

TRIP PACKET

Thank you for choosing WET River Trips for your whitewater rafting adventure. Since our sole job is to ensure that you have a safe and memorable trip we are sending the following information so that you can be prepared for your experience.



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PACKING LIST FOR 2-DAY TRIPS

FOR APRIL THRU SEPTEMBER YOU'LL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

- * Tennis shoes to wear on the raft and when swimming. They will get wet, so don't bring your best shoes.
- * If you bring sandals to wear on the raft, they must have ankle straps. Such as Teva, Keen, Chaco. Be aware that often people lose toenails due to how you must wedge your feet under the raft tubes to stay in the raft. **NO FLIP FLOPS!**
- * Swimsuit, shorts and T-shirt to wear on the raft.
- * Sunglasses with neck strap.
- * Please be sure to bring a neck strap for any sunglasses or prescription glasses you plan on wearing on the raft. Such as Chums.
- * Sunscreen
- * Lip ointment/Chapstick
- * Water bottle
- * Baseball cap, visor or hat to wear under helmet.
- * Extra tennis shoes or other shoes for something dry to wear around camp.
- * Long sleeved shirt and pants for evening. In April, May, September and October, the nights and early mornings are cool, so bring warmer clothes - warm jacket, hoodie, long pants, etc.
- * Sleeping Bag and pillow
- * Sleeping Pad/Foam Pad
- * Tents - Available to rent (please let us know in advance so we can have them ready for you. You can rent on our website or by calling us).
- * Folding Chair (If you are on a wilderness trip, space may be limited so pack accordingly).
- * Headlamp or Flashlight
- * Fishing equipment including lures suitable for trout and fishing license.
- * Additional beverages for camp (if you would like)
- * Waterproof camera (Optional)

SPRING AND HIGH WATER TRIPS

IF YOU ARE COMING WITH US IN THE SPRING (MARCH, APRIL OR MAY) OR IF THE WATER IS HIGH (ABOVE 3000 CFS ON THE SOUTH FORK) YOU'LL NEED THE FOLLOWING.

- * Wetsuit - Available to rent either on our website or by calling (please rent in advance so we can have them ready for you) - wetsuits may be required on any of our trip due to safety concerns.
- * Any garments made of synthetic fabric. I.e. polypropylene, synchilla, wool, fleece, capilene, etc. are suggested. Do **NOT** wear any cotton on the river (it will hold cold water next to the skin and make you colder).
- * Heavy pair of wool socks, above material or wetsuit booties with shoes.

RENTALS

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY CALLING

- * WETSUITS (WITH PADDLE JACKET) - \$20
- * TENT - FREE WITH CAMPING STAY

TIPPING/GRATUITY

While all of our employees are paid for their services and do not expect a tip, if you feel your river guide has made your trip especially enjoyable, tipping is a nice way of expressing thanks - and it is definitely appreciated!

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY

WET staff may cancel any participant or group that arrives improperly prepared, physically unfit, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or for any reason that poses a threat to the safety and well-being of our staff or other guests.

****Rafters must fit into our PFDs (lifejackets) with all buckles securely fastened. Maximum torso circumference 57 inches. If over 300 lbs. We must talk with you.****

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**[DIRECTIONS TO SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER/CAMPGROUND](#)
[CAMP LOTUS CAMPGROUND - 5461 BASSI ROAD, LOTUS, CA 95651](#)**

****Look for the WET banner under the awning in the bottom parking lot.****



WARNING: We have tried to provide you with a safe area for your car. WET is not responsible for theft or vandalism. Leave all unneeded valuables at home, lock your car, and lock all items not taken on your trip in your trunk.

Directions to Camp Lotus from Southern California: Take I-5. Follow the Directions from Sacramento.

Directions to Camp Lotus from Bay Area: Take I-80 East Follow the Directions from Sacramento.

Directions to Camp Lotus from Sacramento Airport: Take I-5 South to Hwy 50 East. Then follow the driving directions from Sacramento.

Directions to Camp Lotus from Sacramento: From Sacramento, take Hwy 50 east, about 30 miles. Exit at the Ponderosa/Shingle Springs off ramp (Exit 37). And turn left over the freeway. Just north of the freeway, make an immediate right turn on North Shingle/Lotus Road (N. Shingle Rd. turns into Lotus Rd.) Continue 10.27 miles on North Shingle/Lotus Rd.. Take a left onto Bassi Rd. (1st stop sign). Stay on Bassi Rd. for 1 mile. Camp Lotus is on your Right.

Directions to Camp Lotus From North Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada: Take either 267 North or 89 North to Truckee. From Truckee take I-80 West to Hwy 49 South in Auburn. Stay on Hwy. 49 to Coloma. Take a Right onto Lotus Rd. (2nd stop sign). Take a Right onto Bassi Rd. (1st stop sign). Stay on Bassi Rd. for 1 mi.. Camp Lotus is on your Right.

Directions to Camp Lotus from South Lake Tahoe: From S. Lake Tahoe take Hwy 50 west. Turn Right (North) on Hwy 49 in Placerville. Continue on Hwy 49 for 9 miles. Take a left onto Lotus Rd. continue 1 mile. Take a Right onto Bassi Rd. (1st stop sign, just past River Store). Continue on Bassi Rd. for 1 mile. Camp Lotus is on your Right.

Directions to Camp Lotus from Auburn Raley's: From Raley's shopping center turn left onto Lincoln Way. Stay on Lincoln Way for 1.6 mi.. At lights turn left on Hwy 49. Stay on Hwy 49 for 2.3 mi.. Turn right on the bridge at the bottom of the Canyon to stay on Hwy. 49. Continue on Hwy 49 towards Coloma for 14 mi.. At 3 way intersection take a right onto Lotus Rd. At the 1st stop sign, just past River Store turn right onto Bassi Rd. Stay on Bassi Rd. for 1 mi.. Camp Lotus is on your right.

[DIRECTIONS TO MIDDLE AND NORTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER](#) [RALEY'S - 13384 LINCOLN WAY, AUBURN, CA 95603](#)

****Park in the parking lot BEHIND the Raley's shopping center on the east side. The WET vans will arrive as close to these time as possible, but may arrive later due to traffic delays between Coloma and Auburn. Please do not leave the meeting area unless you have someone there who knows where you will be and can reach you easily. Please do not get into any other vans besides the WET vans. The staff will have your name on the trip list. ****



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Directions to Auburn Raley's from Bay Area: Take I-80 East. Follow the Directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento.

Directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento Airport: Take I-5 South towards Sacramento for 5.75 mi.. Merge onto I-80 East via Exit 522 towards Reno. Follow the directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento.

Directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento: Take I-80 East to Auburn Ravine/Foresthill Rd. (Exit 121) in North Auburn. Take a slight right onto Foresthill Rd.. Turn Left onto Lincoln Way. Raley's will be on your right (across the street from ARCO). Turn Right in Raley's parking lot. DRIVE AROUND TO THE BACK PARKING LOT BEHIND RALEY'S. Please park on the east side of the parking lot.

Directions to Auburn Raley's From North Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada: Take either 267 North or 89 North to Truckee. From Truckee take I-80 West to Auburn. Take the Bowman Exit (Exit 122). Turn Left onto Undercrossing Rd. Turn Right onto Lincoln Way. In 0.6 mi. Raley's will be on your left (across the street from ARCO). Turn Left into the Raley's parking lot. DRIVE AROUND TO THE BACK PARKING LOT BEHIND RALEY'S. Please park on the east side of the parking lot.

Directions to Auburn Raley's from South Lake Tahoe: Take Hwy 50. West to Placerville. Turn Right onto Hwy. 49 North. Continue on Hwy. 49 North for 23.2 mi.. Turn left onto El Dorado St./Hwy. 49/Hwy 193. Continue to follow Hwy. 49/Hwy 19 for 2.4 mi.. At stoplight turn right onto Lincoln Way. Continue on Lincoln Way for 1.68 mi.. Raley's will be on your right (across the street from ARCO) Turn right into the Raley's parking lot. DRIVE AROUND TO THE BACK PARKING LOT BEHIND RALEY'S. Please park on the east side of the parking lot.

Directions to Auburn Raley's from Camp Lotus : From Camp Lotus turn left onto Bassi Road. Stay on Bassi Rd. for 1 mi.. Turn left onto Lotus Rd. At 3 way intersection, just past Henningsen Lotus Park, turn left onto Hwy 49. Continue on Hwy 49 for 14 mi.. At 3 way intersection at the bottom of the Canyon turn left to stay on Hwy 49. At lights turn right onto Lincoln Way. Stay on Lincoln Way for 1.6 mi.. Raley's shopping center is on your right.