



Frequently Asked Questions

Big Canyon Rafting Ltd

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Question: Who goes river rafting?

Answer: Everyone! It does not matter if you have never been rafting, you are likely to fall in love with it!

Question: What is Rafting?

Answer: River rafts are large inflatable commercial boats that professional river rafting guides pilot down a familiar section of river through rapids and whitewater with a crew (you!). There are all types of rafting including Multi-Day expeditions, Day trips and Float trips. Basically it is fun.

Question: Where does Big Canyon Rafting run their trips?

Answer: We operate our trips on the Quesnel, Chilcotin, Chilko, Fraser, and Cariboo Rivers. Each of these rivers features specific sections that we operate on.

Question: Where is Big Canyon Rafting located then?

Answer: Big Canyon Rafting headquarters is in Quesnel British Columbia, Canada. We also operate from Williams Lake BC. Quesnel and Williams Lake are in the Central interior, also known as; The Cariboo-Chilcotin. Only 1 Hour between the cities of Williams Lake and Prince George. We are a short drive from Kamloops and 6 hours from Vancouver! A perfect weekend getaway!

Question: Why should I book a trip with Big Canyon Rafting, when there are other companies in BC offering similar trips?

Answer: Big Canyon Rafting is one of a few other companies in the South Central interior of BC offering whitewater rafting trips to guests from all over the world. We are different because we are the only company offering trips on the rivers that we operate on. This factor of being the only company is really important to the quality of the service we deliver and to our guests as they do not have to see other companies, rafts, or a "free-way" of activity like many those other companies have to deal with every day. You get pristine wilderness, highly experienced river trip leaders/ guides, a quality package with meals and transportation and small group size per raft (8 persons per raft) In addition; your experience river rafting with us will be better because we take the time to include you in the tour. You get time to photograph, relax and paddle in the whitewater. Big Canyon rafting boasts one of the largest networks of river corridor in North America. Approximately 300 + miles of rivers!

Question: Can anyone go rafting?

Answer: Yes and No. Basically every one may go rafting and we welcome you! There are certain limitations based on the following criteria. Age, Weight, and Health. You (your children) should be over the age of 12 years old, however we make exceptions for more mature and bigger kids. (The size is so that the equipment fits properly such as the Life jackets which absolutely must fit properly.)

Health concerns really should be discussed with your doctor prior to embarking on a rafting trip. The activity of rafting involves paddling, often fast paced exhilaration, potentially floating in water for short durations, and physical activity. For more information please contact us.

Question: Is it safe?

Answer: Absolutely. Big Canyon Rafting has a 100% safety record. It is just a whole bunch of fun. Lots of splashing waves, rollercoaster style rapids, and absolutely beautiful landscapes. There is no better way to spend a summer day in our opinion! Big Canyon Rafting guides are the highest trained raft guides in the world, and our safety standards meet or exceed the Canada Commercial River rafting standards, which are tops internationally.

Question: If I can get a group together; how many people can I bring?

Answer: Basically; as many as you like. If your group size begins to exceed the 25 person mark, we will need advanced notice beyond 1 week.

Question: Is there a discount for organizing group?

Answer: Of course. We always appreciate everyone's business, and to show this we are willing to discount the group organizer with a free trip, or the entire group based on the amount of a single occupancy full rate for the specific trip. In a nutshell...Bring 10 paying customers and you go free! (Some trips the group rates are smaller and some require up to 12 persons for a discount depending on the trip.)

Question: When is the best time to go rafting?

Answer: Depending on the trip and water levels, the standard prime season is June 1- September 1. Weather in the Cariboo is consistent and typically hottest in July and August. See specific trips for the operating schedules.

Question: Are your trips family friendly?

Answer: Absolutely; our trips are really geared towards families and we offer specific trips for families looking for a full day or half day trip.

Question: What if I want to organize a custom trip such as a stagette or stag party?

Answer: We love building trips for special occasions. You name it we can do it; so talk to us and we will work with you closely to organize your special trip.

Question: Will we see wildlife?

Answer: Yes it is very common to see Bear, Moose, Deer, Eagles, Otter, Osprey, and more on our river trips.

Question: Should I reserve a trip early?

Answer: Please do reserve as soon as possible. The sooner your reservation is in the more likelihood your preferred dates will be available.

Question: Do you have drop in rafting?

Answer: Yes we do, but it depends if we are booked up or operating that particular day. Depending on the trip, you may need to reserve in advance.

Question: What do you provide?

Answer: Please read the details at [.bcraft.bc.ca/details/details.html](http://bcraft.bc.ca/details/details.html)

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