

# 2022 SCHEDULE AND RATES



## HUGHES

River Expeditions, Inc.

MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON

MAIN SALMON RIVER

SALMON RIVER CANYONS

SELWAY RIVER

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# Middle Fork of the Salmon

## 5 & 6 DAYS ■ JUNE-SEPTEMBER

Idaho's most famous mountain, wilderness, and whitewater river. Challenging rapids, crystal clear water, Native American cultural sites, pioneer history, "blue ribbon" dry fly fishing for wild westslope cutthroat trout, and natural hot springs. National Wild and Scenic River inside the vast Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness. Headquarters: Stanley, ID.

| DATES                   | LENGTH | ADULT  | YOUTH  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| June 4-8*               | 5 Days | \$2500 | \$2340 |
| June 13-18              | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| June 22-27              | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| June 30-July 5          | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| July 8-13               | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| July 16-21              | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| July 24-29              | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| August 1-6              | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| August 9-14             | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| August 17-22            | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| August 25-29            | 5 Days | \$2500 | \$2340 |
| September 2-7*          | 6 Days | \$2890 | \$2760 |
| September 12-17*        | 6 Days | \$3700 | \$3700 |
| September 21-25*        | 5 Days | \$3375 | \$3375 |
| September 27-October 2* | 6 Days | \$3700 | \$3700 |

### \*SPECIAL TRIPS

June 4-8: Hot springs and hikers  
 September 2-7: Jazz trip  
 September 12-17: Fly fishing  
 September 21-25: Fly fish top 25 miles  
 September 27- October 2: Fly fish and chukar hunt opportunity

Fishing Boats (2 anglers/boat and guide)  
 \$3700/angler (6 day), \$3300/angler (5 day)

Deposits to Confirm: \$550/person (5 days),  
 \$700/person (6 days)

Flight cost from Stanley to the river is \$150/  
 person when required by road, water, and  
 weather conditions.





# WILD & SCENIC MIDDLE FORK of the SALMON

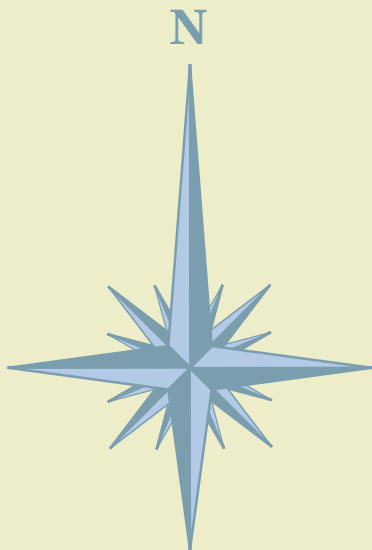
SALMON-CHALLIS  
NATIONAL FOREST

FRANK CHURCH  
RIVER OF NO RETURN  
WILDERNESS

Permit: Salmon-Challis National Forest



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# Main Salmon River

## 6 DAYS ▪ JUNE-SEPTEMBER

The Main Salmon – River of No Return is an Idaho icon inside the Frank Church and Gospel Hump Wilderness areas. Class III-IV rapids include Black Creek, Bailey, Five Mile, Split Rock, Big Mallard, Elkhorn, Dried Meat, Chittam, Vinegar Creek, and more. The campsites are among the best in the West. Visit long-abandoned homesteads and orchards, hot springs, miner artifacts, and Native American pictographs. The Main has more historic sites than any other Idaho river. Headquarters: Missoula, MT.

| DATES             | LENGTH | ADULT  | YOUTH  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| April 10-15*      | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| June 8-12         | 5 Days | \$1900 | \$1750 |
| June 16-21        | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| June 17-22        | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| June 24-29        | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| July 2-7*         | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| July 10-15        | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| July 18-23        | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| July 26-31        | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| August 3-8        | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| August 11-16*     | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| August 19-24      | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| August 27-Sept. 1 | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |
| September 4-9     | 6 Days | \$2500 | \$2365 |

### \*SPECIAL TRIPS

April 10-15: Spring time on the Salmon. Plus an opportunity to ski Whitefish Mountain, MT, before and after the river trip.  
 July 2-7: July 4th on the Main Salmon – River of No Return  
 August 11-16: Perseids meteor shower

Other dates available upon request  
 June 1-September 30

Deposit to Confirm: 5 Days, \$550/person;  
 6 Days, \$700/person

Hughes River Expeditions provides charter round trip bus from Missoula, to the river, and back. Plan to stay at the Double Tree Edgewater by Hilton Hotel in beautiful downtown Missoula, MT.





# MAIN SALMON RIVER

FRANK CHURCH RIVER OF  
NO RETURN WILDERNESS

GOSPEL HUMP WILDERNESS

SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST

NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS

PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

Permit: Salmon-Challis National Forest



**CAREY CREEK  
TAKE-OUT**  
RIVER MILE  
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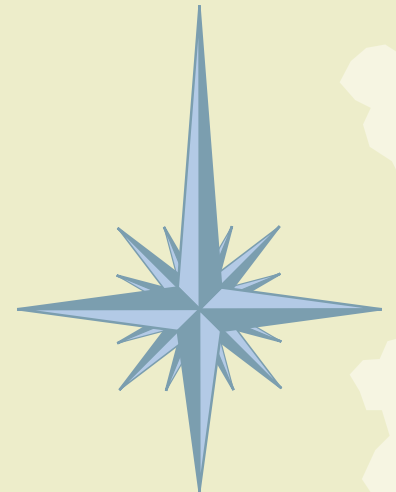
Vinegar  
Creek (IV)  
Chittam (III-IV)  
Dried Meat (III+)  
Little Growler (II+)

Gospel Hump  
Wilderness

Nez Perce  
National Forest

Selway-Bitterroot  
Wilderness

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South Fork of the Salmon River

Payette  
National Forest

Frank Church  
River of No Return  
Wilderness



**CORN CREEK  
BOAT RAMP**  
RIVER MILE 0

Salmon River

Stoddard Creek

Ship Island Creek

Big Creek

Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Chamberlain Creek

Devils Teeth (III)

Disappointment Creek

Lantz (II)  
Alder Creek (III)  
Ranier (III)

Gun Barrel (III)  
Killum (II+)

Stub Creek  
Historic Site

Bridge Piling

Phantom

Lantz Bar

Upper Devils Teeth

Disappointment Creek

Elkhorn Creek

Chukar Beach

Big Squaw

Blackadar

Smith Gulch Cabins

Upper Corey Bar

Barth

Barth Hot Springs

Poor Boy

Bruin Bar

Hancock

Butterfly

Arctic Creek Cabins

Barth

Bear Creek Bar

Black Creek (IV)

Maisie (III)

Andy Strauss

Split Rock (III+)

Little Stinker (III)

Bailey (III+)

Fivemile (III+)

Yellowpine

Big Mallard (IV)

Allison & Allison Ranch

Whitewater Ranch

Hermit Hanks Dugout

Yellowpine

Big Mallard

Boiler Hole

Jim Moores

Reed Creek

Elkhorn (IV)

Growler (II-IV)

China Bar

Jim Moores

Campbells Ferry

Whiplash (II-V)

Boise Bar (III)

Fivemile Bar/Buckskin Bills

Wilson Bar

Ludwig (III+)

Jackson Bar (II)

Red Harlan

South Fork

Mackay Bar

Deadman's Hole

Hungry Bar

Mann Creek

Warren Creek

Indian Creek

Swimming Hole

James Creek

Rabbit Creek

Polly Bemis

California Bar

Pebble Beach

Haynie Bar

Painter Mill

Paine Creek

Boise Bar

Big Blow Out (II)

Rhett Creek

Gaines Bar

Groundhog

Pack Bridge

Yellowpine

Magpie Creek

Bargamin Creek

Butterfly

Barth

Barth Hot Springs

Poor Boy

Bruin Bar

Hancock

Butterfly

Bear Creek Bar

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Paine Creek

Boise Bar

Big Blow Out (II)

Rhett Creek

Gaines Bar

Groundhog

Pack Bridge

Yellowpine

Magpie Creek





# Salmon River Canyons

## 4 & 5 DAYS ■ JULY-SEPTEMBER

Roller coaster rapids, perfect swimming water, wonderful canyonlands. The Salmon – River of No Return – drifts through quiet pools and surges into churning whitewater. Camping on exotic pure white sand beaches is unforgettable. Baja in Idaho! Largest undammed river in the continental United States. Headquarters: Lewiston, ID.

| DATES                 | LENGTH | ADULT  | YOUTH  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| July 2-5*             | 4 Days | \$1785 | \$1680 |
| July 8-11             | 4 Days | \$1785 | \$1680 |
| July 17-21            | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| July 25-29            | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| August 1-5            | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| August 10-14*         | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| August 12-16*         | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| August 16-20          | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| August 22-26          | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| August 29-September 2 | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| September 5-9         | 5 Days | \$2120 | \$1925 |
| October 10-15         | 6 Days | \$3300 | \$3300 |

### \*SPECIAL TRIPS

July 2-5: July 4th on the Salmon River Canyons  
August 10-14, August 12-16: Perseids Meteor Shower  
October 10-15: Fall fishing and chukar hunting trip. Fish for the famous Pacific NW steelhead, smallmouth bass, rainbow trout, and white sturgeon. Bird hunt for chukar partridge. Two guests/boat and guide.

Four-day summer trips are available for groups. Rates: \$1785/adult, and \$1680/youth. Call the Hughes River Expeditions office.

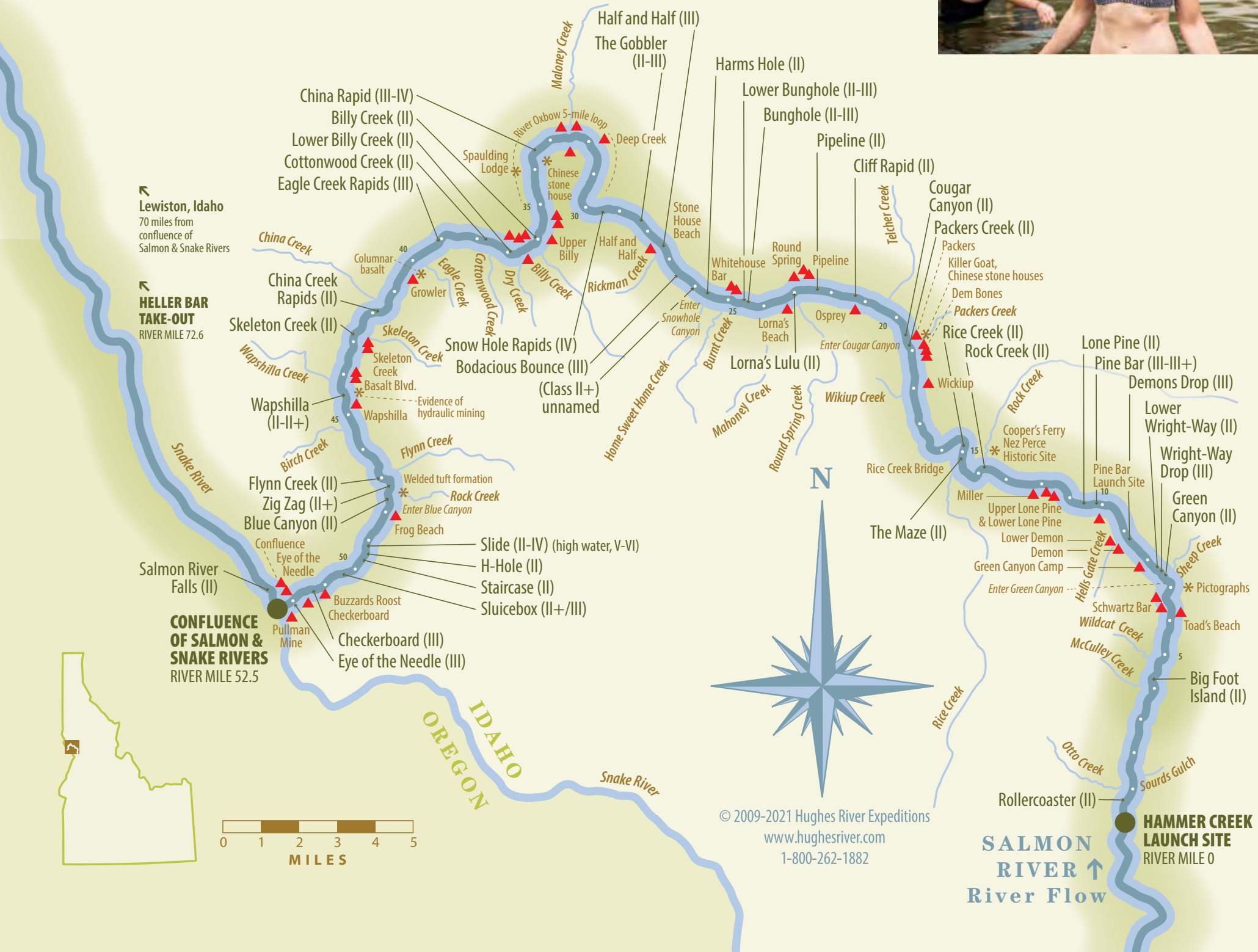
Deposit to Confirm: 4 Days, \$450/person; 5 Days, \$550/person

Trip cost "includes" chartered jet boat at the end of the trip from below Confluence of Salmon and Snake Rivers down the Snake to Hells Gate Marina in Lewiston, ID.





Permit: Cottonwood Field Office, BLM







# Selway River

5 & 6 DAYS ■ JUNE-JULY

One of the “Original Eight” National Wild and Scenic Rivers. The trip is inside the incredible Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.

Class IV whitewater, timbered canyons, catch and release fly fishing for wild westslope cutthroat trout, hiking, and spectacular camps. Headquarters: Missoula, MT.

Group Size: 16 people including guides.  
June 18, July 14 and July 25 launches – 10 guests/6 crew  
June 26 – 11 guests/5 crew

| DATES          | LENGTH | ADULT/YOUTH |
|----------------|--------|-------------|
| June 18-22     | 5 Days | \$2999      |
| June 26-July 1 | 6 Days | \$3500      |
| July 14-18     | 6 Days | \$3500      |
| July 25-30     | 6 Days | \$3500      |

Deposit to Confirm: \$750/person





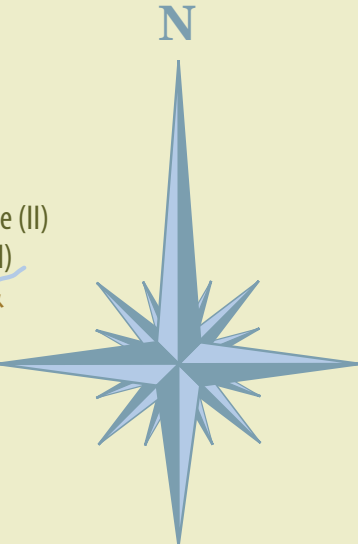
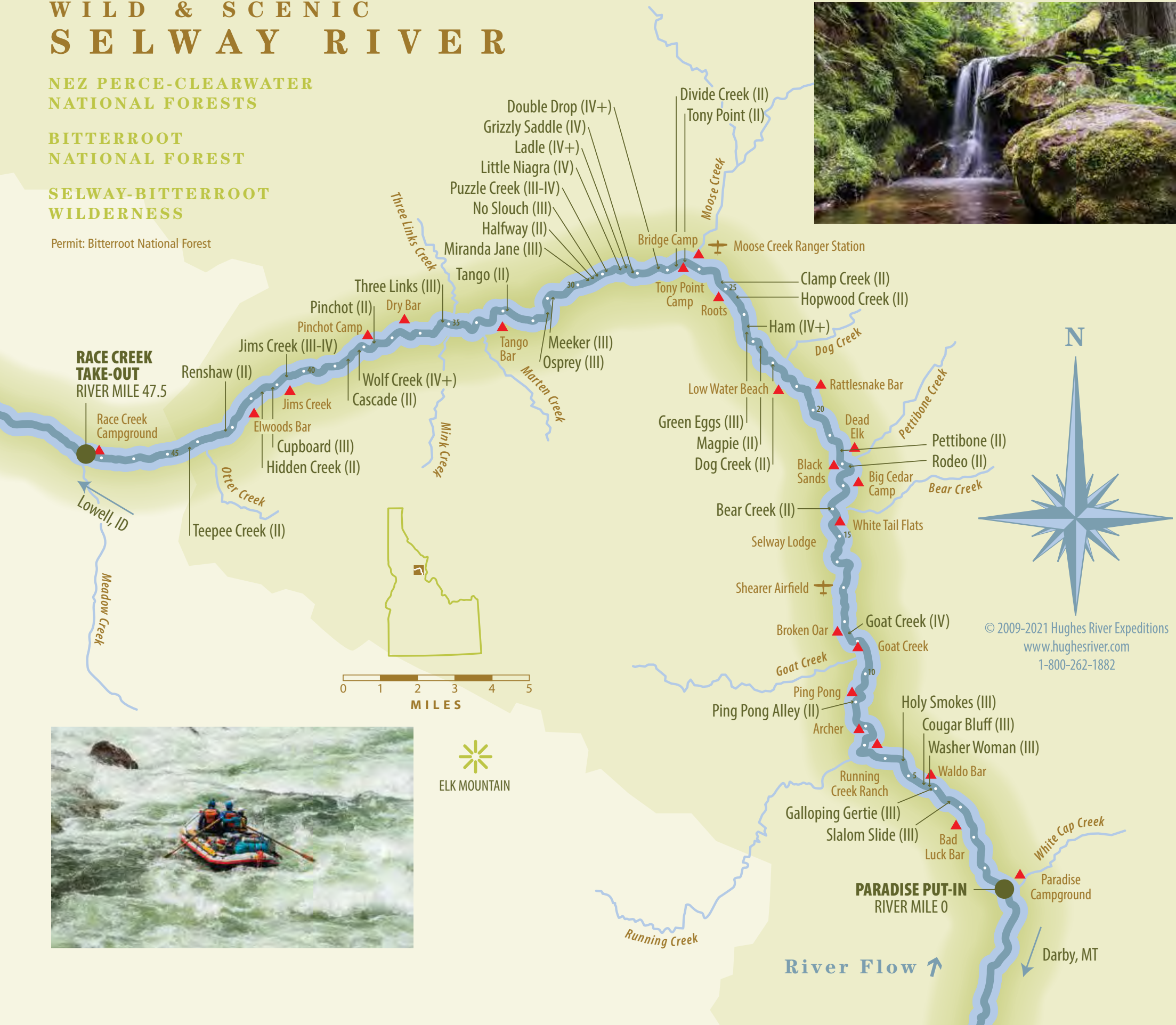
# WILD & SCENIC SELWAY RIVER

NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER  
NATIONAL FORESTS

BITTERROOT  
NATIONAL FOREST

SELWAY-BITTERROOT  
WILDERNESS

Permit: Bitterroot National Forest



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# 2022 Specialty Trips

"Specialty Trips" vary from jaw-dropping August meteor showers to classic fall Cast and Blasts. Old standards, and some new focus trips. Contact the Hughes River Expeditions office: (800) 262-1882, info@hughesriver.com and www.hughesriver.com

## 1 Spring Wildlife Viewing, Photography and Spring Break Special

Observe and photograph deer, elk, rocky mountain bighorn sheep, and goats in the Main Salmon- River of No Return wilderness corridor on their migration from low elevation wintering grounds toward high mountain summer range. Bring your camera, binoculars, hiking shoes, and warmies. If you are looking for something to do before or after the trip, bring your ski gear and head up to Whitefish, MT to enjoy a couple days on the slopes.

Dates: April 10-15 (6 days/5 nights)  
Adult/Youth: \$2500/\$2365

## 2 Hot-Springs and Hikers Special on the Middle Fork Salmon River

Strong early season flows provide time to explore, hike, visit hot springs and pioneer historic sites that make the Middle Fork so fascinating.

Dates: June 4-8 (5 days/4 nights)  
Adult/Youth: \$2500/\$2340

## 3 July 2-5: July 4th on the Salmon River Canyons

Run the final 55 miles of Idaho's amazing Salmon River. Spend the 4th of July in the second deepest river canyon in the USA. Roller coaster rides, exotic pure white sand beaches, smallmouth bass fishing, numerous historic stops. A perfect location to celebrate the holiday.

Dates: July 2-5 (4 days/3 nights)  
Adult/Youth: \$1785/\$1680



## 4 July 4th on the Main Salmon – River of No Return

Idaho's River of No Return. Spend the 4th of July in the second deepest river canyon in the USA. Roller coaster rides, exotic pure white sand beaches, numerous historic stops. A perfect location to celebrate the holiday.

Dates: July 2-7 (6 days/5 nights)  
Adult/Youth: \$2500/\$2365

## 5 Perseids Meteor Shower on Salmon River

The Salmon River Canyons and the Main Salmon are both superb locations to observe the Perseids Meteor Shower. Peak event is August 10-13. Idaho backcountry skies with no artificial light will offer great viewing.

### Salmon River Canyons

Dates: August 10-14 (5 days/4 nights)  
August 12-16 (5 days/4 nights)  
Adult/Youth: \$2120/\$1925

### Main Salmon – River of No Return

Dates: August 11-16 (6 days/5 nights)  
Adult/Youth: \$2500/\$2365

## 6 Annual Jazz Trip on Middle Fork Salmon River

The Annual Jazz Trip has developed quite a following. Experience the incredible Middle Fork with a smooth layer of late afternoon/early evening jazz.

Dates: September 2-7 (6 days/5 nights)  
Adult/Youth: \$2890/\$2760



## 7 Upper Middle Fork Fly Fishing (Top 25 Miles)

Fly fish the upper Middle Fork in late summer – Boundary Creek to Indian Creek. Self-bailing fishing rafts with two fishermen per raft and guide.

Dates: September 21-25 (5 days/4 nights)  
Cost: \$3375/Angler



## 8 Salmon River Cast & Blast Opportunities

Fish for west slope cutthroat, steelhead, bass, and white sturgeon and hunt forest grouse and chukar partridge. Cast & Blast trips on the various stretches of Salmon River are a fantastic late season tradition.

Middle Fork Salmon: September 27-Oct. 2  
(6 days/5 nights) Cost: 3700

Main Salmon: Late September–mid-October  
Salmon River Canyons: Late September–mid-October  
Inquire with office about dates.





# Montana Trips

## RIVERS

- Clark Fork River – Alberton Gorge and other sections
- Bitterroot River
- Blackfoot River
- Dearborn River
- Missouri River

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Group bookings (corporate retreats and family reunions)
- Fly fishing trips
- Whitewater trips

Western Montana offers some amazing access to fantastic fishing and whitewater streams. We have opportunities for you on many rivers in this section of the state. The Alberton Gorge of the Clark Fork River is a fantastic whitewater section just 30 minutes from Missoula, MT. The Bitterroot and Blackfoot Rivers are gorgeous sections that are famous fishing streams just minutes out of Missoula, MT. The Dearborn and Missouri trips are near the capital city of Helena, MT. You can mix and match and run multiple stretches over a long weekend and if you'd like get some whitewater and some fishing in.

For more information please call the HRE Office at (800) 262-1882.

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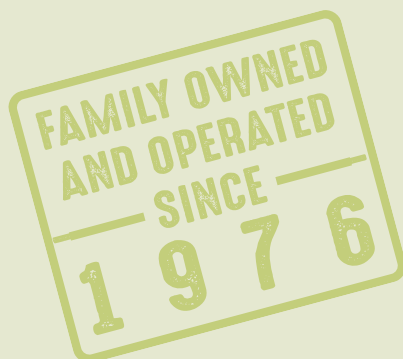
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#### Deposits to Confirm Reservations (personal check, credit card)

Middle Fork of the Salmon:  
6 days @\$700/person, 5 days@\$550/person  
Main Salmon River: \$700/person  
Salmon River Canyons:  
5 days@\$550/person, 4 days@\$450/person  
Selway River: 5 or 6 days@\$750/person

**Final payment due 60 days prior to  
launch (preferably by personal check).**

**Call for 2022 reservations!**



## About Hughes River Expeditions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TRIP?

Meals from lunch the first day through lunch the last day. All utensils. Unlimited potable water, limited complimentary beverage supply, and plenty of ice. Hughes Crew does the cooking, clean up, camp set up and take-down.

Trip gear: tents, sleeping pads, freshly laundered sleeping bags and camp pillows, chairs, dining tables, camp shower, waterproof duffels, day bags, camera boxes, life jackets, Farmer John wetsuits (spring and high water), helmets for paddle teams and inflatable kayaks.

**EXPERIENCE:** Experience counts, and we have plenty. 2022 is the 46th year Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. has been operated as a family business. Go to "History" [www.hughesriver.com](http://www.hughesriver.com).

**REFERENCES:** Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. has outfitted for individuals and organizations from across the United States and abroad. "About Hughes" [www.hughesriver.com](http://www.hughesriver.com)

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**CANCELLATIONS:** Should you have to cancel your trip, deposits and final payments are non-refundable, unless we can replace your reservations. If we replace your canceled space(s) a \$200/person cancellation fee is charged.

Alternate guests you provide are welcome with no cancellation fee. We cannot insure your investment in river trip reservations, and recommend the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance. There are many excellent travel insurance companies. We suggest: TravelEX. 800-228-9792. [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com). Let us know if we can be of help.

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#### WATER, WEATHER, WILD FIRE, LOG JAMS

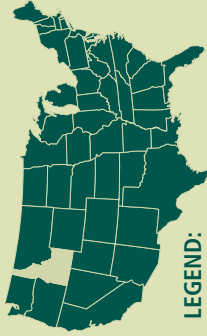
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**LIABILITY:** HUGHES RIVER EXPEDITIONS, Inc. outfits and guides trips on whitewater rivers that run through remote backcountry areas far from standard medical facilities and services. While our safety record is excellent, river running in these areas presents inherent risks that we cannot eliminate or control. Injury or illness may require evacuation from a river trip to outside medical facilities. You as a potential river runner, must be willing to assume the inherent risks that are associated with river trips in remote canyons. You will be required to sign an assumption of risk/waiver agreement in order to join a trip with HUGHES RIVER EXPEDITIONS, Inc.

### Why go with Hughes?

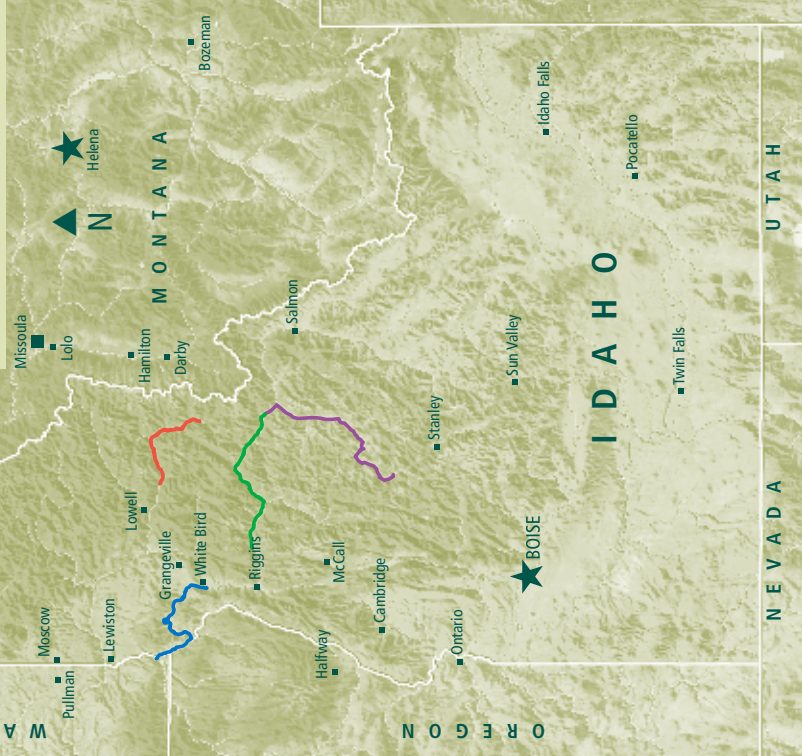
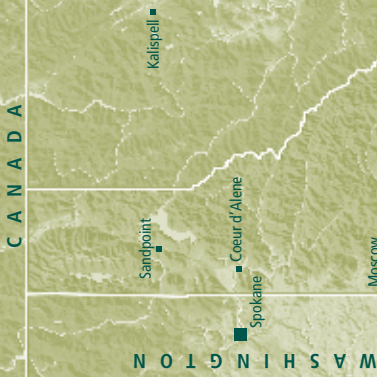
- Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. is a small, owner/operator family business.
- Hughes Crew is a wonderful mix of personalities and backgrounds (Hughes Guides – [www.hughesriver.com](http://www.hughesriver.com))
- Experience counts. 2022 is our 46th season. (History – [www.hughesriver.com](http://www.hughesriver.com))
- Excellent equipment. Self-bailing oar rafts, paddle rafts, inflatable kayaks, fishing rafts.
- Fabulous meals (Guest Info/Our River Menu – [www.hughesriver.com](http://www.hughesriver.com))
- Specialty Trips (Specialty Trips – [www.hughesriver.com](http://www.hughesriver.com))
- Custom-designed supply rafts accompany Middle Fork, Main Salmon, and Salmon River Canyons trips carrying extra ice chests, the river camp, and duffels.
- All camping gear provided – no rental fees. Tents, freshly laundered sleeping bags and pillows, deluxe sleeping pads, waterproof duffels and day bags, camera boxes, chairs, dining tables.
- Hughes Crew does the camp set-up, take-down, cooking, cleanup. Full service trips.
- Safety is a priority on Hughes River Expeditions trips.





**LEGEND:**

- Middle Fork of the Salmon
- Main Salmon
- Salmon River Canyon
- Selway River



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