

## SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER – LOTUS RUN

Location: Just off Highway 49 between Placerville and Auburn

Trip Summary: Class: 2, 4+ miles, 1/2 Day, May – Oct, Elevation: 930 ft

This trip is suitable for kids from 5 years old, and ideal when you have a mixed group, with some of the group looking for more action and adventure. The entire group can raft on the first 4 miles of the South Fork American 'Gorge', which is easy and only contains Class 1 & 2 rapids. The trip then stops at our camp for lunch. After lunch, the more adventurous (and youths from 7-8 years) can continue on and tackle the Class 3 rapids through the 'Gorge', while the younger children, seniors and/or pregnant ladies, can play in camp, visit the nearby Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park or take some easy local hikes. Both groups meet back at camp about 3 hours later.



This trip is usually only scheduled in conjunction with the regular 1 day trip on the 'Gorge', but ask about this run if you have a minimum group of 8 who want a mellow float and have only a few hours to spare. We can also offer this as an educational trip including some extra miles from the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park and a stop at the Dave Moore Nature Trail.



### Distances/times for travel:

15 mins/12 miles N. of Placerville,

1 hr/53 miles E. of Sacramento,

1.75 hrs/98 miles N. of Stockton,

1.75 hrs/72 miles W of S. Lake Tahoe,

<2 hrs/114 miles SW. of Reno,

20 mins/15 miles S. of Auburn

45 mins/32 miles E of Folsom

2 hrs/115 miles SE of Chico

1.5 hrs/82 miles SW of Truckee

2.25 hrs/134 miles NE of San Francisco

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