

THREE RIVERS RAFTING

LOCHSA RIVER

GENERAL INFORMATION

(revised 2001)

The Lochsa River is one of the most beautiful places in the Northern Rockies. A green Cedar and Fir Forest with steep slopes and abundant wildlife, the river corridor itself gets exciting during the spring snow run-off. The section of the Lochsa that we raft has a gradient, or drop, of about 40 feet per mile. The rapids contain large standing waves and incredible circulating holes. Our one day trip covers about 22 miles and 40 class III-IV+ rapids. Included with the trip price is a full lunch on the banks of the river and a wetsuit, booties, helmet, etc. to wear in the boat. You will be expected to paddle.

ACCOMODATIONS

All of our rafting guests have full use of Three Rivers Resort facilities including the pool and hot tubs, shower house, basketball court, and barbeque rings. The restaurant is open for breakfast and dinner, and Lochsa Louie's Bar is open for beverages in the evening. Free tent camping at Three Rivers Resort is included in the price of all Lochsa trips. We have cabin, motel, and RV sites available to rent before or after your trip. If coming from out of the area, we recommend staying the night before the trip at the Resort. Many guests choose to stay the night before and the night after. Please call Three Rivers Resort at (888) 926-4430 to check on available dates or make room reservations. Identify yourself as a Three Rivers Rafting guest.

MEETING POINT AND TIME

All of our trips begin and end at Three Rivers Resort in Lowell, Idaho. Located on US Highway 12, we are 99 miles east of Lewiston, Idaho, and 123 miles west of Missoula, Montana. From Spokane, Washington, take Interstate 195 south through Pullman to Lewiston, then west to Lowell. From Boise, take Interstate 95 north to Grangeville, US 13 to Kooskia, then US 12 east to Lowell.

Prior to departure, we meet in Lochsa Louie's in the main building of the Resort at 8:30 AM PST. We will have an orientation meeting at which time we will review our liability release form. You will be asked to sign this form if you haven't already done so. After a full day of rafting, we should be back to the Resort around 4:00 PM PST.

2 AND 3 DAY TRIPS

Join us for a multi-day trip and experience all the sections of the Lochsa. The upper section is very technical with lots of precise maneuvering required. Between days on the river, return to Three Rivers Resort and stay in a cabin, sit in a hot tub, and eat in the restaurant. Or, arrange a catered outdoor barbeque with us for your group. Sandwich a two day Lochsa trip around a day on the lower Selway fishing or learning to kayak.

MARATHON

Float with us for an incredible 30 miles in one day on the Lochsa. Conquer both the upper section and the main Goat range. Groups by reservation only.

DISCLAIMER

We reserve the right to alter the trip for reasons of safety or extreme water conditions. If we cancel a trip you will receive a refund of money paid to us, but you won't be compensated for other trip expenses like airline flights. If this or possible cancellation by you for family emergency reasons concern you, we suggest buying low cost trip cancellation insurance from your travel agent.

We do not allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages while rafting the Lochsa.

We have a 15 year old age limit. Any questions please contact the office at 1 (888) 926-4430.

All trip participants must complete a liability release form before departure.

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SUGGESTED GEAR LIST FOR THE LOCHSA RIVER

As a participant in a paddle raft on the Lochsa, you must be prepared to battle the elements with proper clothing. The river is much nicer when you are warm. You will become wet, but you can still stay warm. Please follow this packing list closely. If it is a hot day, you can remove some layers.

THREE RIVERS RAFTING PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Farmer John style neoprene wetsuit
- Neoprene Booties
- Paddle/Splash Jacket
- Helmet
- Personal Flotation Device
- Fleece Sweater
- Fleece Helmet Liner

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- Swimsuit to wear under wetsuit OR
- Polypropylene or silk long underwear (top and bottom) when it is cold
- Wool socks to wear under booties
- Baseball cap or sun visor to wear under helmet
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Chums style eyeglass holder

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Fleece, Pile, or Wool Sweater
- Wool or Neoprene gloves
- Shorts for over your wetsuit
- Waterproof camera (disposables work well)
- Sunglasses
- Water Bottle

REMEMBER: Do not wear anything made of cotton while you are on the river. It will stick to you and make you colder. Fleece, Pile, Wool, and Polypropylene wick water away from the skin. Polypropylene long underwear, disposable waterproof cameras, gloves, sunscreen, and chums are available for purchase in the store at the Resort. **NO COTTON!!!!**

If you have feet larger than size 14, please bring your own shoes and wool socks for the river.

We usually provide photographic and/or video records of your trip for purchase at the end of the day.

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LIST CLOSELY