Directions to the OEC at WU:

From I-77:

Take I-77 to Exit 82-B Rock Hill (Cherry Road).

Travel on Cherry Road and at the third traffic light turn left onto US 21 Bypass.

Turn right at first traffic light onto Eden Terrace.

Continue on Eden Terrace, going straight through the traffic light.

The Coliseum will be on your left, turn left into the second Coliseum entrance.

Go through the parking lot until you see a sign for Winthrop Lake, the sign will be posted on your right.

Take a right at the sign and continue traveling straight towards the baseball complex.

At the stop sign take a left and then veer right around Winthrop Lake (one way rd).

Travel almost half way around the Lake, until you see a building (the Shack) on your left. You can park in the lot across from this building.

The Ropes Course will be on your right, as you continue to walk around the curve from the parking lot.

Look for the “Ropes Course” sign.
What is the value of the Outdoor Education Center experience?

The Winthrop University Outdoor Education Center (OEC) has been developing teams and groups since 1982 and has served more than 40,000 people.

Considered by many professionals to be a teaching tool ahead of its time, the OEC offers specialized group learning experiences in an effective non-traditional setting. Teamwork is essential; participants complete each session knowing more about themselves, each other, and group problem-solving.

Each workshop is individually planned around the needs and goals of the team or group. Depending on the program’s design, sessions can last anywhere from two hours to a full day!

BENEFITS of an OEC Experience:

- Group/Team Cooperation
- Leadership Skill Development
- Decision-Making Skills
- Problem-Solving
- Positive Risk Taking
- Strengthened Relationships
- Effective Communication
- Trust and Self-Confidence

Outdoor Education Center STAFF:

Facilitators are selected on the basis of individual group needs and interests. All are trained, tested, and experienced in the physical, psychological, logistical, technical and safety dimensions of the OEC.

OEC RATES:

Winthrop University Student Groups and University-related Organizations:

- High Ropes Course $15/person
- Low Ropes (Team-bldg) half-day $10/person
- High & Low Ropes Courses (combo) Please call!

Non-University Groups:

- High Ropes Course $16/person
- Low Ropes Course $15/person
- High & Low Ropes Courses (combo) Please call!

For corporate group rates, please call or e-mail.

Minimum requirement of ten participants for all sessions!

For any questions relating to the above-listed rates, please contact the Outdoor Education Director.