

WHICH SEASON IS RIGHT FOR ME?

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 late-May through 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 young children or guests with limited physical abilities.

THE PEAK SUMMER SEASON

The Peak Summer Season is the most popular and goes from mid-June through late-August, with our late summer value trips beginning in late August. The river is warmer and still has great whitewater. The weather is typically glorious and at its warmest. PEAK SEASON days are long, the dark night skies are impressive, and the river offers the best rafting months for families and travelers who want to enjoy a less radical experience and the fishing is great.



FALL SPORTSMAN’S PARADISE

Our Fall Sportsman’s Paradise lasts from early-September through October. Nights begin to cool down and the water temperature also drops, which triggers the fish to pick up their pace of feeding before winter so fly-fishing is generally red hot. The whitewater crowd has gone back to school and the canyon is VERY quiet. For serious sporting trips that combine fishing with chukar hunting, consider a Cast & Blast adventure (hunting season opens the 3rd Saturday in September).

