



## Lower Salmon River Canyon (Sample Itinerary)

Schedule in Mountain Time Zone

### Day Before the Trip

Pre-Trip Meeting 8:30 pm at Hotel McCall  
1101 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, McCall, Idaho  
208-634-8105

We will make initial introductions, pass out waterproof duffel, go over the itinerary, arrange for picking up everyone the next morning, and cover any last minute questions or adjustments for the trip. It is a good idea to pick up your Idaho Fishing License when you arrive during the day, otherwise we can purchase them on the way to the river.

### River Trip Day 1

Departure to Salmon River, 8:30 am (meet the bus to load duffel and leave town)

We recommend you eat breakfast before we leave. The scenic bus ride will be about 2 hours with any restroom stops we make.

Arrive at the Salmon River (Hammer Cr.):  
10:30 am

Unload bags, listen to Safety Talk, and get on the river.

Lunch: 1:00 pm\*

Arrive in Camp for Evening: 4:00 to 5:00 pm\*

Hors 'd oeuvres and Cocktails: 6:00 pm\*

Dinner: 8:00 pm\*

We will travel about miles down river on the first day of the trip.

### River Trip Days 2 & 3 & 4

Breakfast: 8:00 am\*

On the River: 10:00 to 10:30 am\*

Lunch: 12:00 pm\*

Arrive in Camp for Evening: 4:00 to 5:00 pm\*

A typical river day will include running a number of Class II and Class III rapids, interspersed with sections of flat water, which is great for swimming and fishing. We will have the inflatable kayaks ready for use if there is interest. We can stop at various Indian pictograph sites and Historical sites each day. By the end of Day 4, we will reach the Salmon's confluence with the Snake River in famous Hells Canyon, and will most likely spend the last night of the trip on the Snake River.

### River Trip Day 5

On the River: 9:00 to 10:00 am\*

Lunch: 12:00 pm\*

Arrive at Take-out and load onto bus: 1:00pm\*

Arrive in Lewiston: 2:00pm\*

Typically we need to make a lot of miles on the last day of the trip, so the majority of the time is spent floating on the water and watching for wildlife. We often see Rocky Mountain Big Horn sheep in this part of the Canyon. Depending on time constraints, lunch will be served either before we reach the Take-out or at the Take-out before you leave on the bus.

\*\*\*\***NOTE!!** ALL times quoted from the time we leave the Put-In at Hammer Creek are approximate, can be very flexible, and depend upon activities we choose to do during the day, water levels and conditions, and the weather. We have snacks and drinks available throughout the day as needed.