



toll free: 877.945.3786 local: 780.827.5450 fax: 780.827.2099  
mail: PO Box 1611. Grande Cache. AB. Canada T0E 0Y0  
e: river\_gods@wildblueyonder.ca web: www.wildblueyonder.ca

### KAKWA OVERNIGHT TRIP: WILD WEEKEND!

The Kakwa River is one of Alberta's most exciting whitewater rivers. Overnight trip guests usually come into town the night before. We can arrange accommodation, please inquire. Once in town, please come to our office to finish your trip payment and do a pre-trip orientation. This includes filling out the waiver & medical form, getting sized into rafting gear (see below), and getting bags to pack your gear in. Then you will go to your accommodation, meeting us in the morning with bags all ready to go! Please come in the morning in the clothes you want to wear in camp that night, your swimsuit on under your clothes, and shoes that can get wet.

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. From the booking counter, it is a 1-hour drive to the river. Your guides will be waiting, prepping the boats. You will be asked to change into your wetsuit at this time, and be served a small snack. The guides will pack your gear on the boat and get it ready to launch. Guides will do a safety talk once they have readied the boats, and we launch! We spend about 2 hrs floating before we stop on shore to have lunch above the BIG DROP! On 3-day trips we will often have a later start and camp here for the night. 2-day trips continue on to the Smoky River before stopping. Once camp is set (everyone helps with this), the guides prepare supper. After, the evening is yours; enjoy the campfire, stroll the beach, etc.

The next morning the guides will wake you with a fresh breakfast. After, everyone helps pack up and load the boats. This is our big white water day! The first 2-3 hours are spent hitting more rapids, then a break for lunch. The last 3 hours of the trip are a gentle and slow float. After the trip ends, we load up all the gear and the bus takes us back to Grande Cache, a two hour drive, with the first half hour being on a gravel road.

**Everyone. \$330/person for a 2 day trip. \$430/person for a 3 day trip.**

#### Group Rates:

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

#### Deposit & Cancellation Policies

50% deposit required to book. If booking less than 30 days before trip date full payment is required. Balance due 30 days prior to trip date. Payments can be cash, debit or credit card. 30 days notice or more for CREDIT less 10%. Less than 30 days no credit, no 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.

### WHAT TO BRING:

The mountains can be almost any temperature in the summer. The best thing to be is to be able to dress in layers so you can adapt to the weather. Call us if you have questions about what is appropriate to bring.

- Long underwear or warm lightweight layer (polypro if you have it).
- Long johns or similar to sleep in.
- 2 changes of underclothes, 3 pairs of socks.
- T-shirt or tank top & shorts.
- Warm pullover & warm light-weight pants (not denim or cotton, fleece if possible)
- A lightweight water/wind resistant jacket
- Swimsuit.
- Shoes that can get wet such as tennis shoes or sport sandals. Must stay securely on your feet.
- Dry shoes such as runners or light hikers
- Face cloth, small towel & any personal toiletries
- Flashlight (headlamp preferred if you have it)
- Sun glasses, tie-on to hold glasses on
- Sunscreen.
- A sun hat and a warm hat.
- Extra medication if you are currently taking any. Bring 2 sets of critical medication, give one to the guides, keep the other with your gear.
- Compact sleeping bag; must fit into a 1' by 1.5' space. (if not renting)
- Tent; waterproof, durable, complete! (if not renting)
- Thin sleeping pad such as ensolite or thermarest (if not renting).
- Camera: we have waterproof, disposable ones for sale. We provide dry bags for non-waterproof cameras, but can't guarantee dryness
- Waterbottle

3 day trips: bring an additional set of underclothes & socks. If you are prone to being cold, bring an additional warm layer.

### WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Thermal full-body (sleeveless) wetsuits.
- Wind/water resistant splash jackets.
- High impact ProTech whitewater helmets.
- Wetsuit jacket on cold days
- Splash pants on cold days.
- Neoprene socks to keep your feet warm
- Gloves & mitts on cold days.
- 55L dry bag for storage of personal equipment and clothing. You have about a 1' by 2' area for all your personal gear, including your sleeping bag.
- White Water Rafting approved PFD's.
- Transportation to & from the river.
- All meals, snacks and beverages. You may bring reasonable amounts of other personal beverages for evening consumption.

