



TAHOE WHITEWATER TOURS  
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## TRUCKEE RIVER (BOCA- FLORISTON RUN): TRIP DETAILS 1/2 DAY RAFTING

### BEFORE LEAVING HOME:

- \* Double check the meeting location, meet time, and driving directions. Give yourself ample time to arrive on time. Summer months tend to have slower traffic as well as construction delays. It is Important that guests arrive on time. *Please notify office if you believe you are running behind.*
- \* Ensure you are bringing all necessary items for rafting (check pack list below). As well leave non-essentials behind or in the car. *Tahoe Whitewater Tours is not responsible for lost or damaged items on the river.*
- \* Pump yourself up!!! Your about to whitewater rafting!!!

### WHERE WE MEET FOR RAFTING

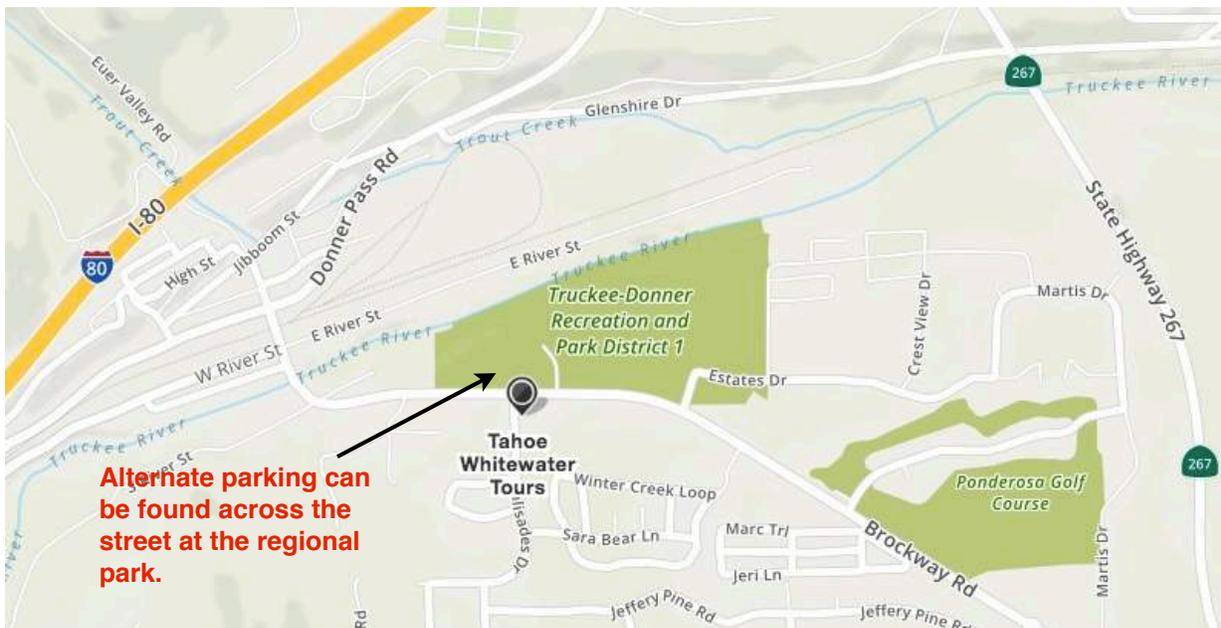
Tahoe Whitewater Tours Office  
10015 Palisades Drive,  
Truckee, Ca, 96161

Morning (AM) trip

Check-in Time: **8:45- 9:00am**

Afternoon (PM) trip

Check-in Time: **1:00- 1:15pm**



**During busy days, parking can be limited. Alternate parking can be found across the street in a dirt lot at the Truckee regional park.**

## WHAT TO BRING (Pack List)

— **Covid-19:** Mask while riding in our vehicles to and from the river. Sun Buffs, are recommended. They work as a face shield as well protect from the sun while rafting.

— Swimsuit- Bathing suit, or quick drying shorts.

— Footwear that **won't** come off (strap on sandals, water shoes, booties, or old tennis shoes) **NO FLIP FLOPS.**

— Sun Shirt- Cotton ok for mid summer. Long sleeve great for sun protection.

— Hat (optional)- Baseball hats work the best under our helmets.

— Sunglasses- Retention strap is a good idea to help prevent losing glasses.

— Sunscreen- a few hours will be spent out in the sun. Pack ample sunscreen & chap stick for multiple applications. (Please avoid aerosol spray sunscreen, for sake of others in the group)

— **Covid-19:** Personal Water Bottle: (1 per person) Due to Covid-19, community water jugs will not be provided by guides in each raft. We recommend each guest brings a personal water bottle that is able to be securely attached to the boat with a carabiner. (no single use plastic please).

— Gratuities- If you feel your guide did a great job. In this industry, tips are an acceptable form of showing your appreciation for a job well done.



### Note for Summer Trips

- Prepare to be in the sun for up to 2.5 hrs.
- Wear sun protective clothing, and drink plenty of water.
- There will be ample swimming opportunities to cool off on hot days.
- Keep this in mind while preparing.

### Note for Spring Trips

- Colder water and weather may exist during spring trips.
- Wetsuits, splash jackets, and light fleece will be provided as needed.
- Wearing cotton is **NOT** recommended and should be replaced with a fleece, polypro, or wool base layer instead.
- Wool or neoprene socks are also a great addition.

Please pack light when getting ready. You should only have yourself and essential items while on the raft. What gets packed into the rafts should only be essential for the trip. This helps keep the boats without clutter.

Wallets, cell phones, car keys, back packs, towels, change of clothes, and jewelry can all be locked in your car or be left in the shuttle van. Any item coming on the raft will get wet and possibly become lost or damaged.

Tahoe Whitewater Tours is not responsible for loss/ theft of personal items. This includes anything that comes on the raft such as go-pros, waterproof cameras, etc.

Please travel light and we will do our best to keep your items safe for the duration of the trip.

If you have any medical condition in which it is necessary to bring personal medical devices or medicine with you (i.e. EpiPen, Inhaler, medicine) please let the office and trip leader know. We are happy to store those items in a dry location on the raft for the duration of the trip.

### WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Transportation to and from the river.
- Drinking water during and after the trip.
- Professional Raft Guide per boat.
- Top of the line rafts, paddles, pfds, and necessary equipment for the trip.
- Wetsuits, splash jackets, and fleece when weather permits for no extra charge.

### Quick Itinerary:

- Meet time in Truckee: 8:45am for our morning trip and 1:00pm for our afternoon Trip.
- Check in to our office. Sign your group in. Restroom and changing rooms available.
- From our office it is roughly a 15 minute drive to Boca, CA. where we put-in to the river.
- At put-in we gear ourselves up, have a formal safety talk and prepare ourselves for the rafting portion.
- We raft roughly 7 miles taking roughly 2 hrs in total on the water. The rapids are progressive, starting out slow and building in difficulty throughout the trip. Finishing with the biggest rapids at the end.
- From Take out it is roughly a 20 minute drive back to our office.

### Guides:

- We believe having great guides and employees is what makes the adventure so memorable. Our guides are passionate about what they do and look forward to sharing that passion with you.
- Our Truckee River Guides are trained in CPR first aid, and swift water rescue techniques.
- Each Trip Leader is Swift Water Rescue Certified.
- They are happy to answer any questions as well as tell you stories and tales of the river as the trip progresses downstream.
- Feel comfortable and at ease with our guides on this Class III adventure.



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### Participant Responsibilities

- To Ensure an enjoyable and successful trip it is imperative that all guests follow the safety policies and procedures of Tahoe Whitewater Tours, along with abiding to state, local, and federal laws.
- Participants are required to sign a liability release/ assumption of risk form prior to our river trip. They can be printed out at home or signed at our meeting location.
- Your safety is our number 1 goal. Please listen to all instructions to help us meet that goal.



### Cancellation Policy

- Our Cancellation policy is the fairest in the industry.
- You can cancel, make changes, additions, subtractions up until 48hrs prior to the day of the trip with no penalty.
- Once within the 48hrs of your trip your reservation is firm and payment for the trip in full is required on the day of the tour.

## PROFESSIONAL WHITEWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

Tahoe Whitewater Tours has the pleasure to exclusively work with one of the best whitewater photographers in the industry. Chris, owner of Base Camp Photography has been an adventure photographer for over 15 years on the Truckee River and beyond. Base Camp tags along from beginning to end, capturing the essence of the trip in a photographic story telling journey. Chris creates a photo collection of you and your group to take home after your trip.



Photos typically captured include:

- Individual group portraits at the beginning of the trip.
- Landscapes of the beautiful Tahoe National Forest.
- Wildlife (when they show their shy faces)
- Whitewater action of some of the class III drop(s)
- As well as much much more!
- Roughly 40+ photos are captured of your individual group and boat.

Sign ups for photos take place in the office or on the bus ride prior to the beginning of the trip.

Discounts are available for photo packages at the beginning of the trip.

Allow Base Camp photography to capture your adventure in the best way.

Check out some of his work at [www.basecampphotography.com](http://www.basecampphotography.com)



# COVID-19 Protocols for 2020

Tahoe Whitewater Tours is committed to doing our part in the mitigation of COVID-19, as well as complying with local and state guidelines. Our reopening plan includes numerous modifications to how we will be conducting guiding operations for the foreseeable future. We ask that all guests contribute to our efforts and respect our adjusted policies. Guests will be required to wear face coverings during the bus ride portion of our adventure. Additionally, in the days leading up to your adventure, we ask that you conduct honest self-health screenings. If you have any of the following symptoms, please call the Tahoe Whitewater Tours office prior to your trip date.

1. Cough
2. Fever
3. Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
4. New loss of taste or smell
5. Chills
6. Muscle pain
7. Sore throat

## CHECK-IN PROCESS

We are limiting our office check-in to one group at a time in our office. We will have signs and waiting areas outside for directions on how to check in. We ask after check in to wait at your own vehicles or outside our office until the trip is ready to depart.

## INDIVIDUAL CONTROL MEASURES, SCREENING & HYGIENE

- We ask that all guests fill out the [Covid-19 Wellness Questionnaire](#) and have it signed the day of your tour. This health screening will be required for all clients prior to starting their rafting tour. These health screenings will check for COVID-19 symptoms as well as exposure history. If a client doesn't pass the screening, the Individual will not be able to attend, as well will not be charged for their portion of the tour.
- We recommend using a Sun Buff face covering if possible. Face coverings will be required for the bus ride yet also provides great sun protection for the rafting portion of the trip.



## RAMPING UP CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PROTOCOLS

At the close of each day, our team will be washing and disinfecting all used river equipment including PFD's, Helmets, Paddles, Splash tops, and Rafts. All equipment washing will be done with manufacturer's guidelines. Hand sanitizers will be readily available in the office, as well as vehicles.

## ADHERING TO PHYSICAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

- We will be doing our best to practice strict physical distancing measures and ask the same of you and your group.
- We ask our guests to provide and wear face coverings for the bus ride duration of the tour.
- We have limited the size of our trips to allow for social distancing on our bus.
- Guest, guides, and office staff are asked to maintain a 6-foot distance at all times. Members of a private/family/ close-contact group are not required to maintain 6-foot distance among themselves if they wish.
- All clients, guides, and office staff must be prepared to wear face masks as directed. If clients do not have their own mask, Tahoe Whitewater Tours will provide them at no cost.
- In the rafts we plan to only put the same group into their own boat with a guide. We will strive to keep separate groups separate. Groups of 2 may share a raft with other groups of 2 with empty seats separating in the middle. We will adjust our guidelines as necessary to do so.

## WE'RE EXCITED AND HOPE YOU ARE TOO!

We are so thrilled to get back on the river with you. We're confident that the measures we are taking will protect our staff and guests alike and will not significantly take away from the experience that we all get from exploring in the rivers. If you have any questions about our precautions, please feel free to contact us. **(530) 587-5777**

## Covid19 Wellness Questionnaire

Name(s) of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or anyone in your family unit experienced any of the following symptoms:

- Cough  yes  no
- Fever of 100.4F or higher  yes  no
- Chills  yes  no
- Muscle Pain/Headache  yes  no
- Shortness of Breath  yes  no
- Sore Throat  yes  no
- Loss of taste or smell  yes  no

Additional Questions:

Have you or anyone in your family unit returned from domestic or international travel in the last 14 days?

yes  no

Have you or anyone in your family unit had exposure to someone with, or under investigation for, COVID19?

yes  no

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF TOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER/ TOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_



AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE, ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

I recognize that there is an element of risk in any adventure sport or activity associated with the outdoors. I am aware that certain dangers can be minimized but never entirely eliminated. On a whitewater rafting trip, these dangers include, but are not limited to the following: falling out of the raft into the river; falling down while on shore; colliding with rocks, rafting equipment, and/or other rafters; exposure to cold water and/or inclement weather; and exposure to plants, insects and/or animals capable of producing adverse physical reactions.

I certify that those named below are fully capable of participating in the activities of this whitewater rafting trip. Therefore, I assume full responsibility, for myself, and any minor children named below on whose behalf I am signing, for any bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and/or expenses, which result from participating in this trip. I certify that I, and any minor on whose behalf I am signing: am in good physical shape and physically and mentally capable of participating in these activities; have not been advised by a medical person to refrain from engaging in this type of activity; do not have a medical condition, history, or am currently under treatment for a medical condition, or on any prescription medication which might compromise my safety or the safety of others in my boat, and if so, will notify my guide or trip leader prior to trip departure; am a competent swimmer, and if not, will notify my guide or trip leader prior to trip departure.

I have read this document. I understand that this is a release of all claims, no matter what the cause, including, but not limited to negligence and acquired illness associated with Covid-19 related exposure. I understand that I am assuming all the risks inherent in whitewater rafting. I understand and agree that this release shall be construed broadly to provide a release waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I agree that the venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement, or otherwise between the parties to which Tahoe Whitewater Tours or Dream Catcher River Tours or their agents is a party, shall be in the City of Reno, Nevada Justice Courts or the County or State Supreme Courts in Washoe County in Nevada.

I acknowledge that photographs and videos are taken on this tour and expressly agree that my photograph or video may be taken for the purposes of selling the photographs and videos to myself or other participants and for the purposes of marketing and advertising Tahoe Whitewater Tours.

In consideration for being given this tour, and by my signature below, I agree not to sue, claim against, or attach property of Tahoe Whitewater Tours or Dream Catcher River Tours, and further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Tahoe Whitewater Tours or Dream Catcher River Tours for any injury caused by or resulting from my participation in any activities associated with river rafting both scheduled and unscheduled, no matter what the cause of injury. I voluntarily sign my name as evidence of my acceptance of the above provisions.

**PARTICIPANTS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Participant is under 18)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_