

CACHE CANYON

River Trips

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Dear Rafter,

Thank you for reserving your rafting adventure with Cache Canyon River Trips.

This planner packet consists of general information including: schedules, camping information, menus, what to bring, our cancellation policy, and release of liability waiver to help you plan your trip.

Please make sure that all members in your group have received all of the information included in this packet. You and your group can always access this information directly on our website.

A few reminders:

- Please make sure that all members in your group reference your name as Group Leader, when making their reservation.
- You can arrive Friday or Saturday. Staff will be on site **5:00 PM-9:00 PM for Friday check-in. No arrivals past 9:00 PM.** Saturday check-in begins at 8:00 AM and the first shuttle will leave around 9:30 AM. Group organizers are responsible to check the group in on the day of arrival.
- This is a rustic camping area. There is no running water, no electricity, no cellular service and no internet service.
- **Please bring beverages for rafting and camping. There is no running water available at camp except for the river.** This means there is no potable water available for refilling water bottles, there is no water available for showers.
- Please print and sign the Release of Liability as this will be required of all rafters.

We will not be accessible via telephone or email Friday through Sunday as we will be on the river where there is no cellular or internet service available.

We look forward to seeing you on the river!

Mark and Brandy Burns
Cache Canyon River Trips

MEETING SITE AND CAMPGROUND FOR TWO DAY RAFTING TRIPS

Cache Creek Canyon Regional Park - Lower Site

County Road 40, Rumsey, CA 95679

Directions from SACRAMENTO

Take **I-5 North** toward Redding. After you pass Woodland take **Exit 541** toward CA-16 W/Esparto. Turn **left** onto County Road 18/County Road 98/CR- E7. Continue to follow the road to the second traffic light. At the traffic light, turn **right onto CA-16 West** towards Esparto. Stay on CA-16 for another 10 miles.

When going through Esparto, turn right onto Yolo AVE/CA-16 and, after driving through the town, turn left to stay on CA-16 West. Continue to follow **CA-16 West** through Capay, Brooks, Guinda and Rumsey. About 5 miles past the town of Rumsey Cache Canyon Regional Park Lower Site will be on your left.

Directions from the BAY AREA

Take **I-80 East** to Vacaville. In Vacaville merge onto **I-505 North via Exit 56** toward Winters/Redding. Stay on I-505 for approximately 21 miles. Take **Exit 21** towards Woodland/Esparto. Turn left at the traffic light onto **CA-16 West**.

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ITINERARY

Friday

- Arrive and check-in between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. **No arrivals after 9:00 pm.**
- You must check-in and complete your waivers before setting up your camp.
- Dinner will be provided between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. If you arrive after 8:00 pm, please plan to bring your own dinner.

Saturday

- Coffee, Tea & Hot Cocoa will be ready for you at 7:00 am
- If you do not arrive on Friday, you will need to check-in between 8:00 am and 8:30 am
- Continental breakfast starts at 8:00 am
- First shuttle departs camp at 9:30 am
- Rafting orientation and life jacket fitting at put-in site
- Lunch is provided at put-in site in a dry bag; please do not put any personal items in the dry bag
- Enjoy lunch anywhere along the river. **Drinks are not provided** so, be sure to bring your own beverages in your personal soft-shelled cooler with a carabiner clip to secure it to the raft.
- Most people come off the water between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm, however some finish earlier, some finish later. We will have shuttles back to camp when you finish rafting.
- Explore, play cornhole, horseshoes and ladder ball or just relax
- Dine on a delicious dinner which will be served around 6:00 pm
- After dark, enjoy the campfire and a slide show of the day's rafting
- Fall asleep to the sounds of nature
- **10:30 pm – 7:00 am are quiet hours. All music and RV generators must be shutoff.**

Sunday

- Hot breakfast starts at 8:00 am
- You will need to pack up your camp and load your belongings into your vehicle by 9:30 am.
- First shuttle departs camp at 9:30 am
- Lunch is provided at put-in site in a dry bag; please do not put any personal items in the dry bag
- Enjoy lunch anywhere along the river. **Drinks are not provided** so be sure to bring your own in your personal soft-shelled cooler with a carabiner clip to secure it to the raft.
- Take-out and shuttle back to camp and your vehicle
- Your rafting trip comes to an end with your unforgettable memories

MEALS

Friday Dinner: Beef franks with chili beans and chips.

Saturday Breakfast: Continental breakfast with muffins, bagels, cream cheese, yogurt, fresh fruit, oatmeal, coffee, tea and hot chocolate

Lunch (Sat & Sun): Turkey and provolone cheese on a fresh roll, chips, & cookies. Drinks are not provided.

Saturday Dinner: Choice of rib eye steak, or chicken breast grilled to perfection, fire grilled corn on the cob, fresh green salad, pasta salad, and dinner roll. Vegetarian options available.

Sunday Breakfast: Hearty and delicious River Scramble with eggs, bacon, potatoes and cheese with coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Wrap it all in a warm tortilla for an amazing breakfast burrito.

Vegetarian or Gluten Free options available upon request.

WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR TRIP

For rafting:

- Rafting partner; ***no one is allowed to raft alone***
- Athletic shoes, water shoes or secure fitting shoes; *flip-flops, loose-fitting shoes or open toed sandals are not allowed*
- Fast-drying clothes
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses; *we suggest you include a strap to make sure your sunglasses do not fall off*
- Soft ice chest that zips shut with carabiner clip to secure it to the raft (no metal or Styrofoam allowed)
- Beverages and snacks (cans or plastic only; NO glass bottles). *Please raft responsibly and remember rafting and alcohol do not mix.*

For camping:

- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight
- Change of clothing
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Bug spray
- Beverages and snacks for camp
- Hard shelled coolers are okay in camp

This is a rustic campsite. There is no electricity, no cellular service, no internet and no running water other than the river. This means there is no potable water available for refilling water bottles and there are no showers.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- No children under 12
- No pets
- No expensive watches or jewelry
- No cell phones while rafting
- No cameras without water protection
- No radios or speakers
- No glass bottles
- No personal life jackets

** Please note that storing wallets and other valuables is the sole responsibility of each rafter*

GENERAL INFORMATION / CANCELLATION POLICY

CANCELLATION POLICY:

When you make a reservation with Cache Canyon River Trips, we hold your space for you. With this said, we often have to turn other rafters away. Therefore, we will make no exceptions to our reservation and cancellation policy.

Reservations cancelled 21 days or more prior to the date of your trip will be refunded in full, minus convenience fees. For trips cancelled between 20 and 7 days prior to your trip a credit will be issued for that season. There will be absolutely no refunds or credits for trips cancelled 7 days or less prior to your trip date. You may find a replacement for yourself and/or group. All cancellations must be made in writing 21 days prior to your trip. We are sorry, but we cannot make exceptions for emergencies. Please consider short-term low-cost trip insurance which will protect you in case of an emergency.

NOTICE: YOU ARE RAFTING AT YOUR OWN RISK!

This is a self-guided trip. While there are staff members along the river, there will not be any staff in the boat with you. The river contains areas with swift running water and natural obstacles, both above and below the surface. Be careful and pay close attention to the orientation given to all rafters before the trip. We do not recommend this trip if you cannot swim.

LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY:

Whitewater rafting has inherent risks, as do all water and/or outdoor activities. Cache Canyon River Trips, Inc. assumes no responsibility for our guests, or their personal property while they are enjoying any of our activities. All guests will be required to sign a liability release before the start of the trip. It is your responsibility to know your limits, and to stay within them. If you have any health problems or medical conditions, you should contact a physician before embarking on one of our adventures. Alcohol has adverse affects and impairs judgment; therefore, no alcohol should be consumed prior to, or during your rafting experience.

Weather, fire, water flows, or other conditions may cause us to change your trip times, course, or days. These things are out of our control. If your trip is canceled, we will give you a credit for this year or the following year. No refunds will be given. All instructions and communication will be spoken and written in English. We recommend low cost trip insurance, to cover any accidents and/or lost or damaged personal property.

All minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Any Minor not accompanied with a parent or legal guardian must have a Release of Liability Waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS, INC RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FOR SELF GUIDED RAFT RENTAL

This is a release of liability. Read it carefully before signing. This release essentially states that I know I am going on a whitewater rafting trip in a wilderness/outdoor environment - not on an amusement park ride or to an air-conditioned shopping mall. As a result of the inherent risks in this activity, I know I may die, get hurt, or damage my belongings. If any of these occur, I understand that I cannot make a claim, sue, or expect CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS, its owners, officers, agents, employees, associates, the State of California, it's Department of Parks and Recreation, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter referred to collectively as CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS or CCRT) to be legally responsible or pay for any damages or any legal fees defending a claim.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISKS: I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to go on the self-guided whitewater rafting trip with CCRT. Certain risks are inherent in any recreational activity and cannot be eliminated, altered, or controlled, and these risks that contribute to the unique character of the activity can also be the cause of injury, illness, death and damages. I know and fully understand that a whitewater rafting trip is an outdoor adventure activity in a wilderness environment with inherent risks and hazards where serious accidents can occur, participants can die, sustain injuries and property damage. Also, I understand that this is a self guided trip. No guide will be in your boat. I am only renting equipment from CCRT which I agree to inspect before embarking on the trip.

I acknowledge and willingly assume all risks and hazards in whitewater rafting and river - related camping from the pre-embarkation rendezvous until the conclusion of the trip, including, but not limited to, (1) loss of control of the raft, falls in, out, or about the raft, collision with other participants, equipment, other rafts, rocks, trees, and portion of the interior of the raft, and any other man-made or natural obstacles, whether obvious or not; (2) judgment, decision-making and conduct of the employees; (3) submersion in water, drowning; (4) encounters with animals, wildlife, and insects; (5) exposure to wilderness environment, extreme temperatures, and inclement weather, remote areas, wilderness terrain, including, travel by foot or vehicle in any way related to this activity, whether at camp or elsewhere; (6) assistance in lifting and/or carrying rafting equipment; (7) rescue-related injuries; (8) unavailability of immediate and appropriate medical attention in case of injury; and (9) driving risk and hazards to remote drop off sites on paved and unpaved mountain roads; (10) entanglement in the raft; (11) injuries sustained at campsite by other campers, falling trees or other dangers known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated.

I further understand that the use of alcohol or drugs before or during my trip can impair my judgment and ability that could lead to my death or injury while on the river.

I understand and acknowledge that the above list is not complete or exhaustive, and that other risks, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, may also exist and result in injury, illness, disease, death or damage. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to do so at my own risk.

RELEASE: In consideration for CCRT allowing me to participate on this trip, I voluntarily agree to indemnify, release, discharge, and hold harmless CCRT and for any and all claims of liability arising out of their negligence, fault, recklessness, or any other act or omission which causes the undersigned illness, injury, disease, death, and damages of any nature in any way connected with my participation in the rafting activity. I also expressly agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless and discharge CCRT from any act or omission of negligence in rendering or failing to render any type of rescue, emergency or medical services. In signing this document, I fully recognize and understand that if I (or any minor on whose behalf I am signing this release) am hurt, die, or my property is damaged, I am giving up my right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against CCRT, even if they negligently or by some other act or omission cause the injury or damage.

I further agree, to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify CCRT from all defense costs, including attorney's fee incurred in connection with claims for bodily injury, wrongful death, or property damage, sustained by me and any minor on whose behalf I am signing under 18 years of age, or which I may have caused to spectators or other third parties, whether negligent or not, in the course of my participation in this activity.

As a parent or legal guardian of a participant under 18 years of age, I have read and voluntarily agree that said minor may participate in this whitewater rafting trip, and I sign this release on their behalf of the minor's parents and/or guardians. In addition, I give CCRT permission to treat said minor in case of illness, injury, emergency, or accident. Should emergency medical services become necessary, for the undersigned participant or minor, the expenses are the sole responsibility of the participant and not that of CCRT.

CCRT reserves the right to accept or deny services to any person. I hereby agree to follow all rules, regulations, and instructions while on this trip. I also certify that I and any minor on whose behalf I am signing, are physically and mentally capable of participating in these activities. I hereby agree that CCRT may use film or photographic records of the rafting trip for promotional and/or commercial purposes. All instructions, rule and literature will be spoken and written in the English language only.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ASSUMING ALL THE RISKS INHERENT IN THIS SELF-GUIDED WHITEWATER RAFTING ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED AND CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS INC, THEIR OWNERS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES, AND THAT IT CANNOT BE MODIFIED OR CHANGED IN ANY WAY BY THE REPRESENTATIONS OR STATEMENTS BY CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS INC OR BY THE UNDERSIGNED. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME AS EVIDENCE OF MY ACCEPTANCE OF ALL PROVISIONS IN THE RELEASE AND MY AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY THEM. I ALSO AGREE IF I DO MAKE A CLAIM IT MUST BE FILED IN THE COUNTY OF YOLO.

I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

Participants Name *Please Print* _____ Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Parent or Guardian's additional indemnification - Must be completed for participants under 18 years

Minor's Name *Please Print*. _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____