

## **Cataract Canyon** Launch 2

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Students hiking a grueling uphill trek to the top of the canyon

Upperclassmen welcoming the new freshmen and snapping a photo after a long hike in the sun.

Cataract Launch 2 was filled with excitement and new experiences. This trip began with an 5-hour drive to the put-in, where students haul their gear into dry bags, and then board the "flotilla." With students sprawled out across six boats strapped together, time was spent listening to music, making friendship bracelets, and soaking up the sun. Junior Maeve Sheehan reflects on her experience. "This trip was so fun, we were in the sun all day, went on really cool hikes, and the whole group bonding was really amazing."

While the group was able to lounge for the first half of the trip, the rapids on the second half of the trip were incredibly exciting. Senior Tanner Benson confirms this. "I got out of my comfort zone in the paddle boats, especially during the rapids, it was a totally new experience and it was really fun."

