

CAST IRON RIVERSIDE LUNCH

SMALL BOATS (8 PASSENGERS) & SUPER SMALL BOATS (6 PASSENGERS)



TRIP DETAILS:

During the early and late seasons, we like to pause and enjoy the beauty of the Snake River Canyon. Many guests choose this trip because they are looking for a unique dining experience and Mad River is the only outfitter to deliver! This trip has a meal served at Mad River's exclusive river access camp at Blind Canyon - located about half-way down the whitewater stretch. Lunch is prepared by a professional chef on the river.

New this season: Mad River has hired a professional chef to cook meals for our guests on the river; something between a back yard BBQ and a high end riverside buffet. Our Executive Chef, Ty Hes, prepares a fresh, from scratch and ever changing menu at our riverside dinner site. Chef Ty has over 17 years of professional culinary experience in world class restaurants and is excited to be on the river cooking outdoors. The cuisine hails from the Low Country of Charleston, S.C., where Ty studied his craft. Our Chef brings a bit of the South to the Mountain West and the Snake River using fresh local ingredients. The menu changes from week to week but you can expect gourmet meals like Cornmeal Crusted Catfish with Spicy Red Pepper Remoulade, Curry Crusted Utah Steelhead Trout, Grilled Bavette Steak with Horseradish Cream served with Dutch oven buttermilk biscuits, Currant and farro "ragout", Honey Glazed Heirloom Carrots, Balsamic Grilled Asparagus and Mixed Berry cobbler. You can only get there by raft, so let us show you the finest dining in Jackson Hole.

Mad River's experienced guides will share the history of the area as well as information about the incredible local flora and fauna. The Snake River Canyon is rich in geological history and your guide will point out some of the features that make this canyon unique. You may see river otters, osprey and bald eagles on your trip. A lucky few might even catch a glimpse of a mountain goat, a mule deer, an elk or even a grizzly or black bear.

BEST SUITED FOR:

This trip is best suited for guests looking for a unique experience above and beyond our standard whitewater trip, who are in no hurry and are easily motivated by food.

OVERVIEW OF THE SNAKE RIVER:

People come from all over the world to experience our newly designated "Wild and Scenic" river. The Snake River in Jackson Hole has been classified as a class I-III river, meaning that you can enjoy anything from a flat water scenic float in the north, to exciting whitewater rapids in the Snake River Canyon to the south.

CHECK-IN & TRANSPORTATION:

This trip requires check-in 30 minutes prior to launch time. The check-in location is at Mad River located at 1255 S HWY 89, just 2 miles south of the town square, between Whole Grocer and Smith's Grocery. Transportation from the Mad River boathouse to the river and back is provided on every Mad River trip.

WHAT TO WEAR/BRING:

- Synthetic layers + bathing suit
- Shoes that can get wet (and won't fall off-no flip flops!)
- A sweatshirt/towel for the bus ride home
- Snacks/water bottle for your bus to and from the river
- Hats and sunglasses are recommended
- Don't forget sunscreen!

COURSE OF TRIP:

All whitewater trips launch from West Table Boat Ramp in the Snake River Canyon and winds its way south toward Alpine, WY, exiting the river at Sheep Gulch Boat Ramp. Guests travel 8 river miles from start to finish. There are about 8 sets of rapids, ranging from class I to III. Rapids include Station Creek, Double Draw, Blind Canyon, Big Kahuna, Lunchcounter, Ropes, Champagne, and Cottonwoods.

Dates Available: June 1–24, Aug 15–Sept 8

Trip Duration: 4 hours (door to door)

Launch Times: 11:30pm

Minimum Age: 6 years old

Small Boat: This raft is an AIRE inflatable, self-bailing, 15'6" raft. This is an 8 man raft. There are 6 paddling positions and 2 non-paddling positions in this raft.

Super Small Boat: This raft is an AIRE inflatable, self-bailing, 13'6" raft. This is a 6 man raft. There are 6 paddling positions in this raft.

Inclusions: Lunch, transportation to and from the river, wetsuits, river booties, splash gear, helmets (when required)

Exclusions: Optional guide gratuity, recommended 20%



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