

TRINITY RIVER

TRIP INFORMATION

MEETING PLACE

We will meet you at 9:00 a.m. at:
BAGDAD RIVER ACCESS

DIRECTIONS:

- Take I-5 to Redding.
- From Redding take Hwy. 299 West.
- Go past Weaverville about 11 miles.
- Look for the Trinity Canyon Lodge on your left.
- 1.25 miles farther there is a bridge over the North Fork of the Trinity.
- Bagdad River Access is on the left hand curve just **BEFORE** the bridge. There is a large turn out area. Please park here and walk down to the raft staging area by the river.

GETTING STARTED & SHUTTLE

As soon as everyone arrives, we will begin with introductions and a short orientation and safety talk. In order to return to camp or the put-in we will take our van and as many other vehicles as necessary to the take-out point.

CAMPING

Pigeon Point campground is located about 1/2 mile west of our meeting place and is the best place to camp. There are no reservations. If you are on a multi-day trip, please call our office for our overnight camp location. We may be able to make arrangements for you to camp the night before.

DRIVING TIME

San Francisco Bay Area...4.5 hrs.
Sacramento...3.5 hrs.
Redding...1.25 hrs.

RENTALS

We have the following camping and river equipment available as a rental. Please let us know when you make your reservations if anything is needed.

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| • tent...2-4 person | \$24.00 per trip |
| • sleeping bag & pad | \$16.00 per trip |
| • inflatable kayak. | \$12.00 per day |

THE RIVER

The Trinity River forms the southern boundary to the rugged Salmon-Trinity Alps Wilderness Area in northern California. Our trips begin in a wooded canyon west of historic Weaverville. Long revered for its scenic beauty, the Trinity is ideal for summer rafting. With moderate rapids and crystal clear water, it is a welcome alternative to the crowded American River. Although upstream reservoirs provide a continuous flow year-round, the summer months are the most enjoyable...warm days and a cool flowing river.

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION

- Please call us if you need additional information or rental equipment.
- In planning what to bring, be aware of the possibility of inclement weather.
- Sodas are provided at the end of each day. If you wish to have extra sodas or alcoholic beverages in the evening, please bring whatever you prefer.

WHAT TO BRING & PACKING

Listed below are the items you will need. On multi-day trips we will be camping near the river at our base camp. During the spring season the weather is very unpredictable. It can be warm and clear one day...cool and rainy the next. Layers of wool or synthetic clothing are best because they dry out quickly and offer options to meet changing weather conditions.

ON THE RIVER (SUMMER):

- swimsuit/shorts
- t-shirt (non-cotton, if possible)
- tennis shoes or river sandals
- sunglasses & strap
- sunhat and/or wool hat
- sunscreen lotion/lip balm

ADD FOR SPRING:

- paddle jacket or windbreaker
- lightwt. wool or polypro top
- lightwt. rain wear

OPTIONAL:

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| •additional beverages | •water bottle | •spare glasses or contacts |
| •binoculars | •camera | •insect repellent |
| •wildlife book | •fishing gear (CA license) | •gloves |

FOR OVERNIGHT TRIPS:

- tent
- sleeping bag
- sleeping pad
- ground tarp
- personal toilet articles
- change of clothes & shoes
- flashlight

GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

SAFETY • Instruction in river safety procedures is given before your trip. Our guides are certified in first aid and CPR. A wilderness first-aid kit and safety equipment are carried on all trips. Please advise us if you have any food allergies or health problems. All recreational activities involve an element of risk. Our insurance requires that you sign a release of liability before your trip.

MEALS • The preparation and sharing of food is an integral part of our river adventure. Meals are provided from lunch on the first day through lunch on the last. A variety of snacks is available at all times. We strive to maintain a high quality menu, varied and delicious. Cocoa, tea and coffee are served with breakfast and dinner. Water and fruit juice are available at every meal. Please let us know if you have any diet requests.

EQUIPMENT • We use self-bailing rafts with 4 to 6 paddlers and a guide per boat. These smaller boats are highly maneuverable — the perfect boat to take advantage of the Trinity's technical rapids. All accessory equipment is provided including: Coast Guard approved lifejackets, helmets for kayakers, and waterproof boxes for cameras.

TIPPING • You will find that your guides work hard to insure an exceptional river trip. They are skilled professionals who enjoy sharing their love and knowledge of the Trinity with you. A gratuity is appreciated.

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