

# Athletic and Recreational Services

## *King Center*

The King Center serves as the focal point for campus sports and recreational activities. The building houses a playing court, which can accommodate basketball, volleyball, badminton, and other activities, racquetball courts, classrooms, a weight room, locker and shower facilities, a dance room, offices for physical education instructors, and the Porterfield Lounge.

The center is available for intramural sports, informal recreation, and varsity competition. Priorities for use have been established in the following order: classroom instruction, varsity competition, varsity practice sessions, intramural competition, and informal recreation. Use of the King Center is scheduled through the supervisor.

## *Swimming Pool*

The King Center houses a junior Olympic pool which is used for instruction and recreation. The athletic department supervises the swimming pool and is responsible for the lifeguards. The pool is open to students, faculty, staff, and members of their immediate families, accompanied guests, and persons holding membership.

Rules concerning the pool are available from the athletic office. Hours for recreational swimming are posted on the announcement board in the gym near the pool door. The pool may be closed during the hours of any special activities taking place in the King Center. Community residents may purchase pool passes from the athletic department.

## *Tennis Courts and Golf Course*

Currently-enrolled E&H students and their guests may use the Richardson Memorial tennis courts and the Lynch Links golf course on campus. These are also available to faculty, staff, and members of their immediate families. As with other recreational facilities, priorities for use are in the following order: classroom instruction, varsity competition, varsity practice, intramural competition, and informal recreation.

## *Van Dyke Center*

The Van Dyke Center is a multi-purpose facility which includes the main dining room and features private dining rooms, meeting rooms, and courtesy telephones. Areas available for meetings and special use during facility hours include two lounges and three dining rooms. The Van Dyke Center houses various offices, including the food service, the student activities, intramurals and judicial affairs. The building is also the home of several pieces of the College's permanent art collection as well as the site of various visiting exhibits. For facility scheduling, contact Angie Werth, Conference Coordinator, in the Blakemore House, 944-5127.

## *Martin-Brock Student Center*

The Martin-Brock Student Center serves as the focal point for campus life and recreational activities. The building houses a playing court which can accommodate basketball, volleyball, badminton, and other activities, an indoor track, shower facilities, campus mail room, the Hut snack bar, a television lounge, a game room, and front desk recreational equipment checkout. The Martin-Brock Student Center also houses the Offices of Student Life, Security, the Student Government, WEHC Radio Station, *The Whitetopper*, and *Sphinx* offices.

## *The Emory & Henry Outdoor Program*

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Opportunities for outdoor enjoyment abound in the region surrounding the College: mountains for cross-country skiing, tall cliffs for rappelling, and deep caves for spelunking. Other options include backpacking on the Appalachian Trail, riding bikes on the Virginia Creeper Trail, and whitewater rafting, to name a few. Housed in the Outdoor Recreation Building on campus, this program offers something for everyone. <http://outdoors.ehc.edu/>

**The Outdoor Adventure Program** is available to the entire E&H community. The goal of the Adventure Program is to responsibly introduce the E&H students, faculty, and staff to the wonders of silent sports: hiking, backpacking, rock climbing, caving, paddling, cross-country skiing, and biking. Silent sports avoid motorized assistance, requiring, as cross-country skiing, one to ski up the mountain in order to ski down. Silent sports are fun and exciting, but they are not extreme, and they offer much more than just entertainment. Outdoor adventure builds confident, responsible, and thoughtful individuals.

**The Outdoor Leadership Program** is for students who want to develop advanced skills and certification. Participants choose a discipline in climbing, caving, canoe/kayak, or long distance backpacking, and through a goal oriented process, gain the experience and competence to lead their own adventures.

## **Disc Golf Course**

The eighteen hole Emory & Henry Disc Golf Course was built in the summer of 2006 by a coalition of student, faculty, and staff volunteers, and the course has quickly become a popular activity.

A balance of forested and open holes, the play is technical and the walk an invigorating stroll through the Emory woods and hills surrounding campus. You will enjoy the beautiful views as much as you enjoy the sound of your disc slamming into the chains.

The course begins and ends behind the Martin-Brock Student Center on the traditional golf course, and Innova discs and other disc golf accessories may be purchased at the Emory Mercantile. The E&H course is registered with the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA).

Course Rules:

1. Danger! Call out before teeing off down blind fairways; walkers and runners frequent the course, especially fairways 16 and 17.
2. Pack out garbage! This course is maintained by volunteers, and the beauty of the course depends upon your willingness to preserve it.
3. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited; E&H is a dry campus.
4. Keep your dogs leashed. Unleashed dogs lead to troublesome conflicts.
5. Do not alter the course in any way.
6. Park vehicles behind the Martin-Brock Student Center in the upper lot near the course sign.

Do not park in the very limited parking area at the Outdoor Program Building.

**Anyone who alters the course or disregards the course rules may lose course privileges indefinitely.**

## **Climbing Tower**

The Emory & Henry Climbing Tower provides excellent opportunities for the Outdoor Program to conduct clinics in rock climbing and vertical caving in a controlled, convenient environment. The Tower also provides a fun workout option or stress reliever for the whole E&H community.

The E&H Outdoor Program (EHOP) manages and operates the Tower, and the Outdoor