

Additional Overnight Trip Information

WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR: Summer evenings and early mornings are cool in the mountains and on the river. Bring pants and a warm jacket or fleece for layering. For the scenic float portion (Day 1), the river is calm, and you'll stay dry in most circumstances. Light clothing is perfect. Splash pants and jackets are complimentary, but you typically will not need them until the whitewater portion the next morning (Day 2). The splash gear will not keep you entirely dry but will add an extra layer of warmth if the weather is overcast, windy or cool. ***See clothing suggestions below.**

WHAT FOOTWEAR IS APPROPRIATE: Our rafts are self-bailing boats. For the scenic portion, there is a small chance that your shoes will get wet, however it is minimal. For the whitewater portion, we require shoes that are secure on your feet (Texas, Chacos, etc.). Flip-flops are not acceptable for safety reasons. We have neoprene water booties available for rent at check-in if you prefer. For evening at camp, it's nice to have a pair of dry, close-toed shoes for warmth and comfort.

WHAT DO WE PACK OUR BELONGINGS IN: Organize your extra clothes and personal toiletries in a small backpack or duffle bag. If you don't have one, we have plastic bags available at our meeting office you're welcome to use. Your personal bags will be packed into our large waterproof dry bags.

WHAT ELSE CAN WE BRING: You are welcome to bring your own flashlight or headlamp, or you can use our extras available at camp. Please do not bring cell phones or IPOD speakers.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT CAMP: At camp, we provide a clean pillowcase and sheet liner for your sleeping bag. In the cabins are thick, foam mattresses on wooden bed frames. Hand towels and washcloths are available for washing your face. There are two vault restrooms, no showers.

WHAT ABOUT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Dinner beverages include ice tea, lemonade, hot chocolate, hot tea and coffee. If you'd like soft drinks, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages to drink in moderation during the evening, please let us know prior to your trip. Bring them with you to the meeting place, and we will have a cooler with ice waiting to keep them cool en route to camp. Please remind us when you check in for the trip.

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR GEAR THE NEXT MORNING: After breakfast, you will return to the raft for a five minute float to the other side of the river, where you will briefly meet up with one of our buses. You can take this time to store your cameras and other personal items that you prefer to keep safe and dry on the bus before you hit the rapids! The same bus with all of your personal gear will meet you at the end of the whitewater portion of the trip. You will have time to change into dry clothes if you'd like for the return ride to Jackson.

WHAT IS THE BEST CLOTHING TO WEAR: Nylon and polypropylene clothes are perfect, but cotton and wool are still good fabrics if that is all you have. Nylon is soft and quick drying. Polypropylene is more wind and waterproof, yet breathable. Soft, warm fleece, designed to wick away moisture from your skin, provide warmth when wet and dry quickly. Fleece material is available in thin microfleece baselayers and thicker fabric, ideal for jackets, vests and pants. Summer weather in the Jackson Hole, Grand Teton and Yellowstone areas is generally pleasant, but at high elevations, evenings can be cool. We want you to be warm and comfortable, so you can fully enjoy your trip!

For more information, please call us at 307.733.1000 or 800.448.4202.

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