

WHICH SEASON IS RIGHT FOR ME?

When selecting a launch date for whitewater rafting or fishing on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, there are a couple of questions you need to answer to optimize your experience.

What time of year is the best time for my personal or group vacation goals?

The Middle Fork Salmon River has three distinct 'Seasons', so you'll want to review the highlights of each season to determine the timeframe that is right for you.



THE MAXIMUM WHITEWATER SEASON

The Maximum Whitewater Season extends from May through early- to mid-June. The water is high and it's a FAST, EXCITING and EXHILARATING season for HIGH ADVENTURE. This is a great time for kayakers and the wild at heart. However, it is NOT A GOOD TIME for children or guests with limited physical abilities.

THE PEAK SEASON

The Peak Season is the most popular and goes from mid-June through August. The river is warmer and still has great whitewater. The weather is typically glorious and at its warmest. PEAK SEASON days are long and the river offers the best rafting months for families and travelers who want to enjoy a smooth, less radical experience and the fishing is great.



FALL SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

Our Fall Sportsman's Paradise is from early-September through October. Nights begin to cool down and the water also cools, which triggers the fish to pick up the pace of feeding before winter. The whitewater crowd has gone back to school and the canyon is VERY quiet. Cast and fly-fishing is generally red hot.