

## **THREE RIVERS RAFTING LOCHSA RIVER**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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. All guests are expected to paddle unless other arrangements are made.

### **ACCOMODATIONS**

All of our rafting guests have full use of Three Rivers Resort facilities including the pool & hot tubs and shower house. 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. There are also many public campgrounds in the area. 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 east 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 the main lodge 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.

### **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. Under 15 years old must be screened based on weight, experience, conditions. Any questions please contact the office at 1 (888) 926-4430 or visit [www.idaho3rivers.com](http://www.idaho3rivers.com) All trip participants must complete a liability release form before departure.

## **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
- Synthetic under armour type top and bottom when it is cold
- Wool or fleece socks to wear under booties
- Baseball cap or sun visor to wear under helmet
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Chums style eyeglass holder

### **OPTIONAL ITEMS:**

- Fleece Sweater
- Wool or Neoprene gloves
- Shorts for over your wetsuit
- Waterproof camera (disposable work well) (helmet camera and mount)
- 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. Synthetics like Fleece and under armour type wick water away from the skin. **NO COTTON!!!!**

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

We will do our best to arrange for a professional photographer to shoot your trip, and have images available at the end of the day.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LIST CLOSELY**