



About Your Overnight Adventure Through The Snake River Canyon

Even in summer, evenings and early mornings are frequently cool in the mountains and on the river. We recommend that you bring a warm jacket, sweater/windbreaker, or sweat suit, so that you can layer. On the late afternoon float to Pine Creek Canyon, the river is swift, but not turbulent, and you're not likely to get wet. In fact, shorts and light upper body wear may be just right. Rainpants and parkas are supplied for everyone, but you probably won't need them until we gear up for the whitewater section next morning. This splash gear won't keep you entirely dry, but will add an extra measure of warmth if the weather is overcast, windy, or cool. If you do not have small personal packs or duffles at your disposal, you may find it helpful to organize your extra clothing and personal toiletries in reasonably commodious plastic bags available at our meeting office located at 945 West Broadway. These, or other soft duffles, can then be easily packed in our large waterproof drybags for the trip to camp.

Upon arrival at the campsite, you'll find fresh sheet liners and pillow cases for the sleeping bags, which are resting on thick, canvas covered foam mattresses in the tent cabins. Hand towels and washcloths will also be available, and small quantities of warm water can be obtained from the kitchen next morning for your personal face bath. Sorry, there're no hot showers, but more complete water service awaits you on the river right after breakfast.

Dinner beverages include ice tea, lemonade, coffee, tea and hot chocolate in generous supply. If you'd like pop, beer, wine, or other alcoholic potables for evening consumption in moderation, please bring them with you to the meeting place. We are happy to put a cooler with ice aboard to keep them cool en route to camp. Please ask when you check in for the trip. **PLEASE, NO GUNS, PETS, OR RADIOS.**

Shortly after our morning return to the river, we'll stop briefly to rendezvous with our bus, providing opportunity for stowing binoculars, cameras, and other personal gear aboard the bus before we begin the whitewater section of the canyon. The bus, and all your personal gear, will meet us after the whitewater run for the return ride to Jackson, about noon during most of the summer season, but occasionally a bit later.

If we can provide additional information about the overnight trip, or in any other way assist you with preparations before the trip, please stop by our reservation office at 45 West Broadway in downtown Jackson, or call our local number, 733-1000, or long distance, 800-448-4202.

We hope your river trip with us is special among your Jackson Hole memories!

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Cotton and wool are still wonderful fabrics, but if you've not yet discovered the warmth and comfort of new generation outdoor and leisure wear, a modest investment in several such items for your vacation will enhance your lifestyle, long after your time on the river. Tightly woven nylons like Supplex are soft and quick drying, ideal for river shorts and pants. Other microfibers can be more wind and waterproof, yet breathable. And the soft, warm, itchproof family of fleeces, designed to wick moisture away from your skin, provide warmth when wet, dry quickly, and are available from thin microfleece baselayers to luxurious piles ideal for jackets, vests, pullovers, and pants. Summer weather in the Jackson Hole/ Grand Teton/ Yellowstone area is generally pleasant, but at elevations of 6000' to 9000', evenings are delightfully cool, and storms of brief duration can surprise you.