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## NATURE'S WONDER: THE SMOKY RIVER

At your start time, meet us at our Booking Office, which is located in the back of Noelle's Cafe in the Town Centre of Grande Cache (see map below). Make sure you've eaten and are well hydrated. Wear a swimsuit under your clothes, and shoes that can get wet: we provide a thermal wetsuit. You'll finish your trip payment and fill out the waiver /medical form. Be sure to use the bathrooms in the Cafe before getting on the bus!

From here we drive you to our Gear House and size you into rafting gear (see What We Provide). All your dry clothes and all personal belongings will stay in the change rooms, and we'll get back on the bus. It's a short 5km drive to where we start the trip. Your guide will do a safety talk and check your PFD before launching. The first hour of the trip is mostly floating; you can paddle if you want to, but it's not required. Then there is a big set of safe, rolling class 2+ rapids and the trip is almost done. At the end is a short but steep hill, and we have to pack all the gear up it! You will be asked to help out, but only do so within your ability and comfort level. Younger children must be watched closely as we exit the river right beside a railway track and the highway. Once all the gear is packed up and the bus loaded, we head back to the changing rooms, a 20-min drive. Then we take you back to the booking counter and your vehicle. You will spend about 1.5-hours on the river, and the total activity time is about 3.5 hours.

Overall, the trip is very relaxing with spectacular mountain scenery, a with a chance to see wildlife and learn more about the area.

**Specs:** Ages 4 & up, beginner class 1/2. May to September.

**Adults. \$60 Under 12. \$45 Saturdays add \$10**

### Group Rates:

Save 5% with 8 or more, 10% with 15 or more,  
15% with 20 or more, 20% with 30 or more.

### WHAT TO BRING:

- Swimsuit or extra set of underclothes
- Shoes that can get wet, have good tread and will stay on your feet. Sport-style sandals work the best
- Extra pair of shoes for after
- Towel to dry off
- Sun glasses, sunscreen
- Extra medication, epipen for deadly allergies
- Waterproof cameras are available at the counter

### WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Thermal full-body (sleeveless) wetsuits
- Neoprene socks to keep your feet warm
- Wind/water resistant splash jackets
- High impact ProTech whitewater helmets
- Wetsuit jacket on cold days
- Mitts on cold days
- Splash pants on very cold days
- Type V approved PFD's
- Transportation to & from the river

## DEPOSITS

### GROUPS OF LESS THAN 20:

50% deposit required to book. Balance due at trip departure. Payments can be cash, debit or credit card.

### GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20:

Balance due 30 days prior to trip date. Payments can be cash, debit or credit card.

## CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations pay a non-refundable fee of 10% total booking cost. A refund is money back less 10% of the trip cost. A credit is held by us on your behalf, and is also less 10% of the trip cost. Credits are transferable to other people, are valid for the next 2 summers, and can only be used for FUTURE trips. Substitutions are unlimited on all trips.

## DEADLINES

### GROUPS OF LESS THAN 20:

15 days notice or more results in a REFUND less 10%. 14 days notice or less results in a CREDIT less 10%. 2 days notice or less results in the full cost of the trip being charged, and a 40% CREDIT issued. Less than 24 hours is considered a no-show, see below.

### GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20:

30 days notice or more for a CREDIT less 10%. Less than 30 days no credit, no refund available. Individuals cancelling off a group trip will receive a CREDIT less 10% if more than 15 days notice is given.

### SHORT NOTICE BOOKINGS:

Guests calling less than 3 days before a trip date must pay the full amount of the trip; no credit or refund available. no credit or refund available.

### NO SHOWS:

If you arrive with less people than you booked for, the full cost of missing guests will be charged on the deposit credit card. No refund or credit.

### MID-TRIP CANCELLATIONS:

Credit or refunds are not available on trip day. No exceptions.

### WEATHER:

Rafting trips run as scheduled, rain, shine or snow! Additional gear is provided on cold or rainy days. Guests appearing intoxicated cannot participate and will not get a refund or credit. Guests must sign a medical form & waiver prior to trip departure. Wild Blue Yonder reserves the right to substitute, re-schedule or cancel trips. Cancelled trips will be fully refunded. Substituted or re-scheduled trips can be declined and a CREDIT will be issued.

