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Every Thursday-Friday from the  
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2 Days Rafting, Thursday-Friday

2 Nights Camping, Wednesday Night  
(arrive after 5pm) & Thursday Night

5 Meals

YOUTH 7-13 YRS 50% DISCOUNT\*

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The Camp Store is stocked with sun visors, T-shirts, lip balm, glasses straps, cameras and film. There is a professional photo company that will offer rafting photos of you for purchase.



The Beverage Bar has water, soda, beer or wine.



## FUN-FILLED FAMILY TRIPS

Mariah Wilderness Expeditions prides itself on being the first rafting company to offer a special series of rafting trips for the whole family on the South Fork of the American River. Join other families with kids for a unique outdoor adventure that is sure to bring fun and excitement to your time together. In the evening you will be entertained by a skilled storyteller or gold panner.

Our professional and very skilled guides will take extremely good care of you and your family while providing an exciting outdoor experience to be long-remembered. And, they do all of the cooking!

## TRIP ITINERARY 2 DAYS & 2 NIGHTS

Join us Wednesday evening at our riverside base camp after 5 pm. Visit a local restaurant for dinner. Choose your campsite and enjoy the evening as you settle in.

## THE FIRST DAY

Awaken to the aromas of camp breakfast and the day's activities. We board our river boats at the campground about 10:30 am and raft about 5 miles of gentle rapids which will give you confidence for the bigger rapids we encounter after lunch. About 3-4 pm we board our shuttle vehicle for the 30-minute ride back to camp. Showers, cool drinks, and other off-river activities such as volleyball and a nature walk await you. Our goldpanner or storyteller entertains you in the evening.

Our guides prepare a scrumptious barbecue dinner with vegetarian delights. The evening's activities include a slide show of our day's rafting and a campfire.

## THE SECOND DAY

Another ample breakfast awaits you at 8 am. At 9 am you will board our shuttle vehicle for the 45-minute drive to the "put-in" at Chili Bar for our day's run on the upper stretch of the river. We'll raft down to our campground arriving there in time for a barbecue lunch. By 3 pm you will be on your way home.

## CAMPING

Your trip includes camping the night prior to your first day on the river, and you may arrive anytime after 5 pm. Please park your car in the parking

lot and walk down into camp. Along the path into camp, check out the Welcome Board for designated campsites, then set up your camp and enjoy your evening. If you arrive after dark, be sure to have your flashlight handy as there is no electricity. Unless posted (in case of fire danger), you are free to have a campfire in the designated campfire ring only. Drinking water is available from the sinks in the kitchen.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

A wide variety of delicious and healthy food is provided at all meals. We always offer water and juices; coffee, tea, and cocoa are served at dinner and breakfast. Beer and wine are also served at dinner. All meals are designed to take care of vegetarian needs; rafters with very restricted diets should bring along their own special foods.

## DIRECTIONS

Take Hwy I-80 to Hwy I-5 to Sacramento. Continue east about 36 miles on Hwy 50 toward Placerville to the Ponderosa Road exit at Shingle Springs. Turn left over the freeway and right at the stop onto North Shingle Road. Drive 11 miles to Hwy 49 where Lotus Road dead-ends. Turn left onto Hwy 49 and drive 2 miles to the Mariah Wilderness Expeditions' sign at 6500 Hwy 49 on the left side of the road.

NOTE: Our Coloma field office is located in the Coloma Village Shopping Center at 7170 Hwy 49. Don't stop there. Drive past it to our camp located at 6500 Hwy 49.

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