



# Welcome to Adventure Connection!

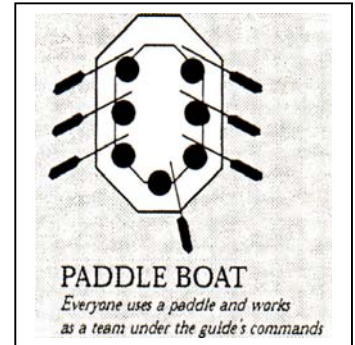
## South Fork American River

### 2-Day Trip Information, Itinerary & Directions

**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
- \*Two days rafting, two nights camping, 5 great meals, & 21 miles of rafting
- \*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

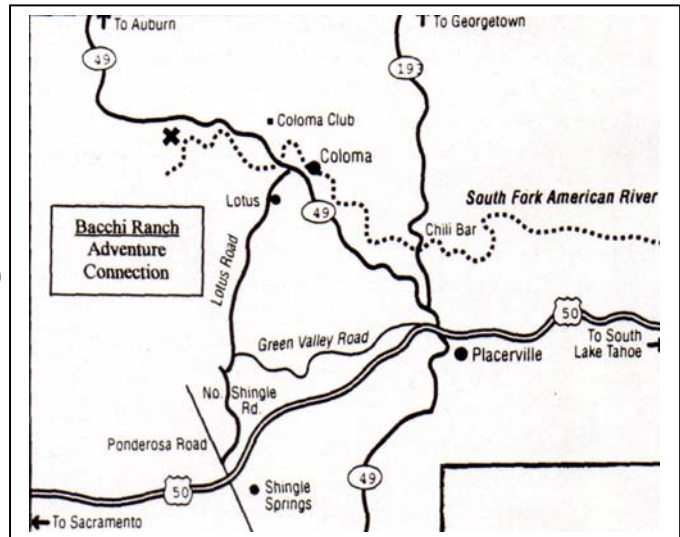


#### MEETING TIME AND PLACE

- \***8AM** 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 take the Ponderosa Road exit, turn left at the light over the freeway and then make an immediate right at the next light onto North Shingle Road. That becomes Lotus Road at mile 4.5, which you follow until 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 two great days on the river!** 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 shuttle to the top of the river for more exciting rapids, which include *Meatgrinder*, *Triple Threat* and the infamous *Troublemaker*. Our trip concludes with a big barbecue lunch back at camp. You'll head home with fond farewells about 3 p.m., relaxed and full of memories from a great river trip experience!



## **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.

