



Welcome to Adventure Connection!

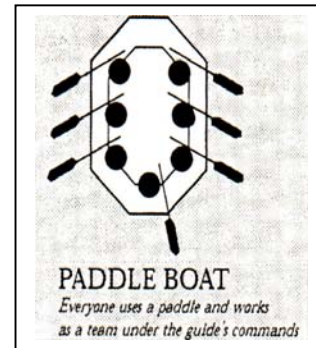
Middle Fork American River

1-Day Trip Information, Itinerary & Directions

CLASS III to V (Intermediate/Advanced: Medium to High Intensity Whitewater - 18 MILES)

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ***Exciting Whitewater**, perfect for the experienced paddler as well as the very Adventuresome first time rafter
- *The famous Class V **Tunnel Chute**, an exciting adrenaline rush whitewater ride
- *Legendary Gold Rush River with visible mining sites along the riverbank
- *A delightful riverside lunch as we relax and enjoy the quiet of the day
- *Great guides, skilled and ready to provide a safe and fun outdoor adventure
- *Exciting wildlife and spectacular mountain vistas to savor and enjoy
- *A full day of fun, relaxation and excitement in a beautiful river canyon

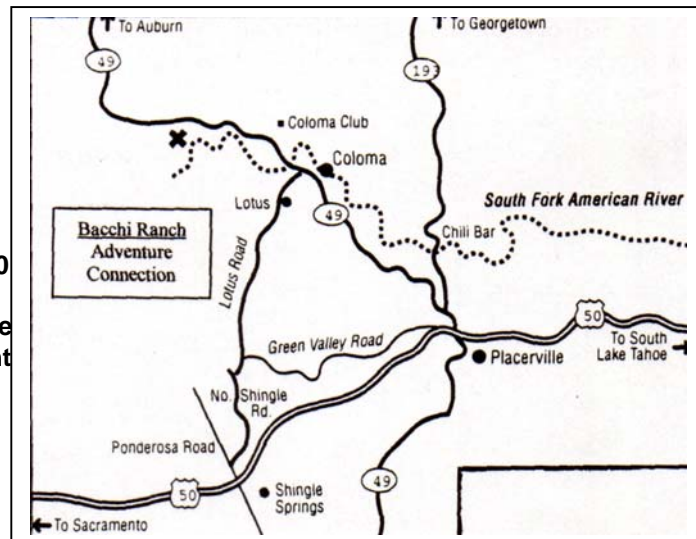


MEETING TIME AND PLACE

- ***7:00 AM** the morning of your 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 you'll exit at Ponderosa Road. Turn left over the freeway and then make an immediate right at the light onto North Shingle Road. At mile 4.5 that becomes Lotus Road which you follow to the stop sign at Hwy 49 (mile 11.3). Turn left, go 2 miles to the Adventure Connection sign at 6500 Hwy 49 on your left. Turn Into gate and follow the signs to our meeting area.



TRIP ITINERARY

Get ready for a great day on the river! We board our river van promptly at 8 a.m. and head for the river about 45 minutes away. Enroute your guides will present orientation and safety information. At the river launching site, you will receive your river gear including a paddle, helmet and life jacket. We will launch our boats, practice paddling skills with our guides, and head for the excitement and fun of the *Tunnel Chute* and *Kanaka Falls!*

We stop mid-day for a delicious lunch along the river, have time to enjoy the peacefulness of the canyon and its wildlife and then paddle through more fun rapids like *Chunder* and *Parallel Parking* to finish the day's run. Our shuttle vehicle will greet us at take out with cold beverages for the ride back to your car. You're ready to head home by around 5-6 p.m., relaxed and full of memories from a great river trip experience!



PLACES TO STAY THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR TRIP

Combine your raft trip with an overnight stay in one of several wonderful hotels and bed & breakfast accommodations in the area. Enjoy strolling main street Auburn antiquing and visiting specialty gift shops.

In Auburn places to stay include:

[Best Western Golden Key](#) 13450 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California 95603, Phone (530) 885-8611

[Comfort Inn](#) 1875 Auburn Ravine Road, Auburn, California 95603, (530) 885-1800, 800-424-6423

[Holiday Inn - Auburn](#) 120 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, California 95603, (530) 887-8787, 800-814-8787

In Coloma near the historic Marshall Gold Discovery Park places to stay include:

[The Sierra Nevada House](#) at 530-626-8096

[The Coloma Country Inn](#) at 530-622-6919

Visit the Auburn-CA website at www.auburn-ca.com to obtain a listing of all the local hotels and bed & breakfasts or www.themiddleforkamericanriver.com for local information.

PHOTOS & TIPS

At the end of the trip, you will have the chance to view and purchase photos of your paddleboat running the Middle 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 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.

*For your safety we reserve the right to turn away anyone we feel will jeopardize the safety of the trip.

Please call us in advance if you have any concerns.

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 our 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.



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