



Cimarron River Company

KAYAK: LOWER SALT RIVER

Kayaking on the Lower Salt River

The easy currents and wide channels of the lower Salt River provide a perfect setting for an introduction to recreational kayaking. No experience is necessary; the only requirements are to have a sense of adventure and a willingness to learn some basic paddling skills. Our tour will begin by fitting everyone into life jackets, and then we'll have some on-shore instruction on paddling and a review of safety procedures. When we're all ready, we'll get on the water and begin our journey.

Our guides will lead the way and provide standby safety and tour management. In addition to developing our boating skills, we'll have a chance to learn about the amazing diversity of flora and fauna that has evolved along the river corridor. We may have an opportunity to explore some infrequently visited side channels and backwaters, and perhaps glimpse some of the rare and elusive creatures that call this ecosystem home. Maybe the day will become a lighthearted competition in maneuvering and racing, or our guests may decide to quietly enjoy the solitude and the gentle rhythm of moving water.

Our kayaks are single-user, sit-on-top, rigid-hulled boats made of rugged roto-molded plastic and are outfitted with padded high backed seats and include a built-in drink holder. We'll provide bottled water and soft drinks for the tour, and our guides will have dry bags for the waterproof storage of any personal items that our guests may want to take on the river. Please be aware that, although our kayaks are designed to be stable and the Class I rating of the river indicates its gentle nature, the possibility of falling off or overturning a small boat exists. We recommend that our guests wear quick drying clothing or bring something to change into after the tour.

Prices for our Lower Salt River Kayak Tour include river use fees, soft drinks, bottled water, professional guides, motorcoach escorts and river and safety equipment. Tours are on the water from 30 minutes to 2 hours depending upon your requirements. Minimum group size for our wholesale operation is 10 participants and our maximum capacity is 30 participants. We reserve the right to select an appropriate location for your tour based upon flow conditions, seasonal considerations and other factors.

We operate our kayak tours on the lower Salt and Verde rivers year around. Because of the popularity of the lower Salt and Verde rivers with the general public during the late spring and all through the summer months, some special restrictions and considerations may apply to tours booked for this time. Please call our office for details.