

## WET River Trips

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Thank you for choosing WET River Trips for your adventure. Since our sole job is to ensure that you have a safe and memorable trip we are sending the following information so that you can be prepared for your experience.

### **PACKING LIST - 1 DAY**

**FOR APRIL THRU SEPTEMBER YOU'LL NEED THE FOLLOWING:**

- Tennis shoes to wear on the raft and when swimming. They will get wet, so don't bring your best shoes.
- If you bring sandals to wear on the raft, they must have ankle straps. Such as Teva, Keen, Chaco. Be aware that often people lose toenails due to how you must wedge your feet under the raft tubes to stay in the raft. **NO FLIP FLOPS!**
- Swimsuit or shorts and T-shirt to wear on the rafts.
- Sunglasses with neck strap.
- **Please be sure to bring a neck strap for any glasses you plan on wearing on the raft**
- Sunscreen and lip ointment
- Water bottle
- Waterproof camera
- Light cap or visor

### **SPRING AND HIGH WATER TRIPS**

**IF YOU ARE COMING WITH US IN THE SPRING (MARCH, APRIL OR MAY) OR IF THE WATER IS HIGH (ABOVE 3000 CFS ON THE SOUTH FORK) YOU'LL NEED THE FOLLOWING.**

- **Wetsuit** - Available to rent either on our website or by calling (please rent in advance so we can have them ready for you) - wetsuits maybe required on any of our trip due to safety concerns. I.e. in the spring, during high water, on the North Fork American and Cal Salmon.
- Any garments made of synthetic fabric. I.e. polypropylene, synchilla, wool, fleece, capilene, etc.. **Do Not wear any cotton on the river** (it will hold cold water next to skin and make you colder)
- Heavy pair of wool sock or above material or wetsuit booties.

### **PACKING LIST MULTI-DAY TRIPS**

**IN ADDITION TO THE 1-DAY PACKING LIST YOU'LL NEED THE FOLLOWING:**

- Extra tennis shoes or other shoes for something dry to wear around camp.
- Long sleeved shirt and pants for evening. In April, May, September and October, the nights and early morning are cool, so bring warmer clothes, i.e., long pants, warm jacket, etc.
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad/Foam Pad
- Tents - Available to rent (**please let us know in advance** so we can have them ready for you. You can rent on our website or by calling us).
- Folding Chair (If you are on a wilderness trip, space may be limited so pack accordingly).
- Head Lamp or Flashlight.
- Fishing Equipment including lures suitable for trout.
- Additional beverages for camp (if you would like)

### **RENTALS**

**AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY CALLING**

- **WETSUITS (WITH PADDLE JACKET) - \$20**
- **TENTS - \$10**

***NOTE:** Rafter must fit into our PFDs (Lifejackets) with all buckles securely fastened. Maximum torso circumference 57 inches. If over 300 lbs. We must talk with you.*

### **TIPPING/GRATUITY**

While all our employees are paid for their services and do not expect a tip, if you feel your river guide has made your trip especially enjoyable, tipping is a nice way of expressing thanks - and it is definitely appreciated!

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Thank you for choosing WET River Trips, our sole job is to make sure that you have a safe and memorable experience. Please take a moment to review this trip packet. To prepare you for your trip. All drive time are approximate. Road conditions can cause unexpected delays. Please don't miss you trip.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE SOUTH, MIDDLE AND NORTH FORKS OF THE AMERICAN**  
**ALL SOUTH FORK TRIPS MEET AT CAMP LOTUS**  
**MIDDLE AND NORTH FORK TRIPS MEET IN AUBURN (AT RALEY'S)**  
**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN CONFIRMATION**

**Directions to South Fork American River (Camp Lotus) - 5461 Bassi Rd., Lotus CA 95651**

**Directions to Camp Lotus from Southern California:**

Take I-5. Follow the Directions from Sacramento.

**Directions to Camp Lotus from Bay Area:** Take I-80 East  
Follow the Directions from Sacramento.

**Directions to Camp Lotus from Sacramento:** *(Driving time approx. 1 hr. 15 min.)* From Sacramento, take Hwy. 50 east, about 30 miles. Exit at the **Ponderosa/Shingle Springs off ramp (Exit 37)**. And turn left over the freeway. Just north of the freeway, make an immediate right turn on **North Shingle/Lotus Road (N. Shingle Rd. turns into Lotus Rd.)** Continue 10.27 miles on **North Shingle/Lotus Rd.**. Take a left onto **Bassi Rd. (1st stop sign)**. **Stay on Bassi Rd. for 1 mile. Camp Lotus** is on your right **5461 Bassi Rd.**. Look for the **WET** banner under the awning in the bottom parking lot.

**Directions to Camp Lotus from Sacramento Airport:**

*(Driving time approx. 1hr. 15 min.)* Take **I-5 South to Hwy. 50 East**. Then follow the driving directions from Sacramento.

**Warning:** We have tried to provide you with a safe area for your car. WET is not responsible for theft or vandalism. Leave all unneeded valuables at home, lock your car, and lock all items not taken on your trip in your trunk.

**Meet Times:** Please arrive on time so as not to miss your trip.

**South Fork:** All meet times are as follows unless otherwise noted by our reservation staff at time of booking

**Upper (Chili Bar) 1 day and Express (half-day) - 9:00 A.M.**

**Lower (Gorge) - 10:00 A.M.**

**Half-Day Lower (Gorge) - 1:00 P.M.**

**2 Day and South Fork/Middle/North Fork Combo - 9:00 A.M.**

**Full River - 9:00 A.M.**



**Directions to Camp Lotus From North Lake Tahoe**

**Reno, Nevada:** *(Driving time approx. 2 hr. 30 min. From N. Lake Tahoe and 3 hr. From Reno NV.)* Take **either 267 North or 89 North** to Truckee. From Truckee take **I-80 West to Hwy. 49 South** in Auburn. Stay on **Hwy. 49 to Coloma**. Take a Right onto **Lotus Rd.** (2nd stop sign). Take a Right onto **Bassi Rd.** (1st stop sign). **Stay on Bassi Rd. for 1 mi.. Camp Lotus** is on your right **5461 Bassi Rd.**. Look for the **WET** banner under the awning in the bottom park parking lot.

**Directions to Camp Lotus from South Lake Tahoe:**

*(Driving time approx. 1hr. 15 min.)* From S. Lake Tahoe take **Hwy. 50 west**. Turn right (North) on **Hwy. 49 in Placerville**. Continue on Hwy. 49 for 9.01 miles. Take a Left onto **Lotus Rd.** continue 1.01 miles. Take a Right onto **Bassi Rd.** (1st stop sign, just past River Store). Continue on **Bassi Rd. for 1 mile. Camp Lotus** is on your right **5461 Bassi Rd.**. Look for the **WET** banner under the awning in the bottom parking lot.

## Directions to the Middle and North Fork American River

### Meet Behind Raley's in Auburn - 13384 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA. 95603

#### **Directions to Auburn Raley's from Southern California:**

Take I-5 North. Follow the Directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento

#### **Directions to Auburn Raley's from Bay Area:**

Take I-80 East. Follow the Directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento.

#### **Directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento:** (Drive time approx. 40 min.) Take **I-80 East to Auburn**

**Ravine/Foresthill Rd. (Exit 121)** in North Auburn. Take a slight right onto **Foresthill Rd.**. Turn Left onto **Lincoln Way**. **Raley's** will be on your right (across the street from ARCO). Turn Right in Raley's parking lot. **DRIVE AROUND TO THE BACK PARKING LOT BEHIND RALEY'S**. Look for the white **WET** vans. *Please park on the east side of the parking lot.*

#### **Directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento Airport:**

(Driving time approx. 45 min.) Take **I-5 South** towards Sacramento for 5.75 mi.. Merge onto **I-80 East** via **Exit 522** towards Reno. Follow the directions to Auburn Raley's from Sacramento.

**Warning:** We have tried to provide you with a safe area for your car. WET is not responsible for theft or vandalism. Leave all unneeded valuables at home, lock your car, and lock all items not taken on your trip in your trunk.

**Meet Times:** Please be sure to arrive on time we have controlled start times and cannot wait for late arrivals.

**Middle Fork: 8:30 AM**

**North Fork: May vary and will be confirmed by reservation staff at time of booking.**

WET van will arrive as close to this time as possible, but it may arrive later due to traffic delays between Coloma and Auburn. Please do not leave the meeting area unless you have someone there who knows where you will be and can reach you easily. The van will be arrive. Please do not get into any other vans other than the WET van. The staff will have your name on the trip list.

#### **Directions to Auburn Raley's From North Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada:**

(Driving time approx. 1 hr. 15 min. from N. Lake Tahoe and 1 hr. 30 min. from Reno, NV.) Take either **267 North** or **89 North** to Truckee. From Truckee take **I-80 West** to **Auburn**. Take the **Bowman Exit (Exit 122)**. Turn Left onto **Undercrossing Rd**. Turn Right onto **Lincoln Way**. In 0.6 mi. Raley's will be on your left (across the street ARCO). Turn Left into the Raley's parking lot. **DRIVE AROUND TO THE BACK PARKING LOT BEHIND RALEY'S** Look for the white **WET** vans. *Please park on east side of the parking lot.*

#### **Directions to Auburn Raley's from South Lake Tahoe:**

(Driving time approx. 2 hr.) Take **Hwy 50. West** to **Placerville**. Turn Right onto **Hwy. 49 North**. Continue on Hwy. 49 North for 23.2 mi.. Turn left onto **El Dorado St./Hwy. 49/Hwy 193**. Continue to follow Hwy. 49/Hwy 19 for 2.4 mi.. At stoplight turn right onto **Lincoln Way**. Continue on Lincoln Way for 1.68 mi.. Raley's will be on your right (across the street from ARCO) Turn right into the Raley's parking lot. **DRIVE AROUND TO THE BACK PARKING LOT BEHIND RALEY'S**. Look for the white **WET** vans. *Please park on the east side of the parking lot.*

**Participant Responsibility:** WET staff may cancel any participant or group that arrives improperly prepared, physically unfit, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol or for any reason that poses a threat to the safety or well-being of our staff or other guests. This trip is not suitable for overweight individuals. Please call for specifics.

