

# OCOEE RAFT TRIP

**Date:** #1 Middle Ocoee - Sunday, September 7  
\$45/\$50/\$55  
#2 Upper Ocoee - Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
\$50/\$55/\$60

**Leaders:** Mike Schmid

**Includes:** Transportation, lunch, rafting equipment and guides

**Limit:** 25

This exciting class IV whitewater rapids in Tennessee is regarded as one of the finest rivers in Southeast. Expect to get wet and work as a team while paddling down the river. Brief information session will be provided prior to getting in the rafts. Each raft will be provided with a guide.

## TRIP ITINERARY

Departure Time: 8:00 a.m. (arrive no later than 7:45 am) Departure will be from behind the Sports Arena on Collins Street. Park in the G deck. There will be \$6 parking fee with no GSU student ID.

**Clothing:** Come dressed to go down the river. Non-cotton T-shirt, shorts, Bathing suit, TENNIS SHOES to wear in the water. Nylon shorts dry faster than cotton and women will be more comfortable in a one-piece bathing suit. Bring a change of clothing to put on after you get off the river. Don't forget dry shoes. You might also want to bring a small towel to dry off.

**Food:** We'll make a quick fast food breakfast stop, so bring some money or bring your own food. Lunch is provided. We serve sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies, etc. If you have a special diet, please bring your own. After the river, we will make a gas/snack stop at a convenience store- bring some money for any drinks or munchies on the way home.

Over for more Info.

**Don'ts:** Do not wear any jewelry.  
Do not bring any valuables or an excessive amount of money.  
(Our vehicles are not theft proof, so anything you bring should not be too valuable)  
You cannot carry anything down the river with you, -you will get wet and be paddling! A waterproof camera on a strap is possible

**Do's:** Bring sunscreen.  
Wear a strap on your glasses.  
Do expect to work with your raft team to paddle through Class II-IV whitewater rapids.  
Do expect to get wet and experience some thrills along the 6-mile stretch.

Participants need to feel comfortable with the water so the ability to swim is highly recommended on this Olympic River.

Arrive back at GSU: Approximately 7:00-8:00 p.m.

You will receive a call from our office if the trip is canceled for any reason- but be warned that we typically go even if it is raining!!

Any Questions? Call 404-413-1772 for more information

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