



Jamboree Rafting Check-in Instructions

In the Fall of 2016 councils worked with the Jamboree to reserve rafting spots for their Jamboree contingents. In June the rafting schedule will be released and sent to contingents. The following information will help you be ready for a smooth check-in at the Jamboree rafting pick up location on the day of your scheduled rafting trip.

The Schedule-Rafting participants from the same unit will be scheduled for the same rafting time. Units from the same contingent may or may not be scheduled at the same time. Rafting dates for the Jamboree are July 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th and 26th.

The Rafting Waiver- All rafting participants (youth and adults) must bring a signed rafting waiver to the check-in location. For participants under 18 the waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian. The waiver can be found here: <http://www.summitbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Whitewater-BSA-Release.pdf>

Payment Confirmation- The Jamboree is not collecting names of rafters, only the number of rafters for each council for billing and the number of rafters in each unit for scheduling. In the unit arrival packets there will be a red sticker for each rafting spot the unit has paid for. Rafters will take the red sticker and attach it to the top right of their signed waiver, as shown to the right. The signed waiver with the red sticker confirms each participant is using a rafting spot that has been paid for. A signed waiver without a sticker or a sticker without a waiver will not allow participation in the rafting trip.

WHITEWATER RAFTING AND ACTIVITIES RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Adventure WV, LLC and American Canadian Expeditions, LTD and River Expeditions, Inc. whitewater rafting and other whitewater activities (the "Activity"), I represent that I understand the nature of this Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Activity, which involves travel on or being in whitewater rivers and streams. I agree to only participate while wearing the protective and safety equipment required, to follow the instructions of the guides and, if I believe it unsafe, to immediately discontinue my participation. I know that the Activity involves substantial risk of serious bodily injury, including disability, paralysis and death, and damage or loss of personal property as the result of exposure, travel on or being in whitewater rivers and streams, and other known and foreseeable risks including, but not limited to, the risks of travel on roads or rough terrain by foot, conveyance, or other means; the risks arising from the failure or misuse of equipment; and the risks that injuries may occur in remote areas without adequate medical facilities. I realize that there may be other risks not known to me or not readily foreseeable but I fully accept and assume all such risks, whether or not identified above, and I assume all responsibility for losses and damages which I may suffer as a result of my participation in this Activity.

The Releasees identified below may also have been requested to arrange for my participation in activities or services, including lodging or meals, provided by others ("Additional Services") and I acknowledge that the Releasees have made no representations whatsoever as to the safety or quality of those Additional Services.

Adults- The council and contingent leadership can distribute their rafting slots to whomever they would like in their contingent - adult or youth. An adult is NOT required to go rafting. All rafting guides have been through youth protection training and background checks. If no adult from a unit will be rafting, one Unit Leader needs to accompany the rafters until the check-in process is completed in order to help with any paperwork and check-in issues that may arise. The Unit Leader must bring the unit's confirmation paper with the assigned time, date and number of rafters for verification at check-in. After check-in that leader can go about their day. Leaders are not required to be present when the rafters return.

Rafting Check-In location- The rafting check-in location is in Delta Basecamp north of the Delta Basecamp HQ and tower – off Delta Pass Road.

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Equipment-

Required:

- Any medications (i.e. epinephrine pens, inhalers, heart medications, etc.). Anyone requiring these items, who do not have them on their person, will **NOT** be permitted to raft.
- Clothing suitable for swimming
- Closed-toed shoes that can get soaking wet
- Sunscreen

Recommended Footwear (must be closed-toed)



Aqua Shoes (scuba style or general store water shoe)



The "foot glove" type



Open heeled and closed toed water sandal

Not Recommended



Hiking Boots (very difficult to swim in)



"Croc" Style footwear tends to fall off foot and float away. Not all users retrieve the lost shoe.



Old Tennis shoes are not recommended but they will work in a pinch. "Best of the worst"



Flip flops are not allowed on the raft trip.

Optional

- Waterproof camera
- Hat
- Sunglasses w/ strap
- Water bottle with carabineer clip.
- Outdoor sports-wear w/ long sleeves **NO COTTON NO DENIM**
- Secure storage will be available at the Rafting Check-In location

NOTE: The bus that takes you to your Raft Trip departure area WILL NOT be the same one that brings you back. Don't plan to leave any items on the bus.

Check-in Procedure: Rafters should arrive to the Rafting Check-in location at the indicated time on their confirmation paper. The trip will depart after the following check-in process is complete.

1. Enter check-in line (look for signage.)
2. Verification of confirmation paper with the unit's assigned time, date and number of rafters.
3. Each participant should hold their own waiver, with red sticker affixed in the top right corner.
4. Waiver review and collection – confirmation that epinephrine pens, inhalers, heart medications, are on person, if required.
5. Wrist banding – each bus will be assigned a color. Participants **MUST** remain with their assigned color group for travel to/from the river and while rafting. *We will do our best to keep units together, however some units may be split onto different color groups. Please understand, we must fill every bus.*
6. Gear storage – Unit will be given bin(s) to store their gear while rafting. This space is limited, please try to limit items. *(The Jamboree and Offsite Adventures Staff are not responsible for items left in the gear storage area.)*
7. Safety video – seated by wrist band color group.
8. Loaded onto buses by wrist band color group.

Return to the Summit

- All participants must return to the Offsite Adventures area for return check-in. **THE BUSES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DROP ANYONE OFF AT THEIR CAMPSITE OR OTHER JAMBOREE LOCATIONS. DO NOT ASK THE DRIVERS, YOU WILL BE TOLD NO - INCLUDING ADULTS.**