

# SMALL BOATS...BIG ACTION!

8 PASSENGERS



## TRIP DETAILS:

With the most popular boat on the Snake River, expect a wild and big adventure! Most people choose this option because it's the middle of the road among boat sizes, there is an option to paddle or not and the small boats are still guaranteed to knock river booties off! 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.

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:

Small boats are best suited for families with kiddos, adventure enthusiasts and small to medium sized groups. Mad River's recommendation is that if guests are on the fence about paddling or not, choose this boat size and ask to take turns paddling with others in their party. Although the minimum age for Mad River's whitewater trips is 6 years old, this ride is suggested for kiddos 10 years and older.

## 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:** May 15–September 30

**Trip Duration:** 3–3.5 hours (door to door)

**Launch Times:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 2:15pm (varies depending on time of season)

**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.

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

**Exclusions:** Optional guide gratuity, recommended 20%



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