

2025 Buffalo River Float Trip Information

Schedule:

- Depart from FBC Rayville BY 8:00 AM Thursday May 22
- Arrive back at FBC Rayville @ 3-5 pm Saturday May 24

What to Bring:

- **LIFE JACKET - Everyone 12 years old and under must wear a life jacket while in the boat. The outfitter provides one that fits over your neck. I recommend bringing a more comfortable option for the 12 year olds and under.**
- Bible (water proof bible or bag to keep dry)
- Sleeping bag/pillow (optional: it can get cool at night)
- Tent or Hammock (don't forget straps for hammock)
- Bug Spray (yard guard - optional)
- Fire starter (waterproof matches) (Matchlight Charcoal)
- Food - **Every man for himself**
 - Supper for 2 nights, Breakfast for 2 days, and lunch for one day
 - Snacks - Beef Jerky, Cliff Bars, tuna packs, Vienna sausages, protein bars, snacks, etc.
 - 18+ pack of bottled water (Freeze beforehand if possible)
 - Water Bottle or lifestraw (optional)
 - Ice chest *****NOT A GIANT ONE***** regular size will fit nicely in the canoe
 - ****A way to cook your food, if you plan on cooking.**
- Dry Bag (highly recommended)
- Knife
- Clothes
 - Swimtrunks
 - Water shoes (Chacos or swim shoes)
 - Columbia/fast drying type gear
 - Hat
 - Change of clothes and shoes to leave on the bus for the ride home (**so you can be sure to have dry clothes on the trip home**)
 - RAIN COAT/Pants (optional)
- Fishing (optional)
 - gear (pole and tackle)
 - License - Adults and youth (16 or older) must purchase a Nonresident 3-Day Trip Fishing License (NT3) **AND** a Nonresident Trout Permit (TPN).
- Sunscreen (lots of it)
- Hand cleaner
- First Aid kit
- Toiletries - Tooth brush, tooth paste, deodorant, shampoo/soap/body wash, toilet paper/baby wipes
- Phone (optional: not great service and would need a waterproof bag)
- Towel (option - quick dry/camping style)