Wisp Goes Waterfront at Deep Creek Lake

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Rafting fun at Adventure Sports Center International's mountaintop recirculating whitewater course.

Wisp Resort has been known as a mountain playground with abundant outdoor activities and adventure including golf, the one-of-a-kind Mountain Coaster and the newest addition, the Flying Squirrel Canopy Tour. But this summer, Wisp Resort is venturing into new waters – the waters of Deep Creek Lake and offering up adventure that will make a splash in anyone's summer vacation!

When the summer months finally make their presence in Garrett County, attention turns to Deep Creek Lake and watersports take center stage in outdoor recreation. Whether one chooses to slowly drift or go full throttle across the lake waters, Wisp Resort is now the place to start.

Front Door Service – Wisp's Kayak & Bike Express is a unique service that delivers the fun right to your front door with single and double kayak, paddleboard, canoe and bike rentals. Visitors staying in one of the many lakefront vacation rental homes can rent a watercraft of their choice for 1, 3 or 7 days. Delivery, pick up and equipment included in all rates plus they'll throw in some pointers on navigating your rental. Rates start at \$35 for a single kayak for 1-day.

Touring Time – If you're interested in exploring the open waters but not sure where to go or how to go about doing it, take a tour. Get the whole family aboard a Pontoon Boat Tour and ride in style while a Wisp Outdoors Captain motors you around the lake. If you want to propel yourself,



take a Kayak or Canoe Tour that departs from the scenic Deep Creek Lake State Park. Try the latest water sport of Paddleboarding - which is basically standup kayaking on a surfboard. It's a fun and easy activity plus, it's a great workout. Wisp offers Paddleboard Tours and rentals starting at \$39.

Learn Something New – Wisp Resort is proud to partner with the Greg Rouse Water Sports School to offer instruction, at all levels, for all disciplines of water sports including water skiing, slalom skiing, barefoot skiing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding and water tubing. With over 37 years of on-water experience, Greg caters to ages 6 and up from expert to beginner as well as some adaptive instruction. All rates include instruction, boat and equipment. If you've ever imagined yourself gliding across the

waters of Deep Creek Lake but didn't know how to start, Greg is your man! Rates start at \$155 for 1-hour instruction.

Rapid Fun – On top of Wisp Resort lives Adventure Sports Center International, the world's only mountaintop recirculating whitewater course. The rapids on this 1/3 mile man-made river can be adjusted from Class I to class VI. This controlled learning environment is ideal for beginner to expert paddlers. ASCI offers 2-hour sessions for anyone 50 lbs or more. Rates start at \$45 for off-peak paddling.

As the weather heats up this summer, cool down with a fun watersport at Deep Creek Lake offered by Wisp Resort.

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