



Welcome to Adventure Connection!

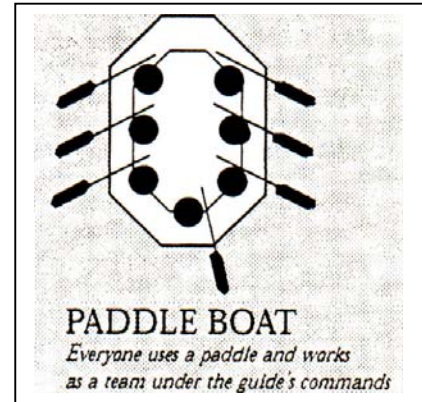
North Fork American River

1-Day Trip Information, Itinerary & Directions

CLASS IV (INTERMEDIATE – ADVANCED, MEDIUM TO HIGH INTENSITY WHITEWATER - 10 MILES)

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ***Exciting Whitewater**, a great step-up for experienced paddlers in good physical condition
- ***Best technical whitewater in California**, ready to thrill you with its challenge
- *An early springtime whitewater adventure, a great transition to summer rafting fun
- *The famous Class IV+ **Chamberlain Falls**, a challenging whitewater run
- *Ten miles of almost continuous whitewater
- *Exciting wildlife and spectacular mountain vistas to savor and enjoy
- *A delightful riverside lunch as we relax and enjoy the wilderness

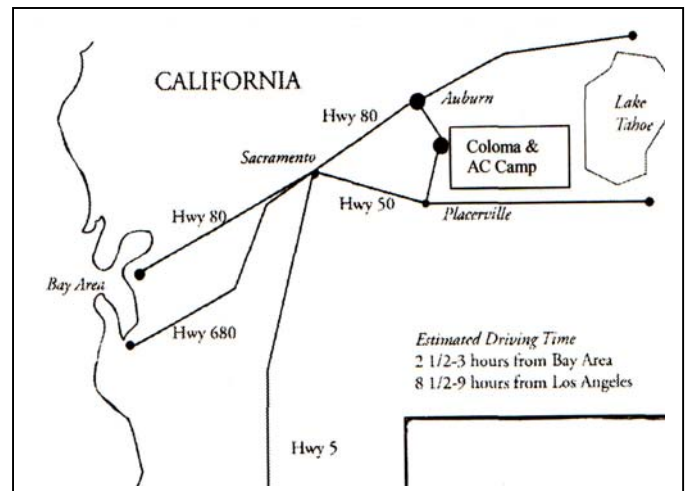


MEETING TIME AND PLACE

- ***Time Varies: Your meeting time is _____**
- ***Auburn**, approximately **40 minutes east of Sacramento on Hwy 80, about 3 hours from the Bay area**. Please note that permit requirements allow for different start times on this river which is why we adjust your meet time accordingly.

DIRECTIONS

Take **Hwy I-80 East** from The Bay Area and Sacramento to **Auburn-Ravine/Foresthill exit**. Turn right at the exit and left at the Signal; then right into the **Raley's Supermarket Parking lot**. Continue around to the back of Raley's To park. Look for an Adventure Connection vehicle.



TRIP ITINERARY

Get ready for a great day on the river!

We board our river van and head for the river about 45 minutes away. En route your guides will present orientation and safety information. At the river launching site, you will receive your river gear including a paddle, helmet, lifejacket and wetsuit. We will launch our boats, practice paddling skills with our guides, and head for the excitement and fun of *Slaughter Sluice, Chamberlain Falls* and *Staircase* rapids!

We stop mid-day for a hearty lunch along the river and have time to enjoy the peace of the remote canyon. The trip continues at a more leisurely pace while still enjoying fun rapids and the awesome granite walls of the wilderness canyon. Our shuttle vehicle will greet us at take-out with beverages for the ride back to your car. You'll head for home happy, 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 or www.thenorthforkamericanriver.com to obtain a listing of all the local hotels and bed & breakfasts.

Auburn Area Camping:

*Auburn KOA (530) 885-0990

*Rollins Lake Resort (530) 530-346-2212

*Long Raving Camp at Rollins (530) 346-6166

*Orchard Springs at Rollins (530) 346-2212

*Greenhorn Camp at Rollins (530) 272-6100

PHOTOS & TIPS

At the end of the trip you will have the chance to view and purchase photos of your paddleboat running the North Fork—a wonderful reminder of your exciting day 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.

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.

