

Frequently Asked Questions

Do we stay together on the river as a group, or put another way, how can I have a quiet experience with so many people?

We have a river lead and sweep so that you don't get ahead of the lead or fall behind the sweep, but what you do in between is up to you. A program expert will be along the ride and stay with the group however, the river route is long and vessels spread out, people have varying paddle skill levels, and some paddlers stop to enjoy the sights or fish; you make this the experience you desire.

How much does it cost and what does registration cover?

The cost is \$800/Wild Rivers Conservancy Member and \$850/Non-member which includes lodging for 2 nights and 3 days on the water. The registration includes/covers shuttle, transportation of overnight bags along the route, all meals, starting with lunch on Sunday, through lunch on Tuesday, the amenities that happen behind the scenes that ensure the trip will be safe and rewarding, daytime and evening educational programs and other cool stuff.

Do I have to register for the whole trip or can I go for just a day?

Yes, you have to register for the whole trip.

Do I need to bring food?

No, unless you have special needs. All meals will be provided. You are welcome to bring snack items of your choosing.

Do I need to bring water?

Water will be available. Please bring your own water bottles to fill your containers to carry with you on the river.

Can children participate and can my child paddle the canoe or kayak by themselves?

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Only you know your child's paddling experience, but this is NOT a trip for beginners and YOU will be responsible for them. Keep in mind this is a wild and scenic river, and many stretches are very remote, and there will be some rapids. Once on the river, they are on for the whole day, no matter how tired, hungry, or full of bug bites.

Children under 13 are required by law to wear a life jacket while on the River.

Is this for paddlers only or are motorboats allowed?

Motorized boats are not allowed on this trip.

Where do I leave my car?

Cars will be left at Camp Namekagon for the duration of the trip, participants float back to their cars.

What kinds of overnight accommodations are available?

On Sunday night, the Lenroot Lodge will be the host. Rooms include a main floor bedroom and bathroom, and a spiral staircase to a bed loft. All of the rooms contain two Queen size beds in them with one bed situated in the loft and the other on the main floor. On Monday the Comfort Suites will be the host. They offer free WiFi, indoor heated pool, whirlpool and sauna, fitness center, and laundry facilities; rooms include refrigerators, microwaves, sofa sleepers, hair dryers, desks, flat-screen TVs, and coffee makers.