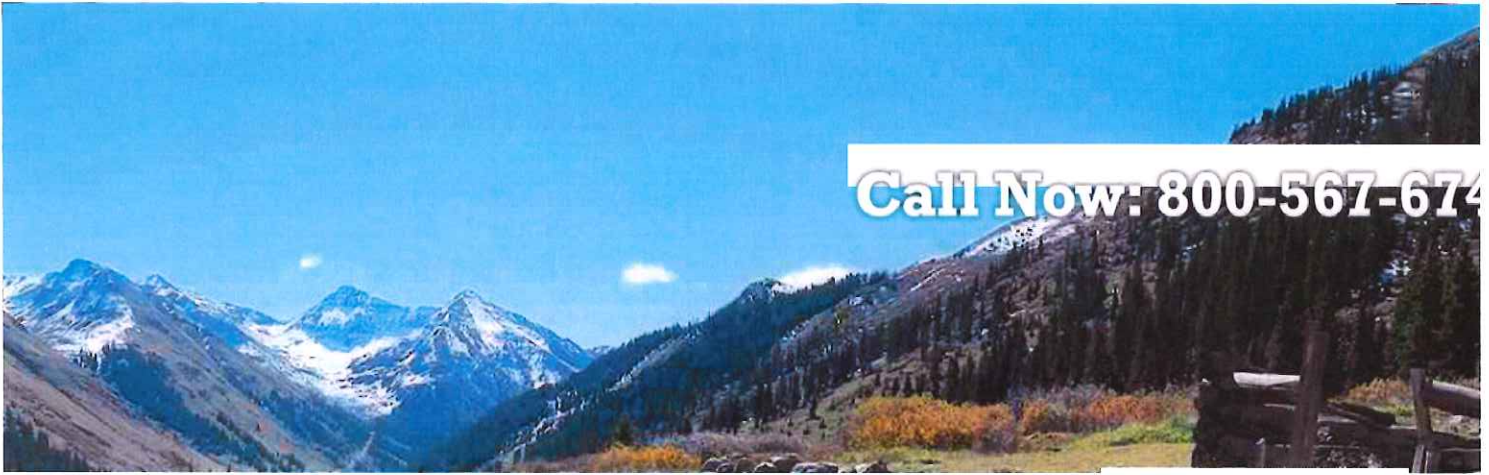


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Salt River Rafting

Whitewater rafting in Arizona: Express, 1-Day, 2-Day, 3-Day, 4 & 5-Day Arizona River Trips.

Salt River Canyon Description:

We are done running the Salt for this 2015 season. Can't wait to raft with you next spring! The 2016 season will begin early in the year and run through April or May! We look forward to seeing you next spring!

Experience spectacular Salt River Canyon! Paddle through the canyon as you take on rapids such as "The Falls". The Salt River drops at over 20 feet per mile as it carves a canyon full of wilderness to discover. The high Sonoran Desert scenery and fun filled whitewater make this a special place best shared with friends and family. Mild to Wild Rafting provides a delicious, guide prepared, grilled steak lunch on our one day trips. Longer trips take you further into the wilderness section of the spectacular Salt River Canyon, which changes dramatically from day to day, and plunges you into bigger rapids! Indulge in the ultimate: catered multi-day trips with our deluxe river camp setup.



Boat Options

Regular Rafts:

These are generally 15 foot self-bailing rafts. Choose an oar boat where the guide navigates with oars from the back of the boat so you can help paddle or just sit back and relax. Or, choose a paddle boat where everyone, including the guide, paddles. Since the guide doesn't have the large oars, they do not have as much control and require YOUR assistance to navigate the river!

Premium Boats:

Smaller boats with smaller tubes so at higher water levels they increase the level of adventure. They can be set up as Paddle Boats or Oar Boats. In a Paddle Boat, the guide has a paddle like the customers so everyone has to help navigate and paddle through the rapids. If the guests want more adventure, the guide can also go for the riskier lines through the rapids. When rigged as an Oar Boat, the guide has more control so guests have the option to sit back and relax or assist in paddling through the rapids. Premium Boats can also be reserved as a more private boat option. We normally put 4 to 5 people (6 if there are 6 in the group) in a Premium Boat as opposed to 8 or 9 in the regular sized rafts. With this option, guests can request an Oar or Paddle Boat. If your group has younger kids and reserves a Premium Boat as a more private boat option, the guides will take more conservative lines as safety is our number one priority. At lower water levels, the Premium Boats only offer more of a private trip and there is no added adventure.

Salt River Rafting

Location:	Central Arizona
Adventure Level:	Rafting: Intermediate Inflatable Kayaks: High Adventure Premium Boat: High Adventure
Class:	High Water: Class II, III & IV Rapids Low Water: Class II & III Rapids
Season:	Salt trips will begin again in 2016 Early March-April/May!
Restrictions:	Raft: Ages 8 and up (except at high water) Inflatable Kayak: Age 16 & must be 5' 2" Tall Premium Boat: Age 16+ for more adventure 8+ for a more private boat option

Current Water Levels



Fun for the whole family!

Inflatable Kayaks:

For those who want to increase the level of adventure further and control their own destiny, this is the perfect option! No experience necessary and an instructional guide will be provided. Each person will be in his/her own single person inflatable kayak. Interested? Go to [Salt River Kayaking](#).



Arizona rafting at its best!



Discover the 2000 foot canyon!



Options for all adventure levels!

Salt River Rafting Trip Options



Salt River One Day Trip

Explore Arizona Whitewater Rafting in just a Day!

Savor a day in this spectacular canyon with 10-12 Class III rapids and a delicious grilled riverside lunch! Cost: \$119* Adult; \$103.50* Youth • Meets: 9:30

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Salt River Express Trip

Tackle the same stretch as the 1 day trip in a fraction of the time.

Enjoy an exciting trip filled with 10-12 "wet and fun" class III rapids. Thunder through thrilling rapids (every 5 to 10 minutes) in this unique recreational treasure in a raft or premium boat. Cost: \$99* Adult; \$89* Youth • Meets: 11:45

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Salt Morning Half Day Trip

A taste of Arizona whitewater rafting!

A sampler trip for those short on time. Raft 6-8 Class III "wet and fun" rapids, discover breathtaking scenery and splash through spectacular rapids in a raft or premium boat. Cost: \$79* Adult; \$59* Youth • Meets: 9:30

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Salt Camp Out Trip

Because everyone needs a night in the canyon!

You are going to want to stay in the Salt River Canyon after a day of rafting to relax, enjoy a delicious dinner, campfire, & night's rest in our comfortable camp. Cost: \$159* Adult; \$144* Youth • Meets: 9:30

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Salt River Two Day Trip

Because you need more rapids, more wilderness & more get-away!

Indulge in two days of thrilling whitewater as you explore even deeper into the heart of the Salt River Canyon. Cost: \$399* Adult; \$337.50* Youth • Meets: 9:30

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Salt Three Day Trip

Raft, relax, rejuvenate, refresh!

Enjoy two nights of camping and three days of rafting in the beautiful 2000 foot deep Salt River Canyon. Cost: \$599* Adult; \$472.50* Youth • Meets: 9:30

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Salt Four Day Wilderness Trip

From Bridge to Bridge – Raft the Whole Whitewater Section!

Experience 3 serene nights under the stars while our guides provide 5-star service. Marvel at the canyon’s unique natural beauty where you can experience dramatic changes in scenery every day! Cost: \$745* Adult; \$685* Youth • Meets: 9:30

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Salt River Rafting Trip Highlights:

- 2,000 foot deep canyon – Arizona’s Other Grand Canyon
- More rapids per mile than any other Arizona river
- Numerous Class III “wet and fun” rapids on the 1 day section, Class IV on longer trips
- Spectacular blooming cactus & desert flowers
- Granite canyon walls
- Earliest river season in the U.S.
- Wilderness trip (no cell phones, no electricity, no running water!)

Special Ways We Care for You on the Salt River:

- Going the extra mile (literally) upstream from the main put-in to provide 2 additional rapids (when water levels allow)
- Multifaceted Satellite communication systems to coordinate the details of your adventure and increase safety
- Specially designed 4-wheel drive vehicles to ensure your shuttle out on the rugged trails
- Different boat options for various water levels and adventure desires
- Free helmets, free wetsuits, free wetsuit boots and free splash jackets
- Trips held to the higher safety standards of Colorado state
- Quality trip leaders with an average of 2,000 river miles experience
- Earning the highest possible ratings from the Forest Service and Apache Tribe, our governing agencies

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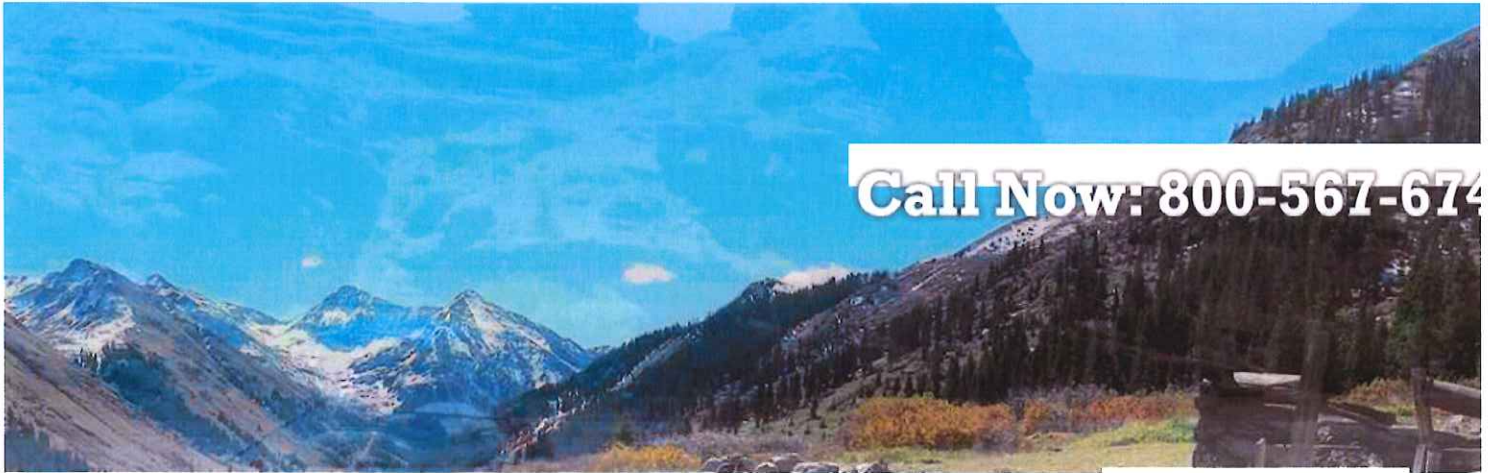
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Rafting the Verde River In Arizona

1-Day and 2-Day Arizona White Water Rafting Adventures!

Verde River Description:

Discover Arizona's only federally designated "Wild and Scenic" River- the Verde River. Carving a spectacular canyon painted by nature in multiple hues of golds, reds and browns, it drops at an average rate of 20 feet per mile. Cottonwoods, Sycamores and Sage grow from the banks, while the sandy beaches beckon you for breaks. Paddle an inflatable kayak or relax in a raft while you are submersed in wilderness fun. Commonly spotted wildlife includes javelina, black bears, golden eagles, great blue herons, otters, deer and incredible varied bird life, including the rare desert bald eagles. "Wild and Scenic" wildlife and the river's chutes and drops makes this a truly special Arizona rafting trip. During wet years we can experience high-water conditions during late February and March at which times we operate Verde River rafting trips in conventional 15 foot self bailing rafts. However, this water flow is not recommended to be difficult to catch, making the inflatable kayak a better choice to experience the magic of the Verde River in the Verde Canyon. The well-channeled Verde River is the perfect choice for the kayak trips during the winter months. The average flow is 150-200 cubic feet per second of water flow in the river. These flows offer lots of fun, Class II "splashes" and Class III "wet and fun" white water thrills in the form of a twisting waterway full of chutes and drops interspersed with calm floating. No experience is needed to operate these free flowing and stable one person boats, also known as "duckies". Taking on the Verde River in an inflatable kayak, one on one, under the watchful eye of our instructor/guide is an adventurous and rewarding way to experience this beautiful Arizona rafting trip.



Verde River Information	
Location:	Camp Verde, Arizona
Adventure Level:	Rafting: Mild to Intermediate Inflatable Kayaks: High Adventure Premium Boat: Intermediate to Advanced Intermediate
Class:	High Water: II and III Rapids, one Class IV+V Rapid (often portaged) Low Water: II and III Rapids, one class IV (sometimes portaged)
Season:	Late February – Mid April On dry years the season ends Mid March
Restrictions:	Raft: Ages 6 and up (except at high water) Inflatable Kayak: Age 12 and up, and 50 pounds Adventure Boat: Age 12
Current Water Levels	
Verde River	

Deep canyon scenery!

Lots of fun with splashy whitewater!

Inflatable kayaks

Overnight trips in inflatable kayaks are accompanied by a gear raft that carries all camp comforts (See Camping) and can accommodate a couple of passengers if the desire to sit back strikes or you have some younger children accompanying you on the trip. For those wanting more adventure, or a smaller guide to customer ratio, but do not desire to control their own destiny in an

inflatable kayak, we offer Premium Boats. These smaller boats have smaller tubes so the splashes are even bigger!


Verde River Rafting Trip Highlights:

- Arizona's only federally protected river under the Wild and Scenic Act
- Deep canyon scenery
- Excellent wildlife viewing
- Bird paradise and wild habitat
- Fast current with lots of fun, splashy whitewater

Special Ways We Care for You on the Verde River:

- Multi-faceted Satellite communication systems to communicate with our guides and increase safety in the canyon
- Specially designed 4-wheel drive vehicles to ensure your shuttle out on the rugged trails
- Different boat options for various water levels and adventure desires
- Outfitting on the Verde since 1998
- Free helmets and free splash jackets
- Trips run to the higher safety standards of Colorado state
- Quality trip leaders with an average of 2,000 river miles of experience


Verde River Rafting Trip Options



Verde Two Day Trip

Family fun rafting with deluxe camping overnight!
Challenge numerous chutes and rapids, including the exciting class IV to V "Verde Falls". Soak in an invigorating natural, riverside hot spring & travel through remote canyons on this swift current river.

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Verde One Day Trip

Wild and Scenic Arizona White Water Rafting
Enjoy Arizona's spring sun and challenge numerous chutes and rapids, including the exciting class IV "Verde Falls".

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Salt River Four Day Wilderness Trip

From Bridge to Bridge – Raft the Whole Whitewater Section!

Join Mild to Wild on a four day **Arizona whitewater rafting trip** to get the full canyon experience! Raft Class II, III & IV rapids in the beautiful 2,000 foot deep **Salt River Canyon**. Experience three serene nights of camping under the stars while our guides provide 5-star service. You'll marvel at the canyon's geology & unique natural beauty, characterized by blooming saguaro cacti, soaring hawks, bald eagles, and ancient canyon walls where you can experience dramatic changes in scenery every day.



Season:	Early March – April/May	
Class:	High Water:	Class II, III & IV Rapids Class II & Class III Rapids
	Low Water:	Class III Rapids
Meet Time:	9:30 AM	
Return Time:	5:00 PM	

Rafting Options

Regular Rafts



Age: 8 & up (mid levels) 12 & up (high levels)
Adventure: Intermediate
Cost: Adult \$745* Youth \$685*

15 foot self-bailing rafts. Opt for an Oar Boat (paddle along with the guide as you like), or a Paddle Boat (more adventurous) when the guide has a paddle like everyone else and relies on you to help get through the rapids!

Book This Trip!

Premium Boats

Age: 14+ for more adventure 8+ for a more private boat
Adventure: High
Cost: Adult \$855*

Premium Boats

Take the Salt to a new level & increase the adventure in a smaller, paddle raft. The smaller the boat, the bigger the wave! Or, request it as an Oar Boat and enjoy the smaller guide to customer ratio.

Book This Trip!

*Additional \$25/day Apache Tribe fees and River/Land Access Fees not included

Day 1 Itinerary

- Meet at our Salt River office at 9:30 AM.
- Check in, sign release forms, and get on



Day 3 Itinerary

- Wake to another hearty, delicious breakfast.
- Hit the river for the invigorating "Rat Trap" & "White

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provided.

Chat now

We're Here!

Shuttle to the put-in for river safety orientation and boating instructions.

Hit the river!

Tackle "Baptism," "Island," "Kiss and Tell," "Wake Up" & "Boy Scout"!

Stop at Sycamore Canyon for lunch and easy exploration of the side canyon!

Get back on the river for "Grumman," "Overboard" & the "Narrows".

Take off the river for the day – you can relax or hike up Coyote Canyon and see it's beautiful clear water pools while our guides prepare a delicious fajita dinner.

After dinner, relax under the stars and enjoy campfire fun!

Day 2 Itinerary

Wake up to the smell of hot coffee and enjoy a hearty breakfast.

Head back to the rafts to challenge "Exhibition" & "Cibecue" rapids.

Take a break to hike Cibecue Canyon with it's sheer walls towering overhead and it's magnificent waterfall!

Tackle "Mini Ledges," "Three Ways," "Raft Ripper," "Beehive" & "Mescal Falls".

Float by the sacred Salt Banks.

Stop for lunch. Enjoy a moderate hike to the base of spectacular Walnut Falls.

Back on the raft for "Rock Garden."

Spend another fantastic, relaxing night in the wilderness around the campfire. Let our guides cater to you as they cook another delicious dinner.

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Rock" while you enter the White Rock Gorge.

View ancient ruins from the river and explore Canyon Creek.

Experience more whitewater with "Canyon Creek" & "Granite".

Lunch is in the Inner Gorge where you are surrounded by the unforgettable polished white granite.

Experience a few more rapids after lunch before pulling off for the evening.

Relax as our gourmet-guide chefs prepare dinner and set up a campfire before another peaceful night under the stars.

Day 4 Itinerary

Wake to yet another delicious, guide-prepared breakfast.

Hit the river for the final 6-7 miles of whitewater as the canyon begins to open up around you.

Tackle more Class II rapids, such as: "Coral", "Quartzite" and "Black Rock".

Stop for lunch to refuel.

Experience more river time after lunch before you take out at Roosevelt Reservoir at approximately 1:00 PM.

Shuttle back to the Salt River office, and your vehicle, around 4:00 – 4:30 PM. (Ask about our car shuttle service to save you almost 4 hours of drive time back to the meet location – we'll bring your car to the take out for you, and you can leave from there to continue your Arizona journey!)

[Click here for Important Considerations](#) [Click here for What to Wear & Bring](#)

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