



Welcome to Adventure Connection!

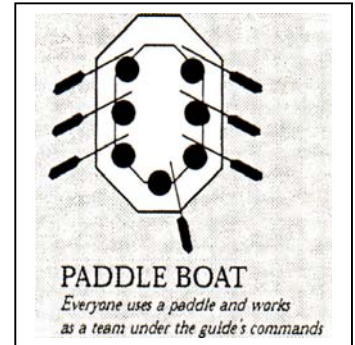
South Fork American River

“Paddle Me/Pamper Me” Trip Information,

CLASS III+ (INTERMEDIATE: MEDIUM INTENSITY WHITEWATER - 21 MILES)

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- *Most popular California River for the first-time rafter as well as experienced paddlers, families with kids, groups of friends, and company team building outings
- *One day rafting, 13 miles of river, 4 meals, two nights camping.
- * One day being pampered at a day spa in close-by Placerville!
- *Our beautiful riverside camp where you will enjoy meals prepared by your guides, volleyball, horseshoes, camp store, campfire circle hot showers, flush toilets
- *Experienced guides, skilled and ready to provide a safe and fun outdoor adventure
- *Two days of excitement, fun and relaxation in a beautiful river canyon

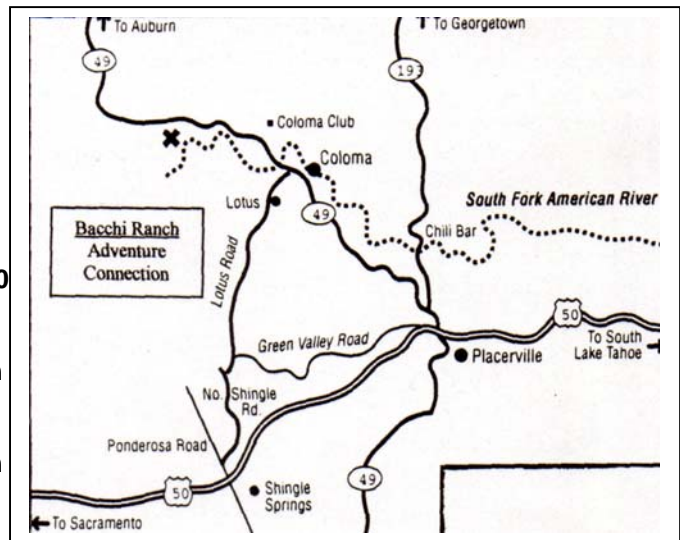


MEETING TIME AND PLACE

- *The evening prior or by 8:00 AM day of trip.
- *6500 Hwy 49, Coloma, approximately 50 minutes east of Sacramento on Hwy 49, about 3 hours from the Bay area.

DIRECTIONS

Take Hwy I-80 or Hwy I-5 to Sacramento, then Hwy. 50 east towards Placerville/So Lake Tahoe. In about 30 miles take the Ponderosa Road exit in Shingle Springs. Turn left over the freeway and then make an immediate right at the light onto North Shingle Road. At 4.5 miles that automatically becomes Lotus Road. Follow until the stop sign (mile 11.3) at Hwy. 49. Turn left for 2 miles to the Adventure Connection sign at 6500 Hwy. 49. Turn left and follow the signs to our meeting location.



TRIP ITINERARY

Get ready for two great days with us. Join us the evening before your trip at our South Fork camp. The first morning we enjoy breakfast at 8a.m., then gather for orientation and safety information and head for the river where you will receive your paddle and life jacket. We launch our boats, practice paddling skills with our guides, and start out with some easy rapids to build confidence before the real excitement begins.

We stop mid-day for a delicious lunch along the river and then run some fun Class III rapids like *Satan's Cesspool* and *Hospital Bar*. We return to camp with time to enjoy the peace of the river over dinner (including soda, wine & beer), slide show and campfire.

The next day we'll serve you a great breakfast and then you'll drive a short 15 minutes into Placerville where you'll be pampered and attended to at one of our wonderful day spas!



CAMPING AT OUR SOUTH FORK CAMP THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR TRIP

Your trip includes camping at our South Fork camp the night prior to your trip. You may come into camp anytime **after 5 p.m.**, set up your campsite, and enjoy the evening. You may wish to eat before reaching camp as dinner is not included the first evening.

The next morning your trip begins with breakfast and check-in at **8 a.m.** You will not need to pack your camping gear as we return to this same camp at the end of the day.

PHOTOS & TIPS

At the end of each day, you will have the chance to view and purchase photos of your raft running the South Fork—a wonderful reminder of your exciting days with Adventure Connection.

We are frequently asked if it is customary to tip the guides. Our guides' goal is to provide you with a fun and safe river trip. Although a tip is not required, they do enjoy a token of your appreciation for a job especially well done.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Adventure Connection has an excellent record of providing safe and fun river adventures. While most of our trips are not strenuous, they can be a dramatic change in routine and do involve some risk. We take many safety precautions and ask you to respond to our safety requirements.

- *It is your responsibility to select a river trip appropriate to your abilities and physical condition. Please call to discuss any concerns that you may have.
- *Please consult your doctor and discuss with us in advance any medical or dietary conditions that would restrict your full participation. (Our meals are planned to naturally respond to vegetarian requests)
- *Our life jackets will fit a maximum chest size of 52 inches.

You will be required to sign an assumption of risk and liability release before your trip begins.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Due to our limited trip sizes, we turn away others once your reservation has been submitted. If you must cancel your trip, please notify us as soon as possible. Upon receipt of written notice 31 days or more prior to your launch date, you will receive a full refund less your per person deposit. Any cancellation made within 30 days of the trip will not be eligible for a refund. You may, however, substitute another person without penalty.

We reserve the right to cancel a trip due to weather, water conditions, or other cause beyond our control. Should this occur, your trip fees will be fully credited towards another trip. All refunds and credits shall be limited to amounts actually paid to Adventure Connection.

WATER FLOW NOTICE

Water flows in the South Fork American River result from releases from hydroelectric facilities upstream. Such water releases are not subject to the control of El Dorado County or commercial rafting companies operating under permits from the County of El Dorado.

