

MARIAH WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS

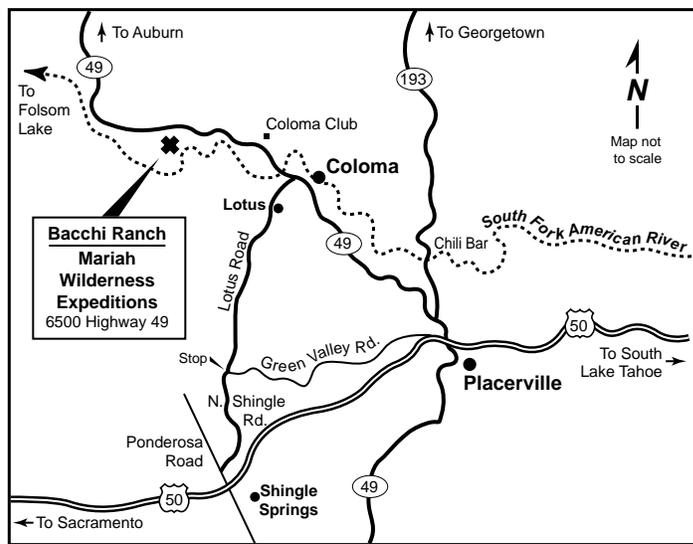
NORTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER ONE-DAY TRIP, MEET AT RALEY'S

Class IV-IV+: Medium-High Intensity Whitewater—11 Miles

WELCOME TO MARIAH WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **Exciting Whitewater**, a great step-up for experienced paddlers in good condition
- **Best technical whitewater in California**
- An early springtime whitewater adventure, a great transition to summer rafting fun
- The famous Class IV+ *Chamberlain Falls*
- Ten miles of almost continuous whitewater with many Class IV and IV+ fun rapids
- The stark beauty of the sheer granite cliffs
- A delightful riverside lunch
- A very intense day of fun and excitement in a beautiful and remote Sierra Nevada river canyon



MEETING TIME AND PLACE

OUR MEET TIME VARIES depending on our daily permit. **CHECK YOUR INVOICE.** We could meet you as early as 7:00 AM or later in the day around noon. We will meet you **BEHIND the Raley's Supermarket**, When you are looking at Raley's, drive to the back on the right side. The address is 13384 Lincoln Ave., Auburn, CA 95603 Please be on time; if you are late and your shuttle has already gone then you will have missed your trip and there will be no refund nor credit.

Remember to wear shoes that are secure on your feet such as a pair of old tennis shoes, water shoes, or sandals that will stay on your feet if you decide to go for a swim. Bring a water bottle which the guides can refill throughout the day.

We recommend that you stay at a hotel in Auburn the night prior to your trip. If you miss the shuttle bus then you have missed your trip and there is no refund nor credit.

DIRECTIONS

If you are flying, the closest airport is Sacramento, which is about an hour's drive to Auburn.

Take Hwy. I-80 East from the Bay Area and Sacramento to **Auburn**. Continue 2 miles east of Central Auburn on I-80 to the **Auburn/-Ravine/ Foresthill exit**. Turn right at the exit and left at the signal; then right into the Raley's **Supermarket parking lot**. Continue around to the back of Raley's to park. Look for a **Mariah Wilderness Expeditions vehicle**. You will transfer your things to our vehicle and ride to put-in.

Auburn is approximately 40 minutes east of Sacramento on Interstate 80, about 3 hours east of San Francisco Area, and about 2 hours west of Reno.

PLACES TO STAY THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR TRIP

AUBURN LODGING

- Auburn Inn (800) 272-1444
- Best Western Golden Key (530) 885-8611; (800) 201-0121
- Travelodge (530) 885-7025
- or contact the Auburn Visitor's Bureau at (530) 885-5616

AUBURN AREA CAMPING

- Auburn KOA 800 562-6671 or 530-885-0990.
- Rollins Lake Resort (530) 346-2212
- Long Ravine Camp at Rollins (530) 346-6166

WHAT TO WEAR

FOR ON-RIVER

- Shorts (quick drying)/swimsuit
- T-shirt for sun protection
- Tennis shoes or wetsuit booties
- Hat or visor
- Sunscreen, sunglasses & chums

FOR ALL NORTH FORK TRIPS ADD:

- **Wet suit and booties are REQUIRED AND INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP COST.**
- Wool/polypro socks, hat, gloves
- Wool or fleece shirt/sweater
- Windbreaker or light rain jacket

COME DRESSED & READY FOR THE RIVER

- You may bring a jacket or sweatshirt to wear on the way to put-in
- On cool days we'll have a dry bag in each boat for that extra wool or fleece top
- We'll have your reserved wetsuit with us; wear it over your shorts/polypro

PHOTOS & GRATUITIES & MORE

At the end of the trip, you will have the chance to view and purchase photos of your paddle boat running the rapids.

We are frequently asked if it is customary to tip the guides. Our guides' goal is to provide you with a fun and safe river trip. The guides do not expect a tip. However, they enjoy a token of your appreciation for a job especially well-done. A popular gesture seems to be for each crew to present their guide with around \$10 per rafter at the end of your trip.

PLEASE, NO PETS, NO FIREARMS NOR FIRECRACKERS. We do not have electricity in camp. FOR OVERNIGHT: Bring a flashlight, lantern, bug spray.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Mariah Wilderness Expeditions has an excellent record of providing safe and fun river adventures. While most of our trips are not strenuous, they can be a dramatic change in routine and do involve some risk. We take many safety precautions and ask you to respond to our safety requirements:

- It is your responsibility to select a river trip appropriate to your abilities and physical condition. Please call to discuss any concerns that you may have.
- Please consult your doctor and discuss with us in advance any medical conditions that would restrict your full participation. Our meals are planned to naturally respond to vegetarian requests.
- Our life jackets will fit a maximum chest size of 52 inches and weight of 280 lbs.
- You will be required to sign an Assumption of Risk and Liability Release before your trip begins.

CANCELLATION & REFUND

Due to our limited trip sizes, we turn away others once your reservation has been submitted. If you must cancel your trip, please notify us as soon as possible. Upon receipt of written notice 31 days or more prior to your launch date, you will receive a full refund less your per person deposit. Any cancellation made within 30 days of the trip will not be eligible for a refund. You may, however, substitute another person without penalty.

We reserve the right to cancel a trip due to weather, water conditions, or other good cause beyond our control. Should this occur, your trip fees will be fully credited towards another trip. All refunds and credits shall be limited to amounts actually paid to Mariah Wilderness Expeditions.


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