

## River Rafting Information

**More information about this half-day adventure will be forwarded to you as we get closer to the July event date! It is our plan to leave the hotel at approx. 10 a.m. and we will return about 3 p.m.**

**The following general information is provided by the rafting company:**

**CLASSIFICATION/DIFFICULTY:** All trip classification of difficulty are based on the International Rating Scale of Class I-VI. I being very mellow - easy, VI being considered by most - unrunnable. This trip begins mellow and progresses through Class II - III rapids, topped off with two exciting but safe Class IV's. You may walk around the Class IV rapids if you choose. This is an excellent trip for beginners, an introduction to quality whitewater rafting, a place to learn paddle rafting from A to Z.

**CRAFT(S) USED:** 14' self-bailing rafts. You have the choice of paddle rafting, the team effort, everybody participating approach or stern drive paddle rafts (SDP) where you can be actively involved as a paddle rafter or you may choose to sit back, relax, and leave the driving to us - we call this excursion rafting. Sorry, no inflatable kayaks on this stretch of water because of it's two class IV rapids. All rafts are equipped with toe cones and grab handles for your added safety.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Previous experience is not necessary for this trip. Minimum age of 6 and reasonably good health for SDP rafts. For paddle rafting, age 10 and up.

**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** All necessary river equipment for your complete comfort and safety, fully trained and FA, CPR & WWRT certified and experienced river guides; all transportation to and from your designated rendezvous point and the river; vegetables and dips, chips, crackers and cookies, juice and ice water; waterproof protective bags for your camera, keys, extra pieces of clothing and personal valuables; wet suits, splash jackets and wet socks, when and if needed; our warm and friendly conversation, stories and history of the area, flora, fauna, and wildlife identification and our enthusiasm for this excellent introduction to whitewater rafting.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING: (PACKING LIST) River Attire:** Those things you don't mind getting wet; Swim suit, shorts or cut-offs; tennis shoes which lace tight or sandals the lace or strap to your ankle, thongs are not good enough; retainers for prescription glasses or sun glasses; sun visor or baseball hat; sun block; if prone to sunburn - long sleeve, light weight shirt and pants; clothing, other than your river attire, for a comfortable ride to and from your river adventure, often worn over your river attire on the way to the put-in - there are no dressing rooms at the put-in point.

**INSURANCE:** The Rafting Company meets and complies with all state and federal insurance requirements. Vacation and travel insurance is available through most insurance companies and/or their agents. In many cases, you are already partially or fully covered through your present health and accident policy. Please check this out and act accordingly.

**RIVER/WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Safety is their first and most important guideline. If, in the opinion of the head guide, at any time, the water conditions are too dangerous due to excessively high or impassively low water, the trip may be canceled or the running of certain rapids altered or portaged.