

Mountain Challenge Expeditions Emergency Contact Information

Our expeditions take place in the Cherokee National Forest, about 2 hours from campus. While we allow students to bring their phones, we do limit their phone time and coverage can be spotty.

So, in the event of a true emergency, your student's phone is the number you should try first. If you cannot reach them, we do have an old school landline plan in place. During work hours (8:00 am - 5:00 pm), Student Development will be able to get in contact with us. The number is 865-981-8213. After hours, Security, 865-981-8112, can reach us.

The landline plan involves several phone calls and people from the National Forest driving to our sites. So, please reserve this for true emergencies. Announcing the engagement of a third cousin (true story) most likely is not an emergency.

Thanks for your help.