

Full Day Whitewater Rafting Trip

1 Day » Salmon River

Need a day of adventure? Experience the Salmon River in Riggins, Idaho, full of exciting whitewater, beauty and fun. Come join us on a full day rafting excursion, where you will enjoy stunning scenery, rich history, and adrenaline pumping whitewater. Let our experienced guides take you down on the relaxing oar boat or become a part of the crew in the paddle boats.

This Full Day Rafting Trip includes a full lunch, beach stops, time to learn some history of the wonderful river, and the whole gamut of class II to IV whitewater rapids.

The Adventure

The journey begins at Spring Bar boat ramp where you will launch onto one of the most popular rafting stretches of the famous Salmon River. You will experience rapids such as: Ruby, Lake Creek, Traps, Tight Squeeze, Ladder and many more. You will have time to relax on the large white sandy beaches, swim, and play a game of Frisbee or bocce ball while you savor our delicious riverside cuisine.

Riggins is Idaho's "White Water Capital" and is nestled between the Seven Devils Mountains, Gospel Hump, and the Frank Church Wilderness area. The serenity of the canyon and the thrill of the whitewater makes this a fun-filled family adventure.

Full Day Launch Dates

Being our most flexible trip, we offer launch dates all Summer long between May-August. Please call or check online for availability.

Launch Site: Spring Bar

Take Out: Old Lucile Boat Ramp

Distance: 20 miles

Rates:

Adult (15 years and older) - \$119

Youth (7-15 years old) - \$95

[Book Now!](#)



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Pre-Trip Travel Information

How to get to Riggins, Idaho

Riggins is three hours North of Boise. Most of our guests find it economical to drive to Riggins via Highway 95.

Where to Stay

Riggins has some great places to stay and eat before or after your adventure on the river. Check out the [Salmon River Chamber of Commerce](#) page for local suggestions.

Transportation

Transportation is provided to Spring Bar and back to Riggins from Old Lucile Boat Ramp.



Sample Itinerary

8:45 AM - Meet us at MRO Headquarters at the S & S Outfitters Store at 1323 S Main St. Here you will get the chance to meet your guides and purchase any last-minute items such as sunscreen and Chums. No need to worry about your vehicle; our staff will hold onto your keys while you are on the river! You will load up into one of our shuttles and hit the road for a scenic drive up river to Spring Bar.

9:30 AM - Arrive at Spring Bar and are prepare for the day on the water! Your guides will load the boats, while others help you get you fitted into your life jackets. The Trip Leader will provide a riverside safety orientation. This is an important step to prepare you for the day and ensure you are feeling comfortable and have your questions answered.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Time to float! You will start off the morning traveling through a steep and beautiful canyon with some great rapids to get you warmed up and excited for the next whitewater thrill. Before the afternoon festivities begin, you will enjoy a delicious lunch, such as gourmet wrap with fresh fruit, homemade salads, and refreshments.

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM - Now that you're fueled up and ready to go, get ready for more whitewater action! Join in a water fight, swim, and hear more great river lore and history! Prepare for an afternoon in the sun, packed full of fun. Navigate the big rapids with a paddle in hand, helping your guide gain speed and momentum as you crash into the biggest waves and drops! This seems to be the fastest part of the trip for everyone. Time flies when you're having fun! Soak it in, take some pictures, and cherish these moments that you'll remember for the rest of your life.

4:30 PM -- Just like that, you're at Old Lucile Boat Ramp. Enjoy a cold beverage with your guide while you look at photos and relive the excitement of the day. Here you'll be shuttled back to our storefront in town where you'll say goodbye to your guides and the new friends you made on the water.



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MRO River Craft

Stern Mount Paddle Raft - A stern mount is great way to get the most out of every wave on the river. Be part of the crew and grab a paddle to help maneuver our sporty 15-foot rafts. Your guide will instruct you on how and when to paddle as they sit on the rear of the raft with oars that give them plenty of control as you propel the boat through the crashing waves.



Oar Raft - Our most popular and versatile client boat is the oar raft for several reasons. These 16 foot "self bailing" rafts offer great comfort and plenty of excitement. Your guide can navigate this boat without the help of a paddle crew; however, 2 to 4 paddlers are usually appreciated when smashing through the larger rapids. This raft is usually a 4 to 6 person craft.

Inflatable Kayak - Also referred to as a "duckie", these 1 or 2 person inflatable kayaks let you challenge the river on your own. Don't worry if you have not had kayaking experience; our guides will assist you on what to do and give you the basic paddle skills needed to adventure behind one of the guided boats through the whitewater.



SUP Board - Stand Up Paddle Boards are becoming everyone's favorite. Our guides will help you learn how to paddle in the calm water or show you how to navigate small to medium sized rapids with ease.



Testimonial:

Just went on a Full Day Trip. One of my favorite trips I've been on. Our tour guide was Jocelyne and she was funny and so great to be around. Every person we deal with were professional and friendly. I would highly recommend this.

- Erin



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General Information

Cancellation Policy Mountain River Outfitters, LLC. is under federal management plans that limit trip size of 18 guests on the Snake River in Hells Canyon and 24 guests on the Salmon River. Because of limited number of seats available and the logistical planning involved, we adhere strictly to the following reservation, cancellation policy.

Reservations To reserve your seat, a 50% deposit is required. All deposits are NON-Refundable.

Final Payment Your final payment is due 60 days prior to trip launch date for all over-night trips. Guests will have their final payments automatically charged to their credit card on file.

Trip Insurance We recommend Travel Protection Insurance that includes Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance, and Accident and Health Insurance. A policy will protect guests financially if your trip is cancelled, interrupted or delayed due to sickness, injury or health, financial default of airlines, weather conditions or acts of terrorism. (Restrictions Apply)

When is the best time to go rafting?

On all Mountain River Outfitters trips, regardless of the time of year, you will have the opportunity to kick back and relax while your guide takes care of the rest. The wilderness is always keeping us on our toes, so no matter when you come be ready for anything.

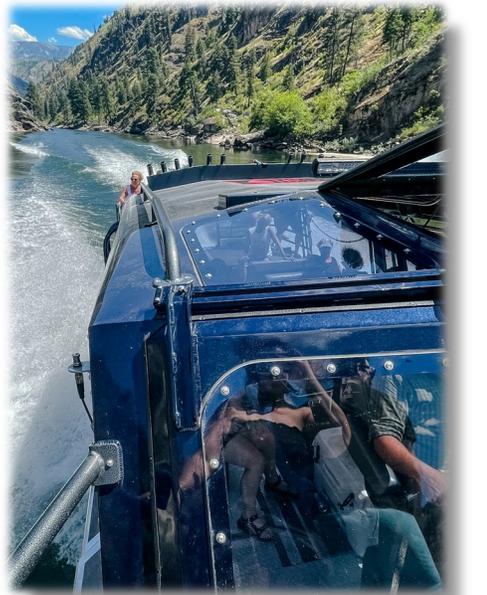
Spring time rafting May through June has beautiful wildflowers. Higher water flows allow for exciting whitewater and more time for hiking. Although temperatures during the day are warm, the nights can be chilly and the water temperatures cool. MRO provides wetsuits and splash gear for all of the spring trips. Most of our river trips are in uncrowded wilderness areas, but these early trips are usually smaller groups and less busy overall.

July and August are the most predictable, with hot sunny days and little humidity or bugs. The whitewater is good and the water temperatures are warm. On the Salmon River, the beaches get bigger as the water flows fall.

September is uncrowded and offers some of the mildest weather, although water temps can start to fall and the nights will be a bit cooler. Lower water flows usually make for better fishing and a slower paced trip.

More Vacation Options

If you are looking for a multi-sport package, with a Jet Boat Tour or Fishing Charter added to your vacation activities, please call us! Our reservation staff will be glad to assist you with these additional arrangements.



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MRO Provides:

- Clean type V lifejacket (No personal lifejackets are allowed)
- All Safety Gear and First Aid Kits
- All Rafting equipment
- Dry bags for extra personal items
- Lunch and refreshments
- If water temperatures are low, a wetsuit, splash gear, and neoprene river booties will be available by request.

What to Wear

T-shirts - Cotton is great during the warmer months of July and August. Polyester or synthetic materials are much better for colder weather because they are fast drying and wick moisture away from the body to keep you warm. They will protect you from the sun and the cold.

Nylon Shorts - Nylon or similar quick-dry materials are recommended.

Swimsuits - The summer temperatures on the river will range from 75° to 100° during the day. A swimsuit will come in handy for a quick dip, tanning, or for soaking in the river.

Shoes - On the raft your feet will be wet most of the day. Either canvas tennis shoe, river sandals with secure heel, or neoprene river booties with soles work best.

Hat - A baseball or large billed cap is essential for those hot summer days!



Testimonial:

MRO is the jewel of rafting companies in Riggins. They are totally professional in preparing for your trip, and the trip itself is memorable. They deserve all the accolades bestowed upon them and I cannot wait to ride the Salmon again with MRO!

- Roger K.

What to Bring

Sunglasses and Chums - We recommend a good pair of sunglasses and retainer. Both are available at our store!

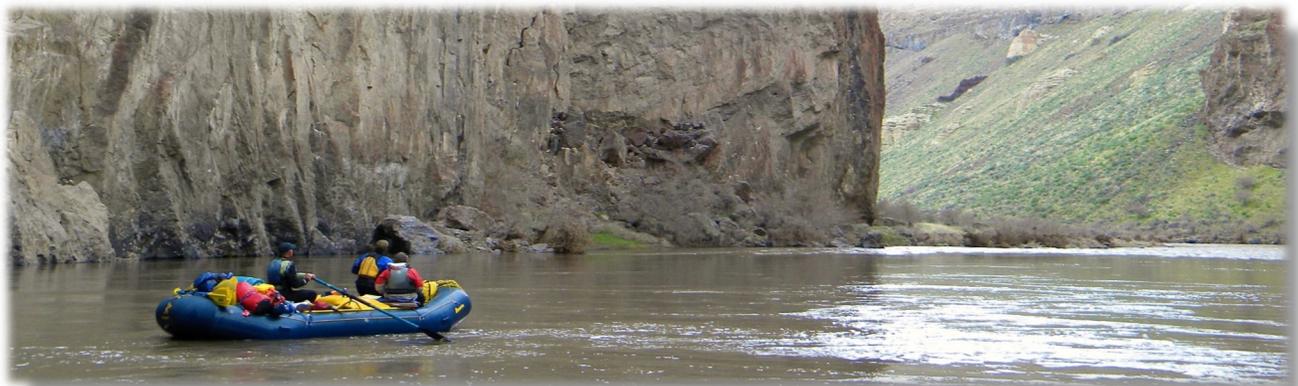
Beer - You're welcome to purchase beer from our store in town to take on the trip. Cans only.

Camera - You will want to capture your adventure! You may keep your camera in our dry bags on the raft. A zip lock bag for added security is recommended. Expensive SLR's and video equipment should be in a waterproof hard case.

Sunscreen and Chapstick - Whether the sun is out or not, we recommend at least SPF 15 sunscreen and chapstick.

Water Bottle - There will be plenty of bottled water to keep everyone hydrated, but you're welcome to bring your own.

Gratuity - Mountain River Outfitters prides itself on our outstanding crew. While tipping is not required, it is customary. Typical gratuity is 15%-20% of total trip price. Your guides accept cash, Venmo, or a check made out to them directly.



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