



# Welcome Aboard!

Please review the following information regarding your river trip.

If you have any questions, please visit our website [RiversEndRafting.com](http://RiversEndRafting.com) or give us a call.

We look forward to rafting with you!

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## What to Wear

- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit, Shorts, Tanks, T's
- Water Shoes\*
- Cheap Shades
- Adventure Hats

## What to Leave

- Pets
- Expensive Jewelry
- Alcohol
- Drugs

## What to Bring

- Water
- Towel
- Dry change of clothes for your ride home
- Dry bag for wet clothes (like a plastic bag)

## Where to Go

River's End Rafting Center  
15701 Highway 178  
Bakersfield, CA 93306

(Directions below)

\*Wearing shoes is required. We recommend an old pair of sneakers or strap-on sandals

For safety we reserve the right to refuse service to anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Refunds will not be provided

We require that each guest sign an ASSUMPTION OF RISK form (below) prior to the trip. Please print and submit this form when you check in for your trip. Thank you!

# RIVER'S END RAFTING & Adventure Co.

Rafting Center 15701 HWY 178, Bakersfield, CA 93306 / Reservation Line (866) 360-7238

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## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of River's End Rafting and Adventure Co., their agents, Costco Wholesale Corporation, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "RER"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge RER, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in a guided whitewater river trip entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.  
The risks include, among other things: whitewater rapids will be encountered. I can be jolted, jarred, bounced, thrown to and fro and shaken about during rides through some of these rapids. It is possible that I could be injured if I come in contact with food boxes, other storage containers, or other fixed equipment necessary to the operation of the expedition and the outfitting of the raft. Rafts could turn over or I could be "washed" overboard. I can slip or fall during a hike, resulting in damage to equipment or personal injury. Accidents can occur getting on and off the raft. Rafts are slippery when wet. Exposure to the natural elements can be uncomfortable and/or harmful. I am aware that this exposure could cause sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heat cramps. Also prolonged exposure to cold water can result in hypothermia and in extreme cases death and accidental drowning is also a possibility. Furthermore, RER employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instruction, and the equipment being used might malfunction.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in the activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. My photo may be taken and used for future marketing purposes.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless RER from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of RER's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of RER.
4. Should RER or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against RER, I agree to do so solely in the state of California, and I further agree that the substantive law of the state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against RER on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.**

**I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name Reservation is booked under and trip date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by RER to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless RER from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Directions



## Driving Directions from Los Angeles

Head North on **I-5**

Continue onto **CA-99 N** into Bakersfield

Take Exit **26A** for **CA-178 East**/Rosedale Hwy

Keep **RIGHT** at the fork, follow signs for **Downtown**

This road will turn into **CA-178 E**/Rosedale Hwy

Continue **CA-178** until you drop into the Orange Orchards then  
Watch for us on the right! (at Rio Bravo Ranch)

If you reach the mouth of the canyon you have gone too far.

Please arrive 15 minutes early



# River's End Rafting & Adventure Co.

Reservations, Payment, Cancellation & Refund Policies

## *Reservations*

### *Payment*

Payment in full is due 30 days prior to the date of your trip.

If your reservation is made less than 30 days prior to your trip date, payment is due at the time of booking.

### *Changes to Reservations*

A \$20 fee will be applied to reservation date changes made less than 15 days prior to the trip date. Reservation changes will not be made to trips departing within 48 hours.

## *Cancellations & Refunds*

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Each reservation requires a substantial amount of time and expense prior to departure. Therefore, cancellations made within 15 or fewer days of the trip date will not be refunded. Cancellations made more than 15 days prior to the trip date will be refunded less a 20% service charge.

We do not issue refunds in the case of inclement weather (really, who wouldn't want to raft in the summer rain in Bakersfield), nor do we issue refunds after completion of the trip.

Reservations, payment, cancellation & refund policies apply to Groupon customers.

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ENTER

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EAST

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Kem Canyon Rd

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RIO BRAVO RANCH

Rivers End Rafting & Adventure

NO PARKING

PARKING

NO PARKING

PARKING

CHECK IN

PHOTOBOOTH

RIVER RAFTING CENTER

CHANGING ROOMS

TOILETS

