

TREE OF HEAVEN TRIP INFORMATION

Meeting time and place

We usually meet the morning of our trip at 9:30 at the "Tree of Heaven" campground. We get off the river around 4 in the afternoon. Half-day trips usually meet at noon unless otherwise arranged.

- Traveling North on I-5, take the third Yreka exit, turn left under the freeway; at the stop sign, turn right onto Hwy 263. Drive 8 miles then turn left on Hwy 96. Tree of Heaven is 4 miles down the road, the first campground on your left.
- Traveling South, Hwy 96 is about 15 miles below the Oregon border, about 5 miles west of I-5.

Driving time: Mt. Shasta, 1 hr; Redding, 2 1/4 hrs; Ashland, 30 minutes.

Airports and car rentals: Redding, CA and Medford, OR

Lodging and food

- Miner's Inn Best Western in Yreka, 800-528-1234
- Super 8 Motel in Yreka, 530-842-5781
- Tree of Heaven campground, for reservation, 877-444-6777, www.recreation.gov
- Sarah Totten campground, 30 miles west of Tree of Heaven, 877-444-6777, www.recreation.gov
- Ming's Restaurant & Lounge in Yreka, 530-842-3888
- Casa Ramos Restaurant in Yreka, 530-842-7172

Complete information available: Siskiyou County Visitors' Bureau, 877-847-8777, www.visitsiskiyou.org

Safety.. Your safety and comfort are our utmost concern. Our guides are mature, skilled professionals, certified in first aid and CPR. All trips are equipped with first aid kits and river rescue equipment. Safety procedures will be explained in detail prior to and during the trip. Because of the inherent risks involved with any outdoor activity, we are required to have you sign an acknowledgment of risk and release of liability.

Equipment.. We supply the finest river equipment, including wetsuits and paddle jackets (when needed), top-of-the-line Coast Guard approved life jackets and helmets.

Inflatable kayaks.. Our self-bailing inflatable kayaks are one-person rafts, very stable, easy to paddle and immense fun. At safe water levels, we bring a few to share on all class 2 and 3 runs.

Food.. Half-day trips include a light snack. A buffet lunch is served on day trips. On overnight trips we provide all meals, from lunch the first day through lunch the last day. We serve fresh, wholesome food, organic when available. We make every effort to accommodate your preferences; let us know if you are on a special diet or have food allergies. We provide water, juice and wine with dinner. On overnight trips, bring your own sodas or beer, if you so desired, we'll keep them iced.

WHAT TO BRING

On the river

- Tennis shoes or river sandals
- Swimsuits and shorts, T-shirt, windbreaker
- Sun hat, sunglasses with straps, sunscreen, lip balm

Overnight Trips

- Ground cloth, tent, sleeping pad, sleeping bag
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Toiletries, flashlight with extra batteries
- Extra beverages if desired

Optional

- Camera with extra film or batteries
- Binoculars, spare glasses or contact lenses
- Insect repellent, medication

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES AT HOME

Souvenirs.. River Dancers T-shirts and hats are nice mementos of your adventure. Ask your guides.

Gratuities.. If you feel your guide did a great job, a tip is the perfect way to show your appreciation.

We reserve the right to use any photographs taken by our staff during any trip for commercial or educational purposes.

