



Intro

We are so excited to announce a 5-day, 4-night adventure on the Salmon River with Salmon River Adventure Company! This opportunity includes a 4 nights stay at the [Salmon River Adventure Company](#) campus with activities such as rock climbing and disc golf while spending the days on the water with professional guides learning the basics of white water kayaking. See the information below for details on this trip and scroll to the end of the document for the lottery link! You can find detailed information directly from SRAC on this kayak course [HERE!](#) *Note that the SRAC doc has a 6-day itinerary but Sage will be up there for a shortened 5-day adventure

If you're interested in one of our last remaining spots on this expedition, please email Megan.Furois@sageintl.org!

Trip Details

Dates: Monday June 23, 2025- Friday June 27, 2025

Cost

\$940/student

We are unable to offer scholarships for this expedition but have payment plans available

Important Deadlines

11/20/25- Salmon River Adventure lottery opens

1/5/26- Salmon River Adventure lottery closes

1/12/26- \$100 non-refundable deposit DUE

Payment plan

1/22/26 - Payment #1 (\$280) DUE

2/23/26 - Payment #2 (\$280) DUE

3/16/26 - Payment #3 (\$280) DUE

Full payment option

If you opt to pay the price at once, full payment is due by 3/16/26

Faculty

This expedition will be staffed with 2 Sage faculty experienced in leading expeditions and certified in wilderness first aid or wilderness first responder. Salmon River Adventure Company staff will run the whitewater instruction and safety and guide us on the river. You can read about the experience and qualifications for their staff on [their website](#).

Transportation

Students will be driven in a school vehicle to and from the Salmon River Adventure Company's campus by a qualified and experienced driver.

5 DAYS AT THE SRAC BASE CAMP – IDEAL FOR FIRST-TIME KAYAKERS

A low-barrier, immersive introduction to whitewater paddling and outdoor adventure

Set along the beautiful Wild & Scenic Salmon River, our 22-acre basecamp provides access to 45 miles of beginner-friendly Class I–III whitewater, perfect for first-time kayakers. The environment is supportive, empowering, and fully private for your group.

Highlights:

- Skill-building progression on beginner-friendly water
- Above-ground pool for roll practice
- Video review sessions and coaching in the Learning Lodge
- Private canvas wall tent with cots, home-cooked meals, and top-quality gear
- Optional rock climbing, challenge course, frisbee golf, and volleyball activities
- Meals, lodging, and kayaking equipment included

Monday 6/22	Tuesday 6/23- Wednesday 6/24
8:00 AM- Depart Sage International Boise 11:00 AM- Lunch at Stanley 2:00 PM- Arrive at Salmon River Adventure Company 2:00 PM- Orientation river swimming, and safety 6:00 PM- Dinner 7:00 PM- Rock climbing/Team Building 9:30 PM- Lights out	8:00- Breakfast 9:00 AM - Meet at the beach, ready to paddle, safety talk, warm up, and plan for the day 9:30 AM -12:00 PM - On river instruction Noonish – Riverside lunch with a view 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM On river instruction 4:30 PM - Arrive back at camp and snack 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Video review in the Learning Lodge 6:00 PM - Dinner served family style at The Eddy 7:00 PM - Desert or S'mores 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Evening Activity 9:30 PM - Lights out
Thursday 6/25	Friday 6/26
8:00 AM - Breakfast, chores, and hit the river 9:00 AM - Meet at the beach ready to paddle, 9:30 AM - 12 PM - Final paddle on the river Noon - Arrive at camp and have lunch 1:00 PM - 4 PM Service Project 4:30 PM - Snack 6:00 PM - Dinner served family style at The Eddy 7:00 PM - Desert or S'mores 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Evening Activity 9:30 PM - Lights out	8:00- Breakfast 9:00- Gear to cable car 10:00- Depart SRAC 1:00- Lunch at Stanley 4:30- Arrive at Sage Intl. Boise

Safety

Communication

The trip leader (TL) will be responsible for checking in with our on-campus person of contact (POC) each night while on expedition with students. In order for our TLs to be present and mindful with students, there will not be direct contact from TLs to parents/guardians for the duration of the expedition. In the case of an emergency or change in itinerary, you will be notified through our POC.

Hazards/Risk

This list is not comprehensive. It is important that all participants and consenting adults understand the inherent risks of travel and outdoor/backcountry recreation.

Rock climbing comes with inherent risks, some but not all being: falling, rock fall, rope burn, cuts and scrapes. We mitigate these risks by hiring staff at SRAC to lead these experiences. With their expertise, experience, and gear we can take students to learn how to and improve on their climbing skills.

River Travel comes with inherent risks, some but not all being: drowning, injuries from rocks and other obstacles in the river or within the raft itself, hypothermia, equipment failure, collisions with rocks, trees, or other rafts, entrapment, river hazards such as undercut rocks, sieves, and log jams, and environmental hazards such as falling rock, landslides, and tree falls. Our partnerships with SRAC provides us with expertise and river knowledge to prepare, mitigate, and/or rescue in the event of a hazard being present.

Wildlife encounter There are large predators and other potentially hazardous animals present in the Upper Salmon River area including black bear, mountain lion, gray wolf, moose and elk. Students will travel in groups with adult supervision, taught proper LNT principles for being animal-smart with food storage while camping and briefed on how to avoid animal encounters and what to do in the case of an encounter.

Inherent travel risks- road and pedestrian travel come with inherent risks. These are mitigated but can not be eliminated by having experienced drivers and safety briefings with all participants before hiking/walking around. No student should be hiking/walking without supervision.

First Aid

Wilderness first aid kits will be with our trained faculty at all times. These kits do not contain epinephrine or antivenin.

Medical Facilities

The nearest medical facility to the SRAC campus is the Steele Memorial Medical Center in Salmon, Idaho. This is over an hour drive from the parking lot of the SRAC campus. Emergency medical evacuation from the river would likely involve aerial assets such as helicopters.

Physical and Cognitive Demands

Students must be able to meet the physical demands of a multi-day river trip. Including being on the raft and rowing with a team for around 6 hours/day, carrying and lifting equipment during rigging and derigging. Although PFDs will be worn at all times on the river, students must know how to swim! Students must be able to follow verbal instructions from their guides and instructors and have

the ability to follow verbal directives quickly and efficiently. Students are expected to act in a principled manner, and have an excitement for learning the basics of white water rafting.

Essential Eligibility Criteria

- ☐ All teachers confirm student is showing academic growth and positive attitude in the classroom (confirmed by program coordinator)
- ☐ Acquires all required materials
- ☐ Student has cognitive and physical abilities to meet the demands of the expedition
- ☐ Has transportation to and from Sage Boise for drop off and pick up at the designated times on all four dates
- ☐ Has filled out all forms and paid required amount by designated time on registration form
- ☐ Student has a good attitude about physical activity and learning rock climbing, white water, and camping

Packing List

View a detailed packing list with gear information from SRAC [HERE!!](#)

Required	Notes
Food	
Sack lunch or \$ for Monday and Friday travel	On our travel days we do not provide lunch! Make sure to have non-perishable foods or \$ for lunches on these days
Clothing	
Warm jacket/puffy	
Gloves	
Long sleeve sunshade shirt (quick dry)	We will be spending long days in the sun, long sleeve, quick dry sun shirts are highly recommended
Short sleeve quick dry	
Shorts quick dry	
River shoes	Must strap on feet. NO FLIP FLOPS
Swim suit	
Long Pants	Quick dry
Wool or synthetic socks	NO COTTON
Underwear	
Long underwear	For cold evenings, synthetic or wool only
PJ's	
Camp shoes	NO FLIP FLOPS
Sun hat	
Warm hat	
Rain jacket	
Extra warm layer	
Toiletries	
Toothbrush	Hair ties for longer hair
Toothpaste	shampoo/conditioner/soap for showers (at main camp location, not on river)
Hair brush	
Lotion	

Bug spray/ after bite	
sunscreen	
Lip balm + SPF	
Equipment	
<i>Sleeping Bag (30 degree rated)*</i>	
Travel pillow	
Twin sheet for sleeping pad	(thrift store purchases are great)
Towel	
Headlamp	+ Extra batteries
sunglasses	croakies/chums recommended
Prescription glasses	Must have croakies/chums
Water bottles (2)	
OPTIONAL ITEMS	
Journal + writing utensils	Put in ziplock bag for safe keeping
Books	Put in ziplock bag for safe keeping
Spending \$ for shops	
Deck of Cards	
Camera	
DO NOT BRING	
Electronics (cell phones must stay on bus)	Cook Gear or Stoves (will be provided)
Bulky, heavy cotton clothing	knife or hatchet
Sleeping pads (provided)	Tents (will be provided)
*Student belongings are NOT the responsibility of Sage. We are not responsible for damaged or lost items.	

Lottery is now open!! Please see the link below to enter your student.

LOTTERY CLOSES ON 1/5/26

[Salmon River White Water Kayak Course Lottery Form](#)