

# MIDDLE FORK TWO-DAY RIVER TRIP

## 2-Day Trip Wilderness Adventure on Middle Fork American River— Customized for Your Group!

Minimum 6 persons/Maximum 24 persons

Since 1982 – Fun, Safe, Exciting!

“The office was incredibly patient with our repeated requests to add more people. ...our guides Eric, Kevin and our driver, Jolene, were terrific. It was incredibly fun and we all felt safe with our guides.” *Middle Fork, 8/19*

“Jason was great and my entire group felt as though he went above and beyond in regards to reading us as a group and assessing our tolerance for adventure. He did a few things other boats weren’t doing, like taking smaller rapids backwards, doing the “splat rock” thing, and surfing, to name a few. The pick-up spot behind Raleys worked well with easy free-way access, ample parking, and a pretty quick departure.”

*Middle Fork, 7/24*

### 2-DAY TRIP, WILDERNESS CAMPING MIDDLE FORK AMERICAN RIVER

SANDY BEACHES, FORESTED CANYONS,  
CLIFFS, REMNANTS OF THE GOLD RUSH,  
SHORT HIKES, WATERFALLS, CAVES.

CLASS II-IV • MAY THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER  
OXBOW BEND TO GREENWOOD BRIDGE

#### INCLUDED:

17 MILES, 1 NIGHT CAMPING, 1 DAY RAFTING  
4 MEALS (LD/BL), 2-PERSON TENT, SLEEP PAD.

#### NOT INCLUDED:

CAMPING THE NIGHT PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP  
(SEVERAL MOTELS AVAILABLE IN TOWN OF AUBURN)  
SLEEPING BAG (AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL PRICE)  
BREAKFAST THE MORNING OF YOUR TRIP  
ALCOHOL (FEEL FREE TO BRING SMALL AMOUNT IN NON-  
GLASS CONTAINERS. THE GUIDES WILL PACK IT FOR YOU.)  
GUIDE GRATUITIES (FOR A JOB WELL DONE)

#### NOT AVAILABLE:

THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY AT OUR WILDERNESS  
CAMP. BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHTS. NO ELECTRONIC  
MUSIC, PETS OR FIREARMS ALLOWED.

All rates are subject to a 8% River Access Fee,  
which will be added to your invoice.

#### Thrills and Fun!



Just passing through  
the famous Tunnel with  
a view of the Chute in  
the background.

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Hearty meals



Thrills going down the Chute!



A short walk after lunch

## THE RIVER

Located near Auburn, the river flows through a stunning and remote wilderness canyon, 2,000 feet deep with tall, sheer-faced rock walls and lush pine forests. There are side streams, pools, waterfalls, sandy beaches, remnants of the Gold Rush, and pristine wilderness that we will be able to explore and enjoy.

The Middle Fork is well-known for the famous Tunnel Chute rapid—100+ yards of foam and froth known as “the Chute”, followed immediately by the 30-yard Tunnel our boats float through. This rapid was created when gold miners blasted through rock to change the flow of the river. We position our boats at the top of the Chute and paddle a few forward strokes which gives us the momentum we need to enter the current. Then the current and gradient take us on a thrilling ride!

There are plenty of other thrills during this full day. Lettuce Hole, Kanaka, Chunder and Ruck-a-Chucky rapids will all test us. Lucky for us there are some calm spots on the river for relaxing and enjoying the awesome scenery. We also take time for a lovely walk up to a small waterfall.

## TRIP ITINERARY

### THE FIRST DAY

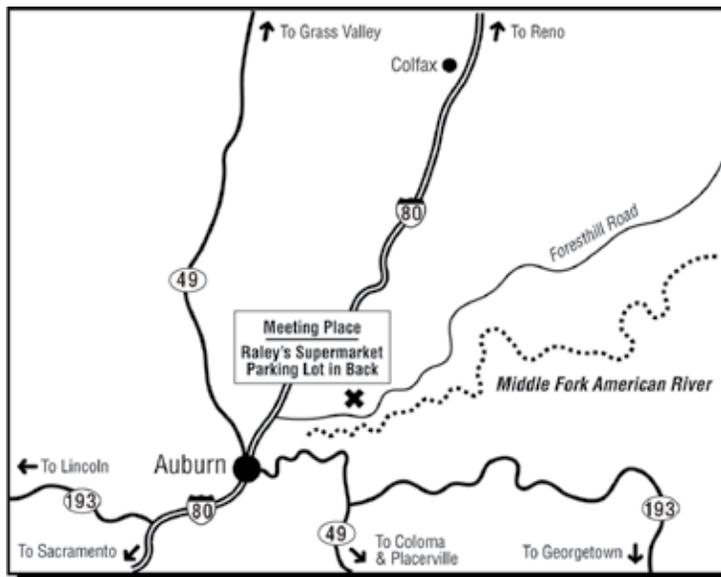
**Morning:** We will meet you at 8:00AM behind Raley’s Supermarket in Auburn, 13384 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603. Take the Foresthill exit off of Hwy 80 in Auburn.

Each person receives 1 dry bag into which you will pack your personal gear. **KEEP WHAT YOU BRING TO THE BARE MINIMUM.** Your dry bag is about 11.5” x 24” (2500 cubic inches), or about 2 gallons. Your shared 2-person tent and your pad will already be packed in a separate bag. We will drive 45 minutes to the put-in where you meet your guides and have an orientation talk. Then it’s into the current and the challenges of the morning rapids.

**Afternoon:** After a healthy lunch on one of the beautiful beaches, we’ll take a wonderful walk and hopefully make it to the waterfalls. We’ll be beaching our boats at our wilderness camp by about 3:00PM.

**Evening:** You may relax and enjoy the peaceful evening while your guides prepare a delicious dinner. The stars will be awesome since you’re far from city lights.

**THE SECOND DAY Morning:** You will enjoy a delightful breakfast, a short walk, rest, read or relax until we put the boats back in the current. **Afternoon:** Between 2:00 and



3:00PM, after a wonderful day on the river and a hearty lunch, we will reach the take-out, where we will be met by our transfer vehicles. The ride back to Auburn will take about 30 minutes.

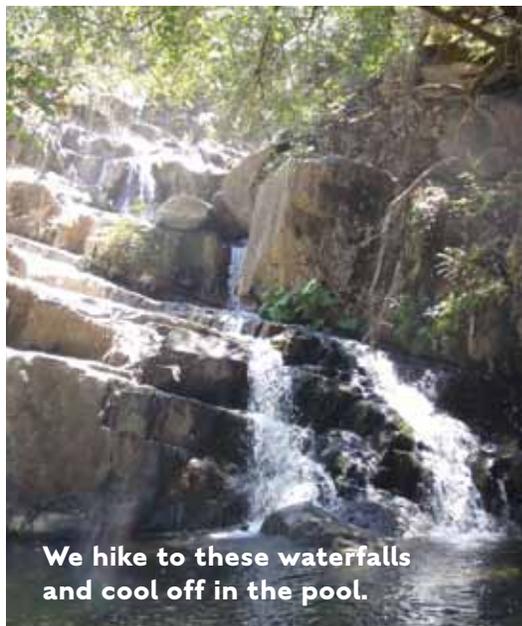
**Since camping is not included the night prior to your trip, we suggest you overnight in the town of Auburn.**

### AUBURN LODGING

Comfort Inn (800) 272-1444  
Best Western Golden Key (800) 201-0121  
Travelodge (530) 885-7025  
Auburn Visitor’s Bureau (530) 885-5615

### AUBURN AREA CAMPING

Orchard Springs, Rollins Lake (530) 346-2212  
Greenhorn Camp, Rollins Lake (530) 272-6100  
KOA (800) 562-6671 or (530) 885-0990



We hike to these waterfalls and cool off in the pool.

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