

2024 SCHEDULE AND RATES



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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	\$3,150	\$2,999
June 13-18	6 Days	\$3,425	\$3,299
June 22-27	6 Days	\$3,625	\$3,499
June 30-July 5	6 Days	\$3,625	\$3,499
July 8-13	6 Days	\$3,625	\$3,499
July 16-21	6 Days	\$3,625	\$3,499
July 24-29	6 Days	\$3,625	\$3,499
August 1-6	6 Days	\$3,625	\$3,499
August 9-14	6 Days	\$3,625	\$3,499
August 17-22	6 Days	\$3,425	\$3,299
August 25-29	5 Days	\$3,150	\$2,999
September 2-7	6 Days	\$3,425	\$3,299



***SPECIAL TRIPS**

June 4-8: Whitewater and Wildflowers Special

June 13-18: Hot Springs and Hikers Special

August 17-22, August 25-29 and September 2-7: Prime Fly Fishing Season

Fishing Boats (2 Anglers/Boat and Guide)
\$4420/Angler (6 Days), \$4100/Angler (5 Days)

Deposits to Confirm: \$700/Person (6 Days),
\$550/Person (5 Days)

US Forest Service Recreation Enhancement Act Fee,
\$4/Person/Day will be added to trip cost.

Flight cost from Stanley to the river is \$160/
person when required by road, water, or weather
conditions. Flight cost can vary based on fuel cost
and other variables.

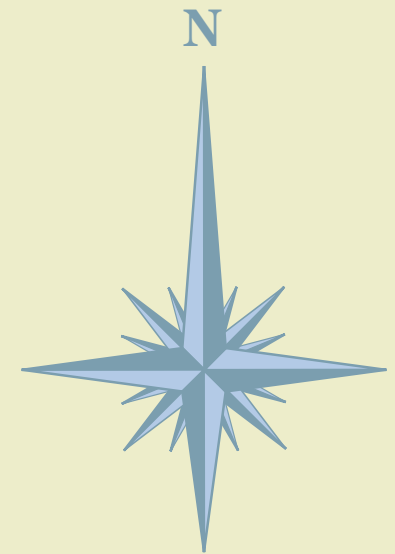


WILD & SCENIC MIDDLE FORK of the SALMON

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
June 9-11	3 Days	\$1,775	\$1,655
June 16-19	4 Days	\$2,225	\$2,110
June 24-29	5 Days	\$2,450	\$2,310
July 2-7	6 Days	\$2,825	\$2,699
July 10-15	6 Days	\$2,825	\$2,699
July 18-23	6 Days	\$2,825	\$2,699
July 26-31	6 Days	\$2,825	\$2,699
August 3-8	6 Days	\$2,825	\$2,699
August 11-16	6 Days	\$2,825	\$2,699
August 19-24	6 Days	\$3,260	\$3,130
August 27-Sept. 1	6 Days	\$2,725	\$2,600
September 4-9	6 Days	\$2,725	\$2,600

***SPECIAL TRIPS**

June 9-11: Whitewater and Wildflowers Special

July 2-7: Fourth of July on the Salmon River

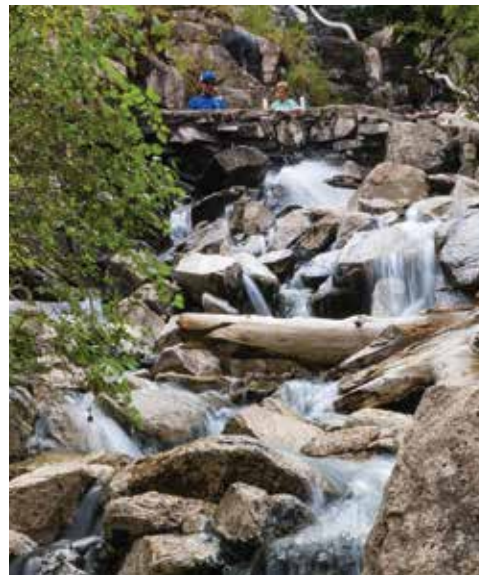
August 11-16: Perseids Meteor Trip.

August 19-24: Wellness Retreat – Conscious in the Current

August 27-Sept. 1: Annual Jazz Trip

Deposit to Confirm: \$700/Person (6 Days), \$550/Person (5 Days), \$450/Person (3 & 4 Days)

USFS Service Recreation Enhancement Act Fee, \$4/Person/day will be added to the cost of the trip.



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



Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness

Nez Perce National Forest



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CAREY CREEK TAKE-OUT
RIVER MILE 80.9

Gospel Hump Wilderness



CORN CREEK BOAT RAMP
RIVER MILE 0





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 including guides.
 June 18, July 14 and July 25 launches – 10 Guests/6 Crew
 June 26 – 11 Guests/5 Crew
 August 8 – 8 Anglers/8 Crew, Fly Fishing Trip

DATES	LENGTH	COST	AVAILABILITY
June 18-22	5 Days	\$3,999	Full
June 26-30	5 Days	\$3,999	Full
July 14-19	6 Days	\$4,350	Full
July 25-30	6 Days	\$4,350	Full
Fishing Trip	6 Days	\$4,900	Full

Deposit to Confirm: \$750/Person



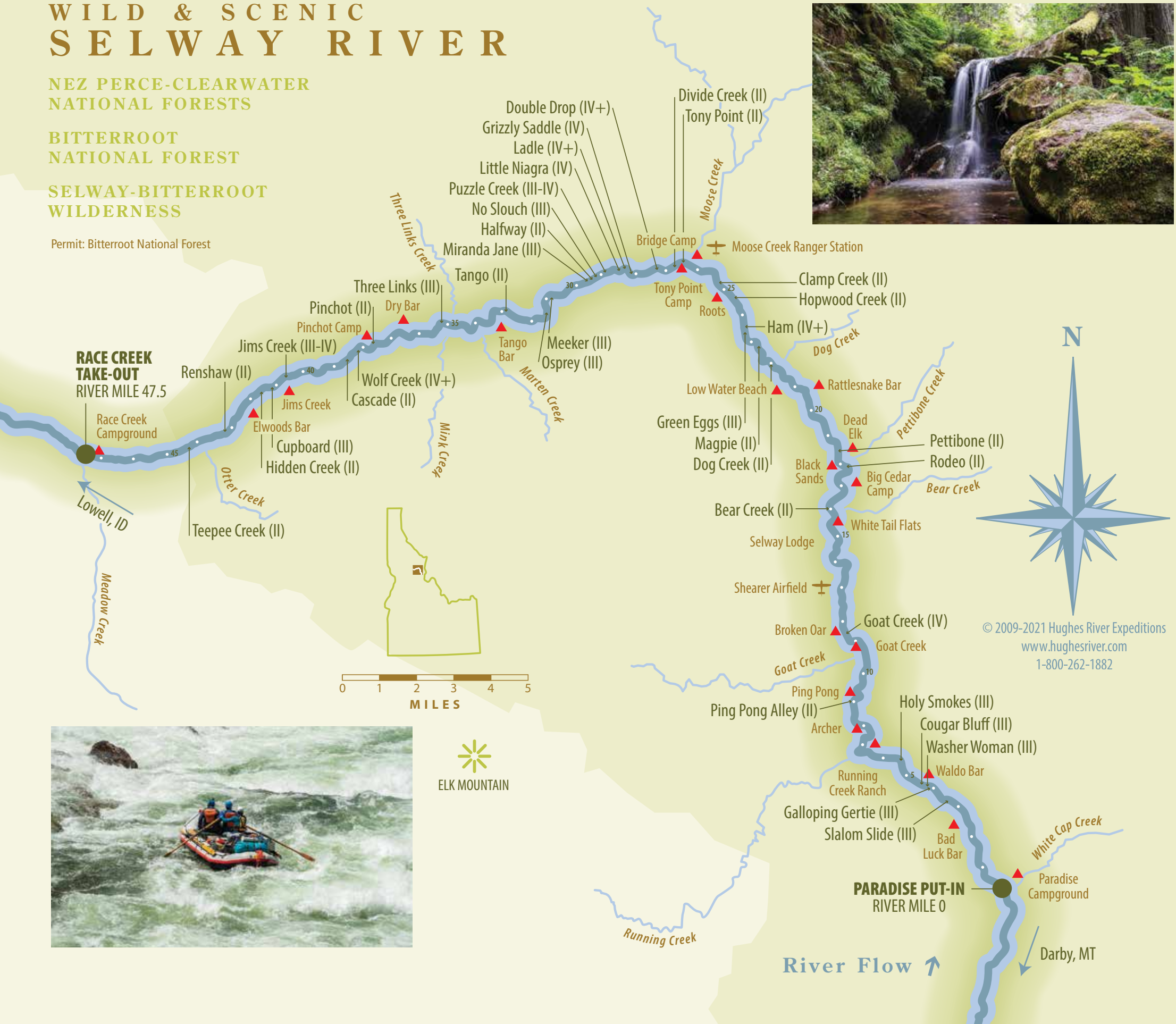
WILD & SCENIC SELWAY RIVER

NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER
NATIONAL FORESTS

BITTERROOT
NATIONAL FOREST

SELWAY-BITTERROOT
WILDERNESS

Permit: Bitterroot National Forest



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River Flow ↑

Darby, MT

**RACE CREEK
TAKE-OUT**
RIVER MILE 47.5

PARADISE PUT-IN
RIVER MILE 0



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: Dates are available upon request with groups of 10 or more. Inquire with the Office at info@hughesriver.com or 406-540-4450.

Rates: 4 Days/3 Nights – \$2,025/Adult, \$1,900/Youth
5 Days/4 Nights – \$2,350/Adult, \$2,150/Youth

Check with the Hughes River Expeditions office for information on exclusive charter trips.

Deposit to Confirm: \$550/Person (5 Days), \$450/Person (4 Days)

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



2024 Specialty Trips

“Specialty Trips” vary from watching the landscape open up from Spring to Summer with magnificent wildflower blooms to jaw-dropping August meteor showers. Old standards, and some new focus trips. Contact the Hughes River Expeditions office: 406-540-4450, info@hughesriver.com and www.hughesriver.com

1 Whitewater and Wildflowers Special

Rivers: Middle Fork Salmon River and Main Salmon River

The Early Summer brings big whitewater and spectacular wildflowers, fields of native green grasses, forests of beautiful fresh rejuvenating trees and brush along the Frank Church Wilderness landscape! This is a great date to come along on a Salmon River Trip to get the most out of both the natural beauty of life returning to the canyon and the beginning of the push of water flowing through the veins of Idaho back to the Pacific Ocean

Main Salmon Dates: June 9-11 (3 Days/2 Nights)
Adult/Youth: \$1775/\$1655

Middle Fork Dates: June 4-8 (5 Days/4 Nights)
Adult/Youth: \$3150/\$2999

2 Hot Springs and Hikers Special

River: Middle Fork Salmon River

Our Annual Hot Springs and Hikers trip is a blast! With strong flows in early June we have the ability to put the brakes on and make sure we explore the many hiking opportunities, hot springs and other riverside attractions that make the Middle Fork Salmon River so special! Don't miss your chance to relax in the wilderness in a hot water pool or atop a mountain with scenic views for miles!

Dates: June 13-18 (6 Days/5 Nights)
Adult/Youth: \$3425/\$3299

3 July 4th in the Wilderness

River: Main Salmon River

Celebrate the 4th of July in the amazing Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness! Beautiful sand beaches, fun whitewater, and amazing canyonlands make this the perfect spot to relax your way through the holidays!

Dates: July 2-7 (6 Days/5 Nights)
Adult/Youth: \$2825/\$2699

4 Perseids Meteor Shower on the Salmon River

River: Main Salmon River

The Perseids Meteor Shower is impressive in Idaho's skies. With no ambient light, the stars are magnificent! The shower peaks on August 10-13 and the amazing dark skies in the Idaho's Frank Church Wilderness Area make it the best place to be for viewing. We are very excited to be on the river for this shower!

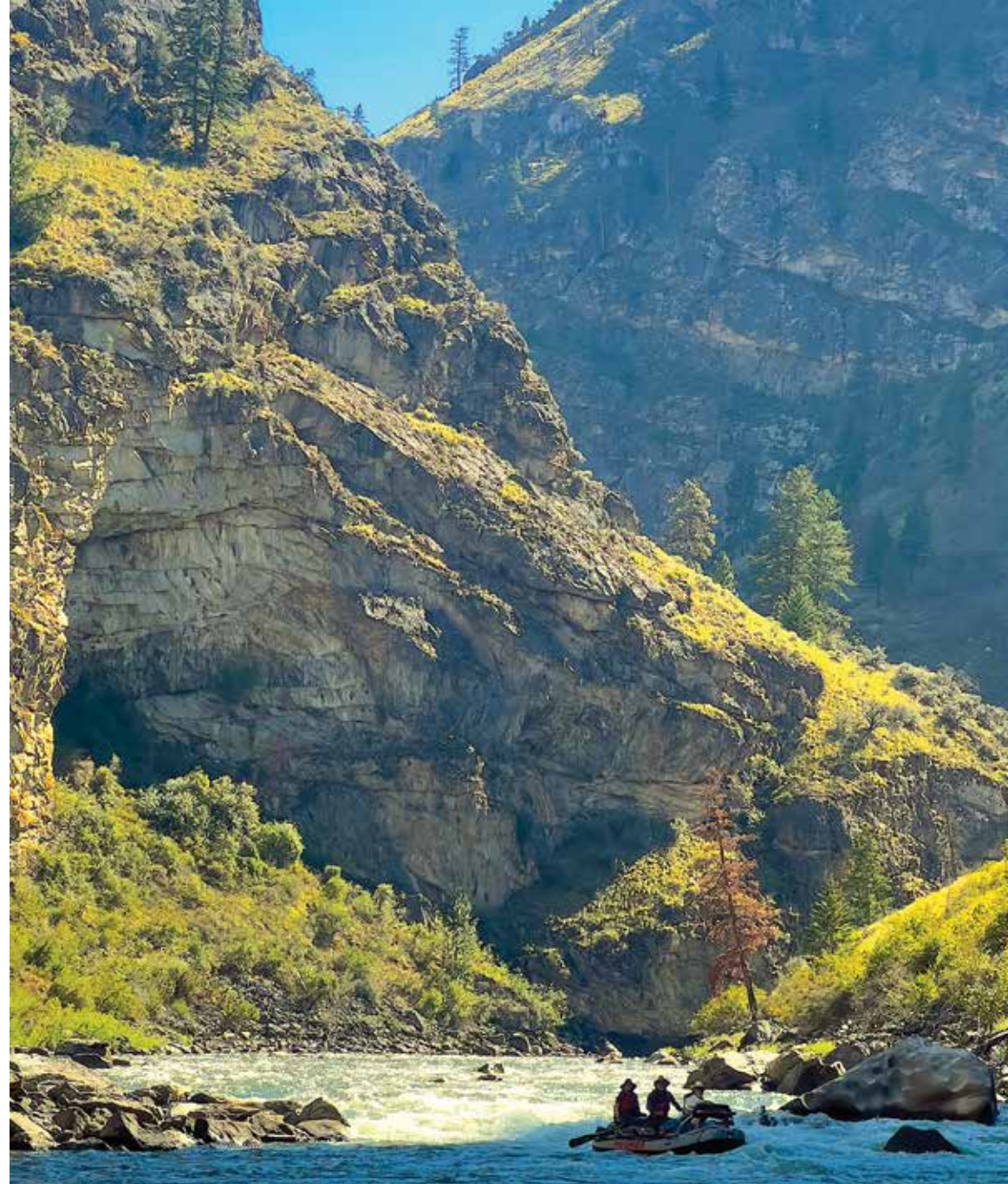
Dates: August 11-16 (6 Days/5 Nights)
Adult/Youth: \$2825/\$2699

5 Wellness Retreat Special

River: Main Salmon River

A special trip put together through two of our guides Dagny Duetchman and Joey Filmanowicz. They have backgrounds in trauma informed facilitation, yoga, meditation, breath work, and other holistic body healing methods that simply can not be made more effective than being practiced in the amazing Frank Church Wilderness. This is an exclusive trip with the group size being limited to 14 clients and 4 guides for an intimate experience.

Dates: August 19-24 (6 Days/5 Nights)
Adult/Youth: \$3260/\$3130



6 Prime Fly Fishing Season

River: Middle Fork Salmon

The Middle Fork of the Salmon River is a Blue Ribbon Westslope Cutthroat Trout fishery and is best fished in August & September. Between fishing from our HRE fly fishing boats to hiking up some of it's world class walk & wade tributaries this is a truly special opportunity to fish your way through an all-inclusive trip in the heart of one of America's last true wilderness areas!

6 Day Dates: August 17-22 & Sept. 2-7
5 Day Dates: August 25-29
5 Days/6 Days: \$4100/\$4420

7 Annual Jazz Special

River: Main Salmon River

A Jazz Trio or Quartet (year to year) plays for an hour prior to dinner each evening. We haven't moved the Jazz Trip in some time and we wanted to get it over to the Main Salmon River of No Return for a change of scenery. This is a very special trip that has become a fan favorite! It books up quickly so don't wait until the last minute!

Dates: August 27-Sept. 1 (6 Days/5 Nights)
Adult/Youth: \$2725/\$2600



What our guests had to say...

“We certainly appreciate everything that went into planning our Middle Fork Trip.

We had the most amazing experience and memories that will last a lifetime. Thanks Again! We will be back and do it again soon!” **T.J. & SUZIE K.**

“Thank you for the trip of a lifetime with the coolest and most fun river crew we could have ever hoped for! We will seriously never forget the special week we all shared and truly hope our paths cross again. You are all incredibly talented and nice people and we appreciate all of your hard work and hard play! Wishing you all the best and really loved having you all be part of our special trip...So much love!” **HOLLY F.**

“Carson, Josh, Joey & Jordan took great care to figure out the kinds of things that interested us and adapt accordingly. Their love of the river and mountains was a balm for the soul! Combining their people skills, river skills, amazing gourmet cooking abilities and ability to show good judgement and take responsibility for managing the wide spectrum of guests is a wonder!” **PENNY K.**

“Had a wonderful week with the Hughes River Expeditions on the Main Salmon River. So appreciate all you do to make it a very special adventure! Bob is weekly talking to someone about the days he spent with Tom

and all the friendly, helpful people he met on the trip!” **SHIRLEY D.**

“When one books a trip with HRE, having a fabulous experience is a sure thing, but it still amazes me to see the professionalism on the water, the camaraderie amongst the crew and your ability to go above and beyond for your guests. And if it were not for you all we would not experience the pure splendor of this state...it is amazing..and so are you! Thank you for keeping us well fed, safe and oh, so happy!” **SUE M.**

“Dear Hughes, I'm writing to express my sincere appreciation for the first class river trip I recently experienced. As a seasoned outdoorsman and adventure enthusiast I decided the time has come for a fully outfitted river trip, with Hughes, my first choice. The entire crew went beyond expectations hustling from sunrise to sunset making the most of a world class river trip for us all. The prepared meals were outstanding and the crews expertise on the river beyond measure. I have recommended this trip to friends and family and we truly look forward to booking another with Hughes for 2024! Thank you for such a wonderful river experience, a crew which exemplified the true Idaho wilderness adventure adhering to leave no trace policy respectably. We absolutely look forward to our next trip with your crew.” **BRUCE M.**





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reservations information.

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Personal check or credit card. (Avoid a 3%
credit card surcharge by paying by check.)

Middle Fork of the Salmon:
5 Days @ \$550/Person, 6 Days @ \$700/Person

Main Salmon River: 3 Days @ \$450/Person,
4 days @ \$450/Person, 5 Days @ \$550/Person,
6 Days @ \$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.**
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by check.)

Call for 2024 and
2025 reservations!



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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. 2024 is the 48th year Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. has been operated as a family business. Go to "History" www.hughesriver.com.

PERMITS: Salmon-Challis National Forest – Middle Fork of the Salmon and Main Salmon rivers. Cottonwood Field Office, Bureau of Land Management – Lower Salmon River. Bitterroot National Forest – Selway River.

REFERENCES: Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. has outfitted for individuals and organizations from across the United States and abroad. "About Hughes" www.hughesriver.com

LICENSED BY: Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board (3405 and 21104); State of Montana, Board of Outfitters (OUT-OUT-LIC-40799)

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 \$250/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. Let us know if we can be of help.

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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)
- Experience counts. 2024 is our 48th season. (History – 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)
- Specialty Trips (Specialty Trips – 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, clean-up. Full service trips.

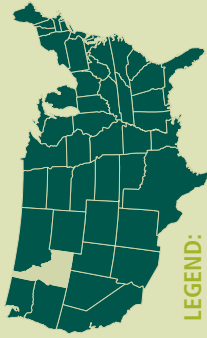
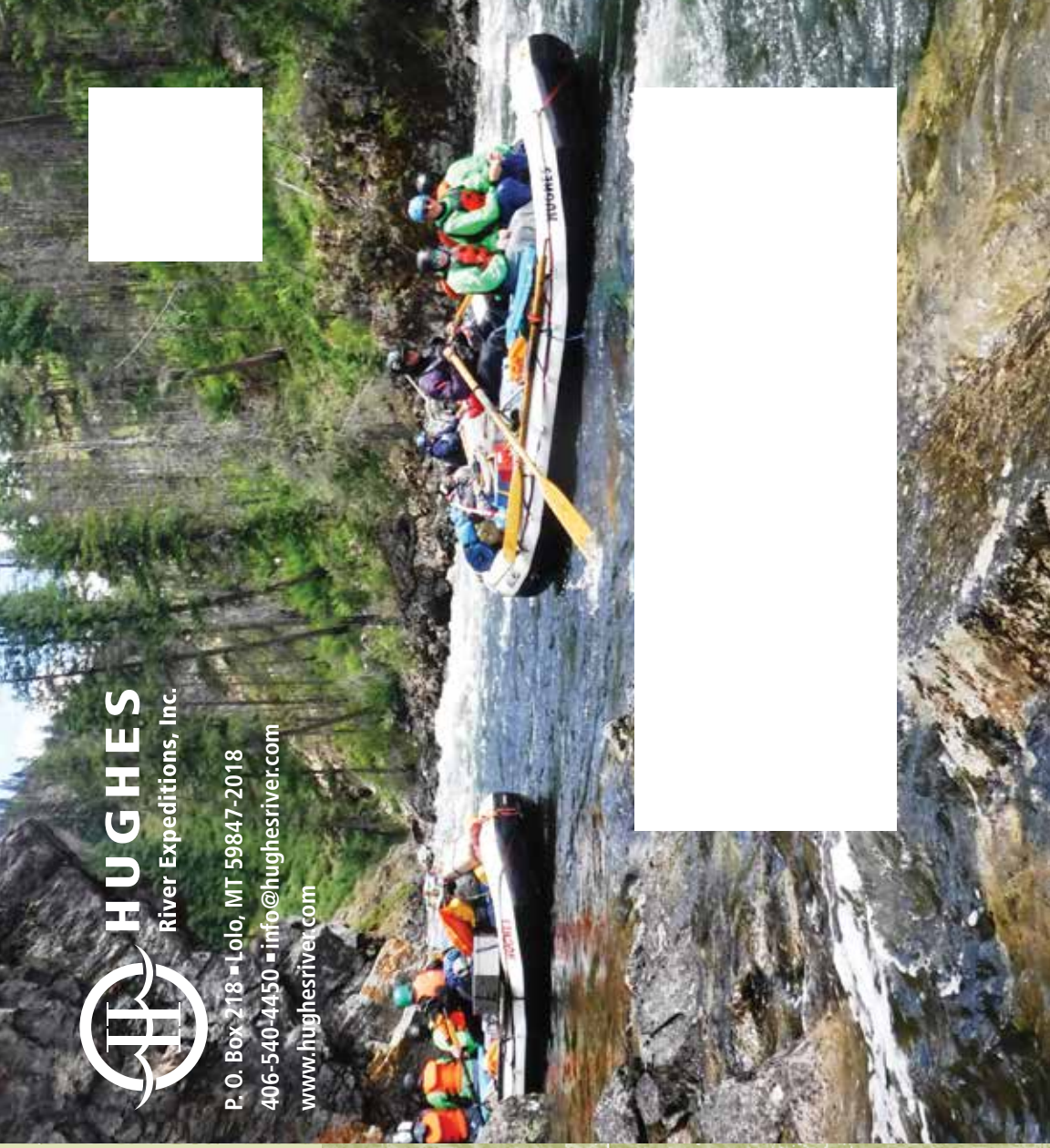
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