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Group River Trip Planner

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NOC is the most trusted outfitter in the United States, having guided more whitewater rafting trips than any other outfitter in the world. NOC has been named “One of the Best Outfitters on Earth” by National Geographic Adventure, and received the Outdoor Industry Association’s Outdoor Inspiration Award for “breaking new ground and getting people outdoors”.

This guide will help you plan an exciting and engaging outdoor itinerary. Here, you’ll find the scoop on our best whitewater rafting trips, and you’ll get some help with the actual planning process. If you have any questions, feel free to call us. The number on each page directly calls one of NOC’s veteran group adventure planners.

Outdoor adventures provide healthy, wholesome and active recreation. They demand teamwork and cooperation; everyone will be totally present and involved. Hundreds of group leaders from all over the country trust NOC to inspire their groups with the best adventure programs. These leaders know that NOC’s professional office staff is just as skilled as our river guides, making planning and booking easy and enjoyable.

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Nantahala River Bryson City, NC | Beginner to Intermediate Rafting

The Nantahala Outpost is headquarters of the Nantahala Outdoor Center. Founded in 1972, NOC is located at the intersection of the Appalachian Trail and the Nantahala River in the Nantahala National Forest. This location offers river rafting through family-friendly rapids that are mild but exciting. The Nantahala features eight miles of practice on Class II rapids before splashing through the exciting Class III whitewater of Nantahala Falls.

Participants must be at least 7 years old, or weigh at least 60 lbs.

Activity	1-9 people	10-24 people	25-49 people	50+ people	Lunch included?	Trip Length
Fully Guided Rafting <i>Class II-III</i>	\$54	\$51	\$48	\$45	No	3 hrs
Guide-Assisted Rafting <i>Class II-III</i>	\$42	\$39	\$36	\$33	No	3 hrs
Guided Ducks (inflatable kayaks) <i>Class II-III</i>	\$62	\$59	\$56	\$53	No	3 hrs
Raft Rental <i>Class II-III</i>	\$30	\$29	\$28	\$27	No	3 - 4 hrs
Duck Rental <i>Class II-III</i>	\$35	\$34	\$33	\$32	No	3 - 4 hrs
Rapid Transit (Great Smoky Mountain Railroad + Rafting package)	Adults (13+): \$120			Children: \$100	Yes	7 - 8 hrs

Prices are standard rates per person, and do not include taxes or fees. Summer rates (Memorial Day - Labor Day) are an additional \$2/person. Group pricing may not be available on peak days.

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French Broad River Marshall, NC | Beginner to Intermediate Rafting

On NOC's French Broad rafting trips, you'll explore the third-oldest river in the world, located deep in the rugged Pisgah National Forest. You'll learn about the rich history of this river, from its earliest native American settlers to the industrialization of Asheville. You will also see abundant wildlife, including heron and kingfishers, bald eagles, and even an occasional black bear. With its splashy Class II and III rapids, NOC's French Broad rafting trips are ideal for families, children, and young teenagers.

Participants must be at least 8 years old.

Activity	1-9 people	10-24 people	25-49 people	50+ people	Lunch included?	Trip Length
Half-Day Rafting <i>Class II-III</i>	\$90	\$80	\$80	\$80	No	3 - 4 hrs
Half-Day Deluxe Rafting <i>Class II-III</i>	\$65	\$62	\$59	\$56	Yes	3.5 - 5 hrs
Full-Day Rafting <i>Class II-IV</i>	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	Yes	5 - 8 hrs

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Ocoee River Ocoee, TN | Intermediate to High Adventure Rafting

Ocoee rafting is synonymous with big waves, warm water, and continuous action - that's why we call it the "Ocoee Coaster!" From beginning to end, the Ocoee will get you soaked, smiling, and laughing. NOC offers two trips on the Ocoee. Our most popular is an action-packed half-day Ocoee rafting trip. Our most exciting trip, however, is our full-day Ocoee rafting trip. It combines the traditional Middle Ocoee trip with the Class IV Ocoee Olympic Whitewater Center, site of the 1996 Olympics. **Participants must be at least 12 years old for Middle Ocoee trips, and 13 years old for Combo trips.**

Activity	1-9 people	10-24 people	25-49 people	50+ people	Lunch included?	Trip Length
Middle Ocoee <i>Class III-IV</i>	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	No	3.5 hrs
Upper-Middle Ocoee Combo <i>Class III-IV</i>	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	Yes	5.5 hrs

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Chattooga River Mountain Rest, SC | Intermediate to High Adventure Rafting

The Chattooga River is without a doubt the Southeast's premier whitewater rafting adventure. In fact, Southern Living called rafting the Chattooga "The #1 Thing Every Southerner Ought to Do." The Chattooga was federally protected in 1974 by the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, forever preserving its rugged river gorge from development. Thus, the Chattooga delivers breathtaking scenery and treasured whitewater in an unmatched wilderness setting. **Participants must be at least 8 years old for Section III, and 12 years old for Section IV.**

Activity	1-9 people	10-24 people	25-49 people	50+ people	Lunch included?	Trip Length
Section III <i>Class II-IV</i>	\$109	\$90	\$90	\$90	Yes	5 - 6 hrs
Section IV <i>Class III-V</i>	\$125	\$105	\$105	\$105	Yes	5 - 6 hrs

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Pigeon River Hartford, TN | | Calm Float Trips to Intermediate Rafting

NOC offers rafting trips on two sections of the Pigeon. For many, rafting in the Pigeon Gorge is the highlight of their Smoky Mountain vacation. The Upper Pigeon provides a full dose of Class III excitement and Smoky Mountain scenery in just three short hours. For those with children three and up, the Lower Pigeon is the perfect float trip with gentle rapids, swimming holes, and beautiful scenery. **Upper Pigeon participants must be at least 8 years old, or weigh at least 80 lbs. Lower Pigeon participants must be at least 3 years old**

Activity	1-9 people	10-24 people	25-49 people	50+ people	Lunch included?	Trip Length
Upper Pigeon Rafting <i>Class II-IV</i>	\$40	\$34	\$34	\$34	No	2.5 hrs
Lower Pigeon Rafting <i>Class I-II</i>	Adult \$35 Child \$28 7 and under	Adult \$33 Child \$26 7 and under	Adult \$31 Child \$24 7 and under	Adult \$29 Child \$22 7 and under	No	3 hrs

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Nolichucky River Erwin, TN | Intermediate to High Adventure Rafting

Whitewater rafting on the Nolichucky River is an experience that challenges rafters with wavy rapids in an impressive wilderness setting. The Unaka Mountains provide an incredible backdrop as you paddle from North Carolina into Tennessee in the steepest river gorge east of the Mississippi. **Participants must be at least 12 years old.**

Activity	1-9 people	10-24 people	25-49 people	50+ people	Lunch included?	Trip Length
Fully Guided Rafting <i>Class II-IV</i>	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	Yes	4 - 7 hrs

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Chattahoochee River - Metro Atlanta | Float Trips and Beginner Paddling

NOC's two Metro Atlanta outposts at Johnson Ferry and Powers Island in the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area offer river trips and rentals for tubing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), rafting and inflatable kayaks. With half-day and full-day rentals available, you and your group can explore up to 8 miles of flatwater and Class I-II whitewater.

Participants must be at least 12 years old for SUPs, 8 years old for tubes, and 5 years old for kayak, raft, and ducky activities.

Activity	1-9 people	10-24 people	25-49 people	50+ people	Lunch included?	Trip Length
Tube Rental <i>Class I-II</i>	\$25	\$24	\$23	\$22	No	Half Day
Kayak Rental <i>Class I-II</i>	\$25 – \$35	\$24 – \$34	\$23 – \$33	\$22 – \$32	No	Half Day
Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP) Rental <i>Class I-II</i>	\$53	\$50	\$46	\$44	No	Half Day
Raft Rental <i>Class I-II</i>	Adult \$35 Child \$25	Adult \$34 Child \$24	Adult \$33 Child \$23	Adult \$32 Child \$22	No	Half Day
Duck Rental <i>Class I-II</i>	\$25 – \$35	\$24 – \$34	\$23 – \$33	\$22 – \$32	No	Half Day
Guided Trips <i>Class I-II</i>	\$50	\$48	\$46	\$44	No	Half Day

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Thanks for considering NOC!

We hope you'll join us for an unforgettable outdoor adventure.

This guide is designed for group leaders planning basic one-day outings.

For custom, multi-day itineraries, check out our Nantahala Group Packages Planning Guide.

For information on all of our outdoor activities, lodging, and dining at the Nantahala River Campus, check out our Nantahala Campus Group Guide.

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