



SALMON RIVER EXPERIENCE, INC.

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Hello:

We are very pleased to receive your reservation for one of our 1-day raft trips. We look forward to providing you with a wonderful experience on the Salmon River.

We would like to meet you at **9:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) at the LUCILE BOAT RAMP, which is located 1 mile south of a little town named Lucile.** Lucile is 9 miles north of Riggins, Idaho, on Highway 95. Off-highway parking is available.

We will transport you from there up river where we will launch the rafts. You will spend the day rafting through whitewater rapids, relaxing, swimming, exploring and enjoying magnificent mountain scenery. We will fix you a delicious lunch along the river.

We have enclosed some information to help you plan for this trip. If there are any particular things you would like to do or if you have a special diet, please let us know. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

We look forward to your adventure!!!

Sincerely,

Chuck, Deb and the SRE Staff
Salmon River Experience

General Information:

River: The Salmon is the largest free flowing river in the continental US. It is the second deepest river gorge, even deeper than the Grand Canyon of Colorado. It is also the longest river to begin and end in the same state, approx. 4000 miles.

Raft: Our self-bailing rafts are 16 feet in length. They have multiple air chambers and are rowed or paddled by licensed guides. Although our trips are designed for beginners, advanced boaters find a challenge in the inflatable kayaks, and paddle rafts.

Guides: All are licensed by the State of Idaho as river guides. They are very personable and professional.

Safety: Raft upsets are rare on commercial trips. For your safety our life jackets are commercially rated by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Risk: We have never had a serious accident and we feel that we offer a very safe trip, but there is always the element of risk in any outdoor activity. We cannot remove it, nor would you want to, as that would take away from the excitement, you will be asked to sign a liability release form. (see below)

Credentials: Salmon River experience is licensed by the State of Idaho Outfitters and Guide Board, permitted by the Bureau of Land Management, has 29 years of experience, is bonded, and insured. (We do not have insurance covering personal gear, such as cameras.)

Gear List

- **1 complete set of dry clothes (leave in your car for after the trip)**
- **Swimsuit or shorts**
- **Shirt and pants – for sun protection and/or warmth**
- **Jacket/Poncho/Rainsuit (something water resistant)**
- **Sweater/Polypro/Pyle (something to stay warm when wet)**
- **Tennis shoes or sandals (tevas) to wear in the raft**
- **Sunglasses with safety strap so you don't lose them**
- **Camera and/or binoculars**
- **Suntan lotion/Sunblock/Chapstick**
- **Canned beverages (put your initials on each can)**



Waiver and Release of Liability

Physical Fitness Form: We will be a distance from medical help. You are responsible for costs of medical treatment and/or evacuation should you need it. If you have a condition such as heart disease, pregnancy, high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, bee sting allergies, poison ivy allergies, food allergies, back problems, etc. please explain condition and treatment under Health Conditions so we can be better prepared to help you. Certain dangers and risks are inherent on any whitewater raft trip. Some of these are raft or kayak upsets, powerful river dynamics, sharp rocks, snake and insect bites and stings, sunburn, accident or illness in remote places, vehicle travel, loss or damage to personal property.

Special Interests/Needs/Health Conditions: _____

Photo Release: SRE may wish to use your photo in a future brochure or advertisement.

Please Read Carefully- Waiver and Release of Liability:

In consideration of Salmon River Experience, Inc. furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in a whitewater raft trip, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such exists in my use of rafting and camping equipment and my participation in raft trip activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, other ailments that could cause serious disability; or death (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of Salmon River Experience, Inc.; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to guide decision making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a raft of kayak and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities and/or use of equipment. I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or the conduct of the owners, agents, officers, of employees of Salmon River Experience, Inc., or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Salmon River Experience, Inc. and its owners, agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of rafting and camping equipment or my participation in raft trip activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of Salmon River Experience, Inc.

The venue of any dispute which may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which Salmon River Experience, Inc. or its agents is a party shall be in Latah County.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE TO ITS TERMS. IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE SALMON RIVER EXPERIENCE, INC. FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

Print Name

Signature

Today's date

Signature of parent or guardian (if less than 18 years old)

Mailing Address

Street Address (if different than mailing address)

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Phone number

Date of Trip



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Rafting Water Safety Information

Recreational activities in and around water present hazards which are different from everyday life. Some of the dangers that can occur during a whitewater raft trip may include but are not limited to: raft upsets, sharp rocks, undercurrents, snake bites, bee strings, and sunburns.

The guides will present general safety rules, guidelines, and procedures, and will make reasonable efforts to protect your safety, but we advocate self-responsibility. You will also be given verbal instruction on how to react in the event of capsizing.

Your primary piece of safety equipment is your PFD (lifejacket). You are required to properly wear one at all times while on the water.

Although a properly worn PFD provides emergency floatation, we require that all of our participants know how to swim, and that they have no extreme fear of water. Please sign below to acknowledge that you meet these criteria, and that you recognize that there are inherent risks to this activity.

Signature

Date

Parent/guardian signature

Date

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name of person to contact

Phone

Personal physician: _____

Phone

Please note any medical problems, medications, limitations, etc. _____

