



# Camp Daniel Boone '22 RAFTING DAY TRIPS

Rafting trips can be scheduled on Tuesday or Thursday.

- Units must provide their own transportation
- **Guided Trip**, meaning there will be a guide in each raft.
- **Fees:** \$50.00 per person
- All participants **must take the BSA Swim Test at Camp Daniel Boone.**



**Fees** cover equipment, lunch, guides, and Forest Service river use fees. Units are welcome to tip their river guides.

For all rivers, it is very important to **ARRIVE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED RAFT TIME.** Plan to leave camp in time to arrive at the river well before your scheduled trip. You will need time to park, unload and navigate to the check in location. NOC reserves the right to add a financial penalty to units that are late and need to be rescheduled to a later trip.

You will get wet, so be sure to bring an extra set of clothes and shoes. The following items are recommended for the trip: shoes (sneakers or shoes that tie are required), shorts or swim trunks. On cooler days, additional clothing may be needed. Cameras may be taken at your own risk.



## NANTAHALA RIVER

The **Nantahala River** provides a thrilling trip on class II and III rapids through the Nantahala National Forest. Dam-controlled water releases ensure whitewater action. The river is located approximately 75 minutes to the west of Camp Daniel Boone.

**ADDRESS: 13077 U.S. 19, West Bryson City, NC 28713**

## FRENCH BROAD RIVER

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 will 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 as you splash through its Class II and III rapids. The NOC's outpost on the river is located approximately 75 minutes to the north of Camp Daniel Boone.

**ADDRESS: 9825 US-25, Marshall, NC 28753**

# PIGEON RIVER

Rafting the Upper Pigeon River combines thrilling whitewater action with epic mountain scenery for families and visitors looking to unplug in the outdoors. This adventure is a popular and accessible option for guests staying in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, or the national park in Eastern Tennessee. Highly trained NOC guides will navigate you through a quick five miles of splashing wave trains and bouncy hydraulics make this the most popular and convenient river tour NOC offers. With nearly-continuous Class II-III+ rapids like Lost Guide and Accelerator and views into Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Upper Pigeon is an experience you'll never forget. The river is located approximately 75 minutes to the north of Camp Daniel Boone.

**ADDRESS: 3485 Hartford Road, Hartford, TN 37753**

## MERIT BADGE CLASSES

You should plan for your rafting day trip to truly take all day- therefore, units should not schedule any merit badge classes for the day they choose to go rafting.

## LUNCH

Your lunches are provided by Camp Daniel Boone. Please go by the dining hall before you leave camp to get your lunches to carry with you to the river.

## PHOTOS

Photos can be purchased on site after your trip or online after you depart from the river. Photos can be ordered online through the NOC at <https://noc.com/buy-trip-photos/>

## ZIPLINING

The NOC offers a limited number of zipline spaces for \$30.00 per person on the same day as your rafting trip (Nantahala River only). Contact **Michael Stopak** (see contact info below) to take advantage of this offer!

## RELEASE FORM

**ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS MUST HAVE A COMPLETED RELEASE FORM**, which can be found at the link below. **Please complete the forms BEFORE YOU COME TO CAMP to ensure all parent/guardian signatures are in place!** <https://www.campdanielboone.org/files/38165/new-noc-waiver-2021>

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