniques. We'll then take off for the banks of the Youghiogheny River to fish. Throughout the afternoon you will work on understanding currents and where fish are feeding.

DAY 2

Mornings are for bugs, we will search around and discover the bugs that are hatching and the bugs the fish are eating. This leads us straight to fishing strategy and fish behavior. Then it's time to break out the rods again, and we'll work on improving the accuracy of casts, more difficult knots and fly selection.

All merit badge requirements will be met except for the cleaning and cooking of fish. We practice a catch and release ethic during all of our trips and clinics.

Attend as a unit or individually

Wilderness Voyageurs will provide all necessary fishing equipment: Fly rods, Tippet, Fly Line, Flies, instructors, and lunch

You provide a great attitude and desire to learn, also bring a pair of old tennis shoes for wading in the water, and pack wool socks for keeping your feet a comfortable temperature.

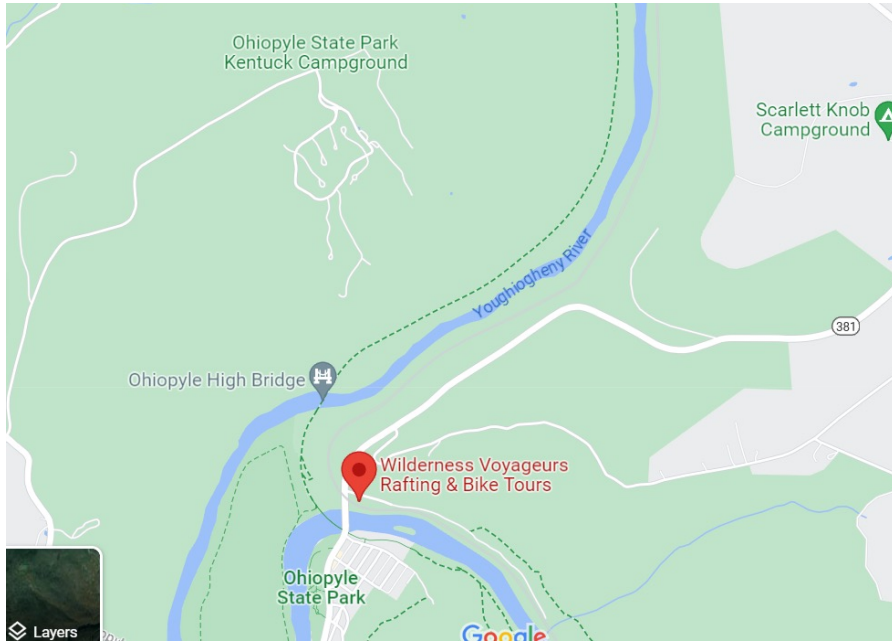
Participants receive a 10% discount on all fly-fishing merchandise at our store.

Lodging Options

1. Ohio Pyle State Park – Natural Setting, Hike to/from facility (1/2 hour?) ~\$40/night up to 40 people
2. Benners – Nice Campground with Pool and Ponds (Relax after a hard days paddle)
Possible to add family RV or trailer. \$45/night

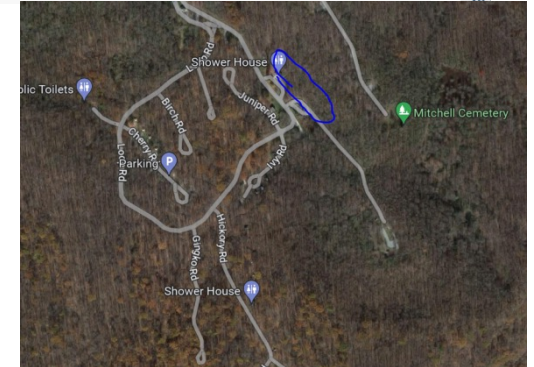
WHERE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT WE CAMP WHILE IN OHIOPLYE?

To make your planning easier, consider one of our packages, which include camping at Benner's Meadow Run. Ohiopyle State Park campground is within hiking distance from our base. Scarlett Knob, offers scout camping rates.



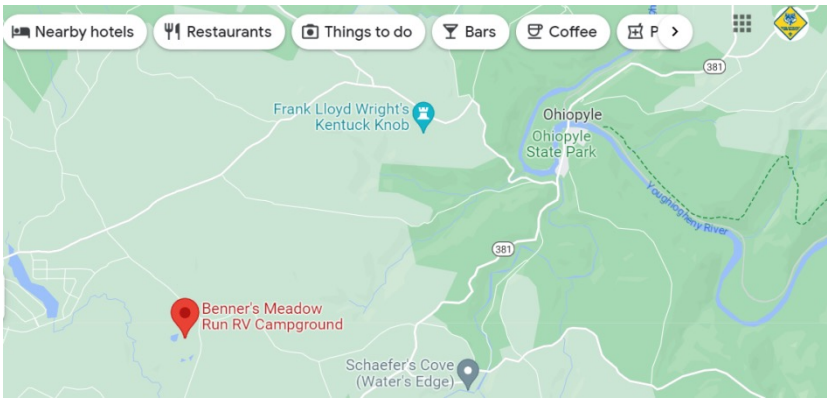
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Site#	Loop	Site type	Max # of people	Equip length/ Driveway	Amenities	Online availability
227	Organized Group Tenting	Modern Organized Group Tenting Site	40	Back-In		available See Details Book Now From \$48.00*
228	Organized Group Tenting	Modern Organized Group Tenting Site	40	Back-In		available See Details Book Now From \$48.00*
230	Organized Group Tenting	Modern Organized Group Tenting Site	20	Back-In		available See Details Book Now From \$34.00*
231	Organized Group Tenting	Modern Organized Group Tenting Site	40	Back-In		available See Details Book Now From \$48.00*



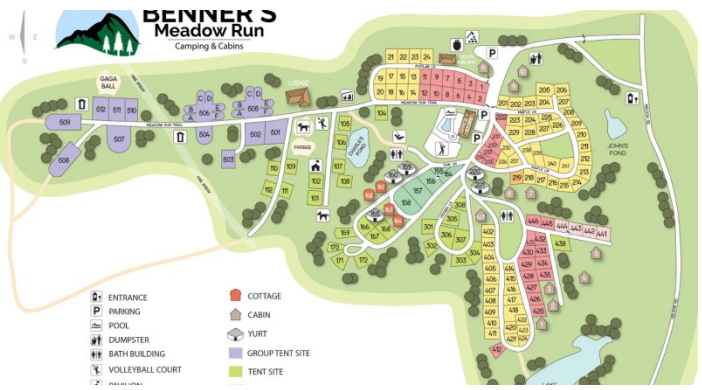
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ABOUT BENNER'S

Benner's is nestled in the Laurel Highlands of beautiful southwestern Pennsylvania, just a stone's throw from Ohioplye State Park. Experience some of the best white water rafting, hiking, biking, and fishing in Pennsylvania. You can enjoy the park in your own camper, one of our cabins (with all the comforts of home), rustic Benner Barns, or your own tent.



DESCRIPTION

Groups love our primitive group/rv/ or tenting area. These areas can hold rv's and tents. Limited amount of sites have electric Pavilion has electric included.

FEATURES

- ✓ Fire Ring (Exterior) x1
- ✓ Wireless Internet
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Picnic

RATES

DAILY	Daily Rate	\$45.00 / Night	BOOK NOW
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