



Day Rafting 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:** \$60.00 per person
- All participants **must take the BSA Swim Test at Camp Daniel Boone.**
- **All rafting trips must be registered by June 1, 2023.**



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 **BE ON TIME** for your raft trip. 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 1.5 hours to the west of Camp Daniel Boone. 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. With its splashy Class II and III rapids, NOC's outpost is located approximately 30 minutes north of Asheville. 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. 3485 Hartford Rd Hartford, TN 37753

MERIT BADGE CLASSES

Units rafting do not need to schedule any MB classes for their scouts on Friday.
Be Advised: Scouts in the Goin' Great program would miss the 5-mile hike Friday morning.

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

Contact NOC **Michael Stopak** (see contact info below) for more information or to pre-order your photos for any of these river trips!

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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HOW TO REGISTER for DAY RAFTING TRIPS

1. Use Chrome.
 2. Log in and Click on your week.
 3. Select the MANAGE button (below your Financial Summary)
 4. Click NEXT at the bottom.
 5. Select the Day and River your unit prefers*. This will put that choice on the rights side of the screen.
 6. Click NEXT at the bottom.
 7. Click COMPLETE at the bottom.
 8. FULLY check out. No monies will be due at this time.
- *The system assumes everyone in your group wants to raft. If that is not correct, email us and we will adjust the number from this side.

Change your mind about the whole thing?

1. Log in and click on your week.
2. Click MANAGE.
3. Click NEXT.
4. Identify the Rafting trip on the right side of the screen and click REMOVE.
5. Click COMPLETE.
6. FULLY CHECK OUT.

- RAFTING TRIPS must be scheduled no later than June 1, 2023.
- This activity should NOT include any high adventure. We take care of their rafting registrations.