

Dear Trip Leader,

Thank you for your interest in rafting the beautiful Nantahala River with us.

At Nantahala Rafting with ADVENTUROUS FAST RIVERS, outdoor adventure is our passion and sharing it is our dream.

We are pleased to help make your job as “trip leader” as easy as possible, whether you are a group of 1 or 100. We have put together this information packet to help organize and inform your group. The packet includes what we offer, our rate sheet, a group leader’s check list, a sign up sheet, a liability waiver (please have everyone sign an individual form prior to arrival – if your group has 2 people then you will have 2 forms. If it has 25 people then you will have 25 forms, etc.), directions, and answers to our most asked questions.

We know it is a lot of information, but it will help to best prepare you and your group for your whitewater fun.

Helping you & your group to have fun is what we are here for. So please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Our goal is to help make your adventure a success.

Thanks again...we look forward to seeing you on the river with us! We continue to believe that the most important trip down the river is yours.

Come & Enjoy the Fun,

Will Truett

Nantahala Rafting with Adventurous Fast Rivers Rafting

Rated #1 on Trip Advisor

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WELCOME TO NANTAHALA RAFTING with ADVENTUROUS FAST RIVERS!

Welcome to Nantahala Rafting with Adventurous Fast Rivers where we are proud to be recommended #1 on Trip Advisor! As the finest company on the Nantahala River, our family owned & operated outfit has been specializing in whitewater rafting adventures for almost 40 years. Putting you #1 since 1979, Adventurous Fast Rivers Rafting continues to welcome you to miles of fun and exciting Class II and III rapids on one of the country's most popular rivers.

Our goal is to exceed your expectations in all facets of your rafting experience. Our friendly, skilled and sincere service is second to none and we welcome the opportunity to have you on the river with us. Adventurous Fast Rivers is geared to give you personal and knowledgeable service allowing you a wonderful, memorable trip down the Nantahala (nan-tuh-hay-luh) River! We thank you for choosing us and look forward to sharing the adventure of whitewater rafting with you! After all, the most important trip down the river is yours!

We have set aside a spot just for you, whether you're a rugged whitewater veteran or a beginner enthusiast who has never rafted before. Your river experience can range from a family outing to a high-performance adventure; we offer group discounts, privately guided, guide-assisted or unguided rafting trips, funyaks "duckies", sit-on-top kayaks, inflatable canoes, lake canoes, river photos, a great T-shirt souvenir shop and much more! For our rafters, a guided Nantahala rafting trip may be your preference and we are pleased to set you up with the best guides on the river. Or if you choose, you may prefer to allow your family or group the excitement of guiding your own rafts. We will stand by our policy to do all we can to help your group understand the "how-to's" for enjoying the river with a guide or on your own.

In the heart of the Nantahala National Forest, the Nantahala River is a family friendly, nationally recognized river of recreation. The most popular in the Southeast, it is one of the oldest rivers in the world and gets its name from an Indian word meaning, "Land of the Noonday Sun". The Class II-III river is dam-controlled and pulls its water from the bottom of Nantahala Lake. The water has a scheduled daily release from the dam about 15 miles upstream and is pulled from approximately 250 feet in depth. Since the water does not see sunlight until its release, it stays cool year around. The pristine, crystal-clear mountain water then runs its course through the Nantahala River emptying into Fontana Lake.

Mid-March through Mid-October, your whitewater adventure begins at the Adventurous Fast Rivers Rafting outpost located at the put-in of the Nantahala River, in the Nantahala Gorge, 20 miles West of Bryson City, North Carolina and 10 miles East of Andrews, North Carolina. After checking in at the store counter, you'll get fully equipped, receive personal instruction, and be shuttled to the put-in (1- minute drive) where your whitewater fun will begin. (hours/days vary depending on season ~ please click Information then Trip Times to verify)

On the area's most scenic terrain, you will experience over 20 named rapids, including "Patton's Run", "Whirlpool", and "The Bump". There are plenty of waves to crash through and several calm water opportunities to simply enjoy the natural beauty and wonders of the Nantahala River and the Great Smoky Mountains!

WHAT WE OFFER

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! - Nantahala Rafting with Adventurous Fast Rivers has an ideal and amazing location just seconds from your entry onto the Nantahala River! Our supreme location in the beautiful Great Smoky Mountains has become a destination place for many vacationers and day-trippers alike. The Nantahala River is our backyard, which means a short 1-minute bus ride to the river put-in and a quick 7.5 mile bus ride back to our outpost where your warm, dry clothes & pictures of you conquering "The Falls" await you. You can enjoy our mountain views while relaxing by the creek on one of our benches, playing cornhole, or playing basketball. We have brand new bathroom and changing facilities, a top-notch retail souvenir shop, as well as, a creekside picnic area for before or after your trip. You can choose to pack a picnic, bring a grill to cook out on the creek, or eat at our on site Food Truck (most days, Memorial Day thru Labor Day). Anyway you look at it – you are sure to have a great day at Adventurous Fast Rivers on the Nantahala River!

INSTRUCTION – Undoubtedly THE BEST! Our instructors personally teach your group how to have the safest trip and the most fun. In a nicely wooded instruction area, alongside our creek, the instructors teach raft handling and crew coordination to help you understand how to make the raft easier to control. They use a hand painted picture of the river while describing the best routes to take through the most difficult rapids. And, of course, they answer all of your questions. Our unique location, 1 minute from the put-in, allows us to be the ONLY outfitter that is able to offer Personalized Instruction just moments before you put on the water, allowing it to be fresh in your mind and giving you the best chance of running the rapids successfully. Our instructors have proven to be very helpful in facilitating a safer and more enjoyable run down the most challenging stretches of the river. We have set pickup times, eliminating any long waits at the take out. We are there waiting on you rather than you there waiting on us.

TRIP DETAILS – Choose Your Own Adventure or just ask us & we'll help you choose...But whichever you choose, the Nantahala River is dam-controlled, so even in the driest months the water levels stay constant. You'll enjoy the thrill and excitement of a favorite and most popular whitewater adventure while seeing the beautiful and dramatic Nantahala Gorge in the Nantahala National Forest.

8.5 mile Full River Trip – Total TRIP TIME approximately 3 – 3 ½ hours – Total WATER TIME is about 2 – 2 ½ hours. After we personally fit you into your life jacket and give you full instruction, we shuttle you to where the river begins flowing (a short 1-minute ride) and put you in at the Nantahala Power Plant put-in. On your way down the river, you'll enjoy over 20 named rapids! The last rapid, the grand finale of your trip, is Nantahala Wesser Falls. This final rapid of your adventure is also the rapid where we take pictures of your group. Waiting at the take-out for you, we then shuttle you back to our outpost (7.5 miles up river) where your dry, warm clothes & captured memories await you. Your pictures display at our outpost store on a wide screen TV for the whole group to enjoy and relive the fun! They can also be purchased at this time for you to take home with you! (Pre-purchase and save 10%)

PHOTOS – We take pictures of your group at the last rapid, Nantahala Falls. Your pictures display at our outpost store on a wide screen TV for the whole group to enjoy and relive the fun! They can also be purchased at this time for you to take home with you! (Pre-purchase and save 10%)

CRAFTS – We offer a huge selection of different sized crafts with various performance levels, 1 man to 9 man carrying capacity. We carry different crafts that are manufactured by different companies allowing you the most paddling options on the river...Aire, Hyside, Perception & NRS are just a few!

Self-Bailing Rafts: These rafts have inflated floors that do the bailing for you (no dumping after each rapid). They have a carrying capacity of 2-9 people.

Funyaks/Duckies: 1 or 2 man inflatable self-bailing kayaks. Hi-Performance models also available – Really Responsive!

Lake Canoes: 1 – 3 person capacity for lake use ONLY. Must be able to transport on your own.

GUIDES – We personally hire only the BEST! Your guide is responsible for your group which allows you to have the trip you want! Our trained guides take great pride in their ability to provide you with a fun-filled adventure! They are First Aid and CPR certified with experience and knowledge of the river, as well as, meeting all United States Forest Service requirements. They truly are here to make your experience on the river the GREATEST!

RENTAL GEAR – Paddling/Splash Jackets (\$5), Farmer John wetsuits (\$10), and high-top zippered neoprene booties (\$5) are available for individual rental or all 3 for only \$12.50. This gear appeals to all-natured folks keeping them warmer & more comfortable. Our sizing ranges from children up to 4X and our booties fit up to a men's size 15.

PICNIC AREA & FIRE PIT – Bring your own picnic to enjoy here beside the creek before or after your trip. Some groups choose to picnic here at the outpost, before or after their trip, making it even more of a fun day! We offer a great picnic area designated for Adventurous Fast Rivers customers. Coming Soon...warm up next to our Creekside Fire Pit on those cooler days!

CHANGING ROOMS & REST ROOMS – Happy to accommodate you before and after your trip in our BRAND NEW FACILITIES. We have 2 showers in each changing area.

SOUVENIR SHOP- Offering souvenir photos, T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, swim shorts, sunglasses, coffee mugs, stickers, water proof phone bags, sunglass/eyeglass holders, snacks, ice cream, drinks, or any last-minute items you may have forgotten. Come & see our brand-new store!

ANSWERS TO OUR MOST ASKED QUESTIONS

1. WHAT IS PROVIDED?

Adventurous Fast Rivers will provide all necessary equipment, life jackets, helmets (if desired, not required), paddles for each participant, detailed personal instruction & transportation to the put-in and from the take-out. And of course, exceptional customer service!

2. WHAT DO WE WEAR AND WHAT ELSE SHOULD WE BRING?

Clothing recommended for warm weather is a bathing suit, quick dry shorts, tank or t-shirt, strap on sandals, water shoes or tennis shoes you don't mind getting wet. We do not recommend slip-ons, flip-flops or barefeet and diving booties are also available for rent - \$5.00. For cool weather any under armour garments, wool, fleece (synthetic clothing), Capilene, wetsuit, splash gear and/or diving booties are recommended. Cotton items are not ideal for rafting; they do not dry quickly and are heavy when wet. We have warm gear available for rent, if needed. Other items: hat, sunglasses, eyeglass holder, sunscreen, towel, dry change of clothes & a plastic bag for your wet clothes.

3. WHAT IF IT RAINS?

We go Rain or Shine. You'll get wet anyway! It's been several years since it stormed so bad we had to cancel trips. It is always a good idea to throw in your rain jacket just in case, or we have rentals available if needed.

4. WHAT TIME SHOULD WE ARRIVE AT THE OUTPOST FOR OUR TRIP?

Arriving at OUR outpost 30 minutes prior to your scheduled trip time allows you time to check-in (at store counter) and get yourself and your group ready for your trip. Your scheduled trip time is the actual time that we start our process to personally fit you into your life jacket, give instruction & then load you onto the bus. If you arrive late, you risk being put on a later or shorter trip.

5. WHERE CAN I FIND THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER FORM?

In our Rafting Literature or on our website under "Information".

6. HOW COLD IS THE RIVER?

The Nantahala River is a dam-controlled river. The water is being pulled from the bottom of Lake Nantahala about 250 feet below the surface. The temperature is about 48-52° year around.

7. DO WE NEED A GUIDE?

It is a personal preference. A lot of customers enjoy it on their own while several prefer a guided trip. Class III rapids are typically the hardest you can go on without a guide. However, if you have never been before it is recommended that you go guided. We want you to reserve what makes you most comfortable so you can always give us a call – we are happy to discuss which option is best for you & your entire group!

8. IS IT SAFE?

Statistically your drive here is more dangerous than rafting down the Nantahala River. We provide you with thorough instruction, safety equipment and the best possible service we can. Adventurous Fast Rivers has an excellent safety record, but rafting like all outdoor activities comes with some risk. A signed acknowledgment of risk and liability release is a prerequisite to rafting with any company.

9. WHAT ARE YOUR HOURS OF OPERATION?

We are open March and April by reservation. Memorial Day through Labor Day: 7 days a week. After Labor Day through mid October reservations are required. Our scheduled trip times are 9:30am, 10:30am, 2:00pm & 2:45pm. However, it is best to call for trip times as they may change depending on time of year and river's dam release schedule. Reservations are recommended to guarantee the trip and time that you desire. We happily open each morning 45 minutes prior to our first check-in period and close each day when the last customer bids their farewell.

10. WHERE DO WE GO ON THE RIVER & WHAT CAN WE BRING IN THE RAFT?

Our staff will instruct your group on what to look for and avoid when going down river. Forest Service regulations prevent coolers on the river. Too many times it ends up as river trash. If you have been drinking alcohol you risk a fine, as well as not being permitted to raft.

11. HOW DO WE GET BACK TO ADVENTUROUS FAST RIVERS OUTPOST?

We shuttle you to the put-in (1-minute ride), as well as shuttle you back from the take-out (10 minute ride to your dry clothes).

12. DO WE HAVE TO PADDLE?

YES! This is a team effort, the better you paddle together the more control you have over the raft. To ensure that everyone has the most fun, you will need to paddle to navigate the best routes and to avoid rocks.

13. HOW OLD DO CHILDREN HAVE TO BE?

Adventurous Fast Rivers is permitted by the United States Forest Service. Their regulations require a child to weigh at least 60 pounds or be 7 years of age to raft on the Nantahala River (it is either/or NOT both). Their regulations are for your child's safety and are strictly enforced.

14. CAN WE BRING OUR DOG?

In the interest of everyone's safety, animals are not permitted in the rafts. Sorry, neither can we allow pets to be left unattended. There are several good kennels located near-by that board animals for the day. We're happy to put you in touch with them. (Rippling Waters: 828-488-2091)

15. WILL THERE BE PHOTOS TAKEN?

Yes! We make every effort to capture your memory of going through "The Falls" – Nantahala River's last rapid. We do our absolute best to take several pictures of each raft. You can then view and/or purchase them at the outpost store after your trip. *Please know that, although not common, there are no guarantees due to circumstances beyond our control.*

16. WILL OUR GROUP BE IN A RAFT WITH ANOTHER GROUP?

If you are a self guided group; you raft with the group you come with. We have different sized crafts to accommodate all group sizes. If you are guide assisted; you raft with the group you come with plus the appropriate number of guides. If you choose guided; your raft will only be your group plus the guide if you have 4+ in your group. If you have 2-3 in your group and would like a GUARANTEED private trip, you can choose this option for an additional \$15 per person. At times, we will combine small guided groups (groups of 2-3 people). We will not combine your group if you specify that you would like it to remain private.

17. WHAT SIZE PERSON DOES YOUR LIFE JACKET FIT?

We have youth life jackets, as well as adult life jackets that fit up to a size 58" chest.

18. HOW DEEP IS THE RIVER?

The Nantahala River varies in depth from 10 inches to over 10 feet deep in places. Our instructors will explain why the shallow sections are by far the more dangerous sections.

NANTAHALA RAFTING with ADVENTUROUS FAST RIVERS
DIRECTIONS — Please call if lost — (828) 321-4037

1965 US Highway 19, Topton, NC 28781



PLEASE PRINT THESE DIRECTIONS and give each driver a copy.

GPS does not guarantee arrival at the correct location. There are several outposts and it can be very confusing. Please cross-reference our written directions to avoid the stress of getting lost. And remember, we are just a phone call away ~ let us help make your car ride to us more enjoyable.

FROM ASHEVILLE, NC: 87 miles, 1 1/2 hours. Take I-40 West approximately 20 miles to Exit 27 (Highway 19/23/74 W toward Cherokee/Bryson City/Maggie Valley). This is the Great Smoky Expressway. Stay on this 4-lane road. DO NOT EXIT. You will bear left twice. Go past the Waynesville, Sylva, Cherokee, and ALL Bryson City exits. About 8 miles past Exit 64 (do not exit into Bryson City), the 4-lane divided highway turns into a 2-lane (Hwy 28 will veer to the right, stay straight on 19/74W). Once it turns into a 2-lane road continue another 11 1/2 miles (approximately) toward Murphy (still on Hwy 19/74). You will follow the river in its entirety (1st seeing it on your right and then seeing it on your left). Adventurous Fast Rivers is on the left side of the road about 1/4 mile past Wayah Rd. Just after Wayah Rd, Hwy 19/74 opens to 2 lanes, get in the left lane. Look for our Adventurous Fast Rivers sign that looks like our logo. Use the 2nd entrance to our outpost.

FROM ATLANTA, GA: 144 miles, 2 1/2 hours. Take I-575 which will become Hwy 5/Hwy 515. Stay on Hwy 515E. Continue for 81 miles. Just past Blue Ridge take a left onto Hwy 60 (at the light). Follow for 3 miles into Mineral Bluff. Take a right onto GA Spur 60, which will take you over the GA/NC state line (14 miles). This road will dead-end at a stop sign. Turn right toward Murphy, NC. Follow 74 E approximately 36 miles to Adventurous Fast Rivers. We are on the right side of the road about 1/4 mile past Rowland Creek Baptist Church. Look for our Adventurous Fast Rivers sign that looks like our logo. Use the 1st entrance to our outpost. If you see the Nantahala River on your right, you've just passed us.

FROM BRYSON CITY, NC: 21 miles, 30 minutes. Take 74 W. You will travel about 8 miles before the 4-lane divided highway turns into a 2-lane (Hwy 28 will veer to the right, stay straight on 19/74W). Once Hwy 19/74W turns into a 2-lane road continue another 11 1/2 miles (approximately) toward Murphy (still on Hwy 19/74). You will follow the river in its entirety (1st seeing it on your right and then seeing it on your left). Adventurous Fast Rivers is on the left side of the road about 1/4 mile past Wayah Rd. Just after Wayah Rd, Hwy 19/74 opens to 2 lanes, get in the left lane. Look for our Adventurous Fast Rivers sign that looks like our logo. Use the 2nd entrance to our outpost.

FROM CASHIERS, NC: 64 miles, 1 1/2 hours. Take 107 North which will turn into 23. Continue through Sylva and Dillsboro. At 441 go North (right turn). 441 will intersect with 74 West. Stay on 74 West. Follow directions from Bryson City, NC. **FROM CHATTANOOGA, TN:** 117 miles, 2 1/4 hours. Out of Chattanooga take I-75 North to Highway 64 East. Stay on Highway 64/74 past the Ocoee River and into North Carolina. Continue on 74 East, you will pass through Murphy and

Andrews. Just outside of Andrews, U.S. Highway 74/19 will narrow into a 2-lane highway and proceed into the Nantahala Gorge. From this point continue approximately another 9 miles to Adventurous Fast Rivers. We are on the right side of the road about 1/4 mile past Rowland Creek Baptist Church. Look for our Adventurous Fast Rivers sign that looks like our logo. Use the 1st entrance to our outpost. If you see the Nantahala River on your right, you've just passed us.

FROM CHEROKEE, NC: 30 miles, 45 minutes. Take 441 South 5 miles to Highway 74 West toward Bryson City (do not follow Hwy 19 to Bryson City, it will take you through town and can get confusing). Stay on Hwy 74W. Follow directions from Bryson City, NC.

FROM CLEVELAND, TN: 85 miles, 1 3/4 hours. Take 64E to 74E. Follow 74E to Adventurous Fast Rivers. We are on the right side of the road about 1/4 mile past Rowland Creek Baptist Church. Look for our Adventurous Fast Rivers sign that looks like our logo. Use the 1st entrance to our outpost. If you see the Nantahala River on your right, you've just passed us.

FROM FONTANA VILLAGE/FONTANA DAM, NC: 35 miles, 40 minutes. Take 28 South. It will dead end. Take a right onto Hwy 19/74W. (Do not go left toward Bryson City). Travel approximately 11 1/2 miles toward Murphy. You will follow the river in its entirety (1st seeing it on your right and then seeing it on your left). Adventurous Fast Rivers is on the left side of the road about 1/4 mile past Wayah Rd. Just after Wayah Rd, Hwy 19/74 opens to 2 lanes, get in the left lane. Look for our Adventurous Fast Rivers sign that looks like our logo. Use the 2nd entrance to our outpost.

FROM GAINESVILLE, GA: 100 miles, 2 1/4 hours. Take I- 985/365 which changes to Hwy 441 North to Franklin, NC. (Do not continue on 365N). Turn right onto 441 by-pass and follow it to Dillsboro. Continue on 441N which will merge with 74W. Stay on 74W. Follow directions from Bryson City, NC.

FROM GATLINBURG, TN: 66 miles, 1 1/2 hours. Follow 321 West 3 miles to 441 South. Take 441 South toward Cherokee, NC (35 miles-through the Great Smoky Mountains-very scenic) and beyond for an additional 5 miles to Highway 74 West toward Bryson City (do not follow 19 through downtown). Follow directions from Cherokee, NC.

FROM GREENVILLE, SC: 137 miles, 2 1/4 hours. Take I-26 to Asheville. Get on I-40 West and follow directions from Asheville, NC.

FROM KNOXVILLE, TN: 100 miles, 2 – 2 1/2 hours. Take I-40 East toward Asheville, NC. Follow directions from Asheville (see above). **ALTERNATE ROUTE,** take Highway 129 South past the Knoxville Airport. Continue on Hwy 129 South into North Carolina, past Lake Santeetlah and the upper Fontana Dam. (This is an extremely curvy road). Stay on Hwy 129 through the town of Robbinsville. Continue another 12 miles until this highway dead ends into Highway 19/74. Turn left onto Hwy 19/74 East. Continue approximately 3 miles to Adventurous Fast Rivers. We are on the right side of the road about 1/4 mile past Rowland Creek Baptist Church. Look for our Adventurous Fast Rivers sign that looks like our logo. Use the 1st entrance to our outpost. If you see the Nantahala River on your right, you've just passed us.

FROM MAGGIE VALLEY, NC: 46 miles, 1 hour. Follow 19 North to 276 East to 74 West. Stay on 74 West. Follow directions from Bryson City, NC.

SYLVA, NC: 36 miles, 45 minutes. Take 74W. Follow directions from Bryson City, NC.

CANCELLATION POLICY

When you make a reservation with Adventurous Fast Rivers, it is our commitment to hold a space for you and possibly turn others away from that particular trip date and time. With this in mind, please understand that we must be firm in adhering to our refund/cancellation policy. If you find it necessary to cancel your trip, please notify us as soon as possible.

To hold your reservation that is more than 14 days out, we must receive a credit card commitment or a 50% deposit. We do accept cash, check (if previously ok'd by owners), MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or Visa. Reservations made less than 14 days prior to your trip must be held using a credit card. If fewer people show up on the trip date than reserved spots, no refunds or allowances will be made. All reserved spots will be charged.

All Cancellations are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee

Cancellations up to 14 days prior to trip date – 100% Refund

Cancellations 7-13 days prior to trip date – 50% Refund or 100% credit toward trip this season

Cancellations less than 7 days prior to trip date or NO SHOW on day of trip – No Refund

After making a reservation several things happen:

- Your scheduled trip is put on the books guaranteeing your group exactly what was reserved (boats, guides, trip time).
- Guides are added to the schedule to accommodate any guided trips. When a guided trip is booked, we specifically schedule a guide or guides for that specific reservation.
- Customers are turned away when spots are no longer available.

Suggestions:

- Always call or email immediately when you have a cancellation or reduction in group size. The sooner we know the better chance we have to refill those spots in the hopes of relieving you of any charges.
- Observe the 14 day and 7 day cancellation policies.
- Be sure that everyone on your trip knows the cancellation policies.
- Collect money ahead of time from everyone rafting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our cancellation policies or any other matter, please call us. We are always happy to help! (828)321-4037

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Whitewater Thrills – Choose your own adventure on the beautiful Nantahala River at these great prices! Also, take advantage of a 2nd Run Same Day at HALF PRICE! (based on availability).

There are NO HIDDEN COSTS at Adventurous Fast Rivers! Prices include all necessary equipment, shuttles, personal “how-to” instruction, river safety tips and insurance against damaged equipment.

And of course, exceptional customer service! Come & Enjoy the Fun!

· While **Reservations** are strongly suggested, walk-ins are always welcome. Please remember that the only way we can guarantee you exactly what you want is by making a reservation. Calling ahead is a good idea to also insure we are running trips that day. Your group’s reservation requires full payment or credit card commitment in advance. We do not charge the card unless on the day of the trip you prefer that form of payment or your full group does not show as reserved. **Trips Go Rain or Shine. All reserved spots will be charged.**

· **Insurance** is included in pricing and covers damaged rafting equipment, not individual boats such as funyaks and torrents. Insurance DOES NOT COVER LOST EQUIPMENT for self-guided trips and Tote & Float rentals.

· **Payment Methods:** We accept Cash, Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Discover. Checks if approved by Will Truett.

· **Cancellation Policy:** 100% refund made if you cancel 14 days in advance, or we are forced to cancel due to river conditions. If you cancel 7-13 days in advance, 50% refund is made or a 100% rafting credit is given to use before the end of the season. No refund made if you cancel less than 7 days prior to your trip or “No Show” on the day of your trip. All cancellations are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

· **Restrictions:** The U.S. Forest Service requires rafters to be at least 60 pounds or 7 years of age (either NOT both). No alcoholic beverages or under the influence rafters will be allowed on the river. We do have commercial youth life jackets and our adult commercial life jackets fit up to a 58” girth.

PHOTO PRICING:

DIGITAL WHITEWATER PHOTOS

Photos are now available in our store & online

\$20 ~ 1 image from 1 boat

\$25 ~ 2 images from 1 boat

\$35 ~ All images from 1 boat

\$50 ~ All images from all boats

All photo sales are final.

Although we make every effort to capture your run through The Falls, please know that there are no guarantees due to circumstances beyond our control. Thank you.

Rates

Self-Guided Raft Rental					
Number of Rafter's in your group		1- 11 rafter's	12+ rafter's	25+ rafter's	50+ rafter's
8.5 Miles 2 – 2 ½ hours on water 3 – 3 ½ hours total	<i>Everyday</i>	\$27	\$24	\$21	please call
Traditional Bucket Raft Rental (for those still wanting to dump their own raft) \$15 per person - please call, group pricing may apply -unable to reserve online					
Guided Raft Trip <i>For groups of 2-3 that would like a GUARANTEED private trip (no other customers in your boat), you may request this at an additional \$15 per person.</i>					
Number of Rafter's in your group		1-11	12+	25+	50+ rafter's
8.5 Miles 2 – 2 ½ hours on water 3 – 3 ½ hours total	<i>Sunday - Friday</i>	\$45	\$40	\$37	please call
	<i>Saturdays & Sunday 5/28, 7/2, & 9/4</i>	\$45	\$40	\$37	please call
Guide-Assisted Raft Trip (for Groups of 8+)					
Number of Rafter's in your group		8+ rafter's	15+ rafter's	25+ rafter's	50+ rafter's
8.5 Miles 2 – 2 ½ hours on water 3 – 3 ½ hours total	<i>Sunday - Friday</i>	\$37	\$34	\$27	please call
	<i>Saturdays & Sunday 5/28, 7/2, & 9/4</i>	\$37	\$34	\$27	please call
Guided -- Duckie/Funyak Trip ~ Please Call for Group Pricing or for Groups with less than 2 people					
<i>Everyday</i>		\$60			
with Wetsuit Rental		\$72.50			
Guided – Sit-on-Top Kayak Torrent Trip ~ Please Call for Group Pricing or for Groups < 2 people					
<i>Everyday</i>		\$70			
with Wetsuit Rental		\$82.50			
Self-Guided Single & Double Crafts -- please call for group pricing					
Inflatable Kayaks Funyaks/ “Duckies”	<i>Everyday</i>	SINGLE - \$40/person			
		High Performance Single - \$41/person			
		DOUBLE - \$27.50/person (\$55 total)			
Canoes	<i>Everyday</i>	LAKE CANOE - \$50 per day			
All Day Tote & Float option on Funyaks & Torrents – pickup 9:00am return by 6:00pm same day Most Peak Days = ½ Day Rental Only; Must Provide Your Own Shuttle with this option					

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Group Leader's Check List

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Call Adventurous Fast Rivers Rafting and reserve a date, time, and approximate number of rafters in your group. Credit card commitment due in order to hold reservation.

Post Sign-up sheet with a deadline for sign-ups.

Collect full amount of money from everyone who signed up. This makes them accountable for their own spot on the trip.

Call Adventurous Fast Rivers with updates on any adjustments to the group size at any time.

More than 14 days prior to trip, double check with everyone who signed up, and call Adventurous Fast Rivers with any cancellations for a 100% refund.

More than 7 days prior to trip, check with everyone again, and call Adventurous Fast Rivers with any cancellations for a 50% refund or a 100% credit toward trip this season.

At anytime prior to trip date, call Adventurous Fast Rivers with additional reservations. Have

everyone rafting sign the liability waiver before day of trip and return to you. Present all

liability waivers & payment in full to Adventurous Fast Rivers.

TIPS:

*Have everyone pay you in full when they sign up. For Group Discounts to apply, you will need to make one group payment to Adventurous Fast Rivers. Anyone paying individually will be charged the individual rate.

*Do not make a reservation for anyone who doesn't give you his or her money. This takes the financial commitment off of you, the leader.

*Call Adventurous Fast Rivers even if 1 person wants to cancel prior to the cancellation deadline.

*If cancellation deadline has passed to receive a refund, the person wanting to cancel should find a replacement. This should not be the group leader's responsibility. Remember, all reserved spots will be charged.

* If your group number changes, you will be charged the rate per person in that discount bracket. This rate may be different than the one originally quoted.



Whitewater Rafting on the Nantahala



**DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!
SIGN UP NOW**

TRIP DATE: _____ TIME: _____

COST PER PERSON: _____ MONEY DUE DATE: _____

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>PAID</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
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25.	_____	_____	_____

ADVENTUROUS FAST RIVERS RAFTING COMPANY (AFRR)
RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Nantahala Riverside, Inc. dba Adventurous Fast Rivers Rafting program, its related events and activities, I, the participant, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Adventurous Fast Rivers Rafting immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Nantahala Riverside, Inc., their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors or premises used for the activity (“Releasees”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I understand all equipment is my responsibility to return intact to AFRR staff and if retrieval of equipment or anyone in my party is required by AFRR staff a retrieval fee may be charged based on time and equipment required (\$25.00 minimum). Insurance is included against damaged equipment, not lost or stolen equipment. In the event any equipment gets lost or stolen; payment will be required for complete replacement. I authorize the use of all photos taken of myself or of our group for any type of promotional advertising.

(A) Once your life preserver is personally fitted to you before the trip begins, you **MUST** wear it with all buckles securely fastened at all time while on the river. **(B)** Wear proper shoes. Sandals without a strap around your heel, flip-flops, and slick sole shoes are not appropriate. You are more inclined to slip and fall or twist an ankle if you are wearing inappropriate footwear (or no shoes at all!). You need to wear a fairly sturdy, secure shoe with some tread to prevent from slipping. **(C)** Sit only in proper places on the craft as indicated in your safety instruction. NEVER DRAG crafts as this will cause wear and damage. **(D)** Do not participate in this whitewater trip if you are under the influence of alcohol or "drugs". They impair your judgment and coordination, thus jeopardizing your safety and the safety of others. AFRR prohibits harmful conduct or interference of any kind with safety and reserves the right to remove any individual from a trip, with no refund, if these policies are not followed.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OR RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant’s Printed Name _____
Email Address (optional & kept confidential)

Participant’s Signature _____
Phone Number **Date Signed**

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (under age 18 at time of signing)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I also understand and agree that my child is at least 60 pounds or at least 7 years of age.

Parent/Guardian’s Printed Name _____
Parent/Guardian’s Signature _____
Age of Minor _____
Weight of Minor _____
Date Signed