



Snake River In Hells Canyon (Sample Itinerary)

Schedule in Mountain Time Zone

Day Before Trip

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

We will make initial introductions, pass out waterproof duffel, go over the itinerary, arrange to pick everyone up the next morning, and cover any last minute questions or adjustments for the trip. If you plan to fish, you can purchase licenses on the way to the river on Day 1.

River Trip Day 1

Departure to Hells Canyon, 7:30 am (Meet the bus to load duffel and leave town)

Hotel McCall provides a continental breakfast that starts at 7:30am. Bring your bags down to the lobby, then grab a quick bite to eat before we leave. The scenic bus ride will be about 3 hours plus any restroom stops we make.

Arrive at the Snake River in Hells Canyon: 10:30 am

Unload bags, see Visitor Center, have 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*

On the first day of the trip we will most likely run one of the Class IV/V rapids--Wild Sheep. There will be plenty of opportunity for fishing both from the boats or in camp. We will be stopping at some historical sites.

River Trip Days 2 & 3

Breakfast: 8:00 am*

On the River: 10:30 am*

Lunch: 12:00 pm*

We will arrive in camp for the evening and have hors 'd oeuvres and dinner at approximately the same time as Day 1. We often run the second Class IV rapid—Granite Creek on Day 2. After running Granite Creek rapid we will bring out the inflatable kayaks. There are numerous Class III

will be opportunities to visit historical cabins and Indian pictograph sites, hike to scenic views of the canyon, and spend time fishing.

River Trip Day 4

Breakfast: 8:00 am*

On the River: 10:00 am*

Lunch: 12:30 pm*

Arrive at Take-out and load onto bus: 2:00 pm*

Arrive in McCall: 4:30pm*

On the last day of the trip we usually visit Kirkwood Historical Ranch. Many historical remnants and Indian artifacts from throughout the Canyon have been compiled at a museum. It is a fascinating window into an amazing era of American history. We often see Mule Deer and Big Horn Sheep on the float out. 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 Hells Canyon Dam 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.