

Mariah Wilderness Expeditions

Middle/South Fork American River

Two-Day Combo Trip – Meet Raley’s

Class II-IV: Medium Intensity Whitewater–29 Miles

Welcome to Mariah Wilderness Expeditions!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

First Day – Middle Fork – Class II-IV

- Exciting Whitewater and perfect for the adventuresome first-time rafter as well as a great step-up for the experienced paddler
- The famous Class V Tunnel Chute, an exciting, adrenaline-rush whitewater ride
- Seventeen miles of river with many Class II, II and IV fun rapids, plus the Tunnel Chute rapid
- Legendary Gold Rush river with visible mining sites along the riverbank, 1000’ cliffs and beautiful scenery
- Time to savor the remote wilderness canyon as we paddle through peaceful stretches
- A delightful riverside lunch as we relax and enjoy the quite of the day
 - At the end of the day you will be driven back to Raley’s and your cars. You will follow the guides back to the South Fork basecamp, a 40-minute drive
 - Hors d’oeuvres, dinner, camping

Second Day – South Fork – Class III

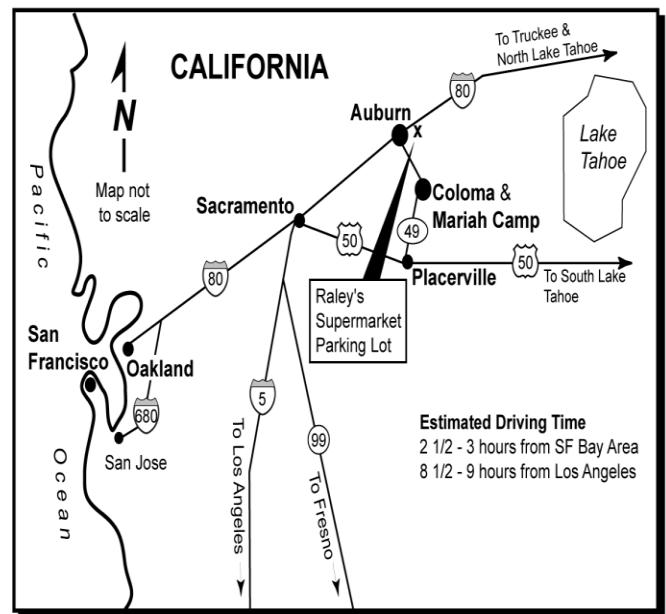
- More exciting Whitewater and perfect for the adventuresome first-time rafter as well as a great step-up for the experienced paddler. Trip ends with BBQ lunch.

MEETING TIME AND PLACE

We meet you at 8:00 the morning of your trip **BEHIND** the Raley’s Supermarket in Auburn, CA. When you are looking at Raley’s, drive to the back on the right side. **The address is 13384 Lincoln Ave., Auburn, CA 95603. Their phone number is (530) 885-0669**

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.

We recommend that you stay at a hotel in Auburn the night prior to your trip. Please be on time. 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 1-80 East from the Bay Area and/or Sacramento to Auburn, CA. **Continue 2 miles** east of central Auburn on 1-80 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 the put-in with us. Raley’s is a very large supermarket—hard to miss.

**PLACES TO STAY THE NIGHT
BEFORE YOUR TRIP**

This trip does not include camping the night prior to 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

Orchard Springs at Rollins 530-346-2212

Greenhorn Camp at Rollins 530-272-6100

WHAT TO WEAR

FOR ON-RIVER

- Shorts (quick drying)/swimsuit
- T-shirt for sun protection
- Tennis shoes or secure sandals; no thongs
- Hat or visor, water bottle
- Sunscreen, sunglasses & chums

**FOR COOL WEATHER FROM
MAY TO MID-JUNE ADD**

- Wet suit/booties - Available to rent.
Call office to reserve
- 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

FOR CAMP BACK ON THE SOUTH FORK

Change of dry clothes, shoes & socks

Sweats or fleece top/bottom for early summer

Insect repellent, toiletries, towel, camp chair, flashlight, lantern, tent, sleeping bag & pad, ground cloth

AVAILABLE TO RENT: Tents, Sleeping bags & pads (4" thick)

NO PETS, NO FIREARMS. We do not have electricity in camp.

GRATUITIES & More

The guides enjoy a token of your appreciation for a job especially well done. A popular gesture seems to be for each crew of rafters to present their guide with around \$10 per rafter at the end of your trip.

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:

- It is your responsibility to select a river trip appropriate to your abilities and physical condition. Our meals are planned to naturally respond to vegetarian requests.
- Our life jackets will fit a maximum torso size of 58" and weight of 285 lbs. on the Middle Fork & 300 lbs. on the South Fork. Torso is from chest to abdomen.
- You will be required to sign an Assumption of Risk and Liability Release before your trip begins.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

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.



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