

FRENCH BROAD RAFTING

Experience the exciting adventure of whitewater rapids and enjoy the natural beauty of the Pisgah National Forest as French Broad Rafting Expeditions takes you down the French Broad River on a memorable rafting journey. Our team of professional and experienced river staff assures that you do much more than simply get down the river. You will learn the names of the rapids, the history of the river, basic paddling techniques, river safety information, AND have a fun-memorable rafting experience.

9 mile trip

Class I-IV rapids:

Includes lunch

Approximate trip time is 5-6 hours

Minimum age is 8-absolutely no exceptions

French Broad Rafting Expeditions provides the opportunity to explore the playful rapids in an inflatable kayak (duckie) as you receive basic paddling instruction including paddling technique, paddle strokes, river dynamics, and river safety. All trips include an experienced guide who will be with you step-by-step and will work with you at your own pace. It is suggested that guests be in good physical condition for this activity. **Minimum of 4 people required. Reservations are required.**

5 mile High Adventure Duckie Trip (only available if water level permits)

Minimum age is 12-absolutely no exceptions

WHEN: Leave church parking lot at 7:15 am Sat Sept 10th. Return around lunchtime Sun. Sept 11th.

ITINERARY: Reservation for 9 mile trip leaves at 9:30 am. Overnight car camping at Asheville troop's private campground (has cabin with kitchen and shower). Firewood available. Patrol cooking encouraged.

COST: \$53 per person + \$5.00 for gas money (if parent not driving)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

- Take I-26 West until you reach Asheville.
- Look for the 3-way split between I-40 East and West and I-240.
- Take I-240 toward Asheville.
- Stay on I-240 and take Exit 4A (exits to the left) toward Weaverville/UNCA/Hwy 19-23 North/Future I-26.
- Stay on I-26/Hwy 19-23 for approximately 8 miles.
- Take Exit 19A toward Marshall/Hot Springs/Hwy 25-70 North.
- Stay on Hwy 25-70 for approximately 12.4 miles.
- DO NOT TURN TO DOWNTOWN MARSHALL.
- Stay on 25-70 that will turn into By-Pass 25-70.
- French Broad Rafting Expeditions is on the left.

PLEASE EMAIL DR. FARUQUE ASAP IF YOU CAN GO!!
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