

SIERRA SOUTH PADDLE 2011 SPORTS



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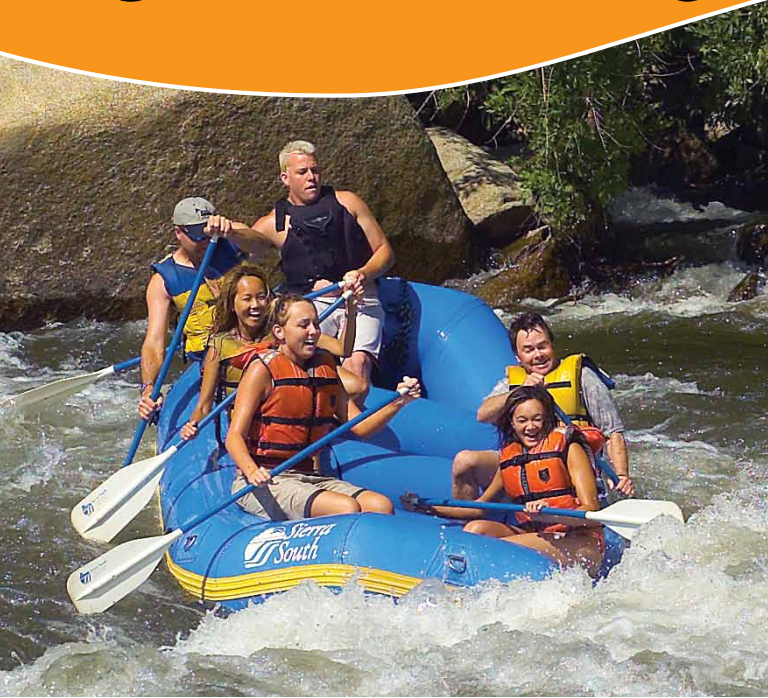


Rafting and Kayaking Adventures
on the Wild and Scenic Kern River
and Beautiful Isabella Lake

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RAFTING



Lickety Split!

Our world-famous Lickety-Split and Lickety-Blaster raft trips are far and away the two most popular and most affordable Class II-III whitewater rafting runs available on the Kern River. Both are full of enough excitement to challenge just about everyone from young tykes to grandmas and grandpas.

Before your river trip, a Sierra South professional river guide will provide you with a trip overview, paddling gear and a paddle talk. Then it's away we go for three miles of jam-packed action in rapids including Big Daddy, Sidwinder, Freight Train, and Ewing's. Trips start in late March and can run through September.

MINIMUM AGE: 6 YRS • WEIGHT: 50 LBS
MON – FRI (12 & UNDER) \$30 • ADULT \$33.50
SAT – SUN (12 & UNDER) \$32 • ADULT \$35

All prices subject to 3% USFS fee and/or other land use fees totaling up to 7%.

Just \$32-35 per person!

All Trips Meet at Sierra South River Store

Look for Sierra South on Facebook, Twitter, & YouTube





Lickety Blaster!

If you're itchin' for a longer class II-III run, try our discounted Lickety-Blaster which is the Lickety-Split run done twice. First, "get your feet wet" on a Lickety-Split run. Then head back up river once more to put your newly honed whitewater skills to the test. Now that you're a veteran you and your guide may, on your second run, try to navigate some of the more difficult lines through the bigger rapids. Trips start in late March and can run through September.

MINIMUM AGE: 6 YRS • WEIGHT: 50 LBS
MON – FRI (12 & UNDER) \$45 • ADULT \$53
SAT – SUN (12 & UNDER) \$49 • ADULT \$55

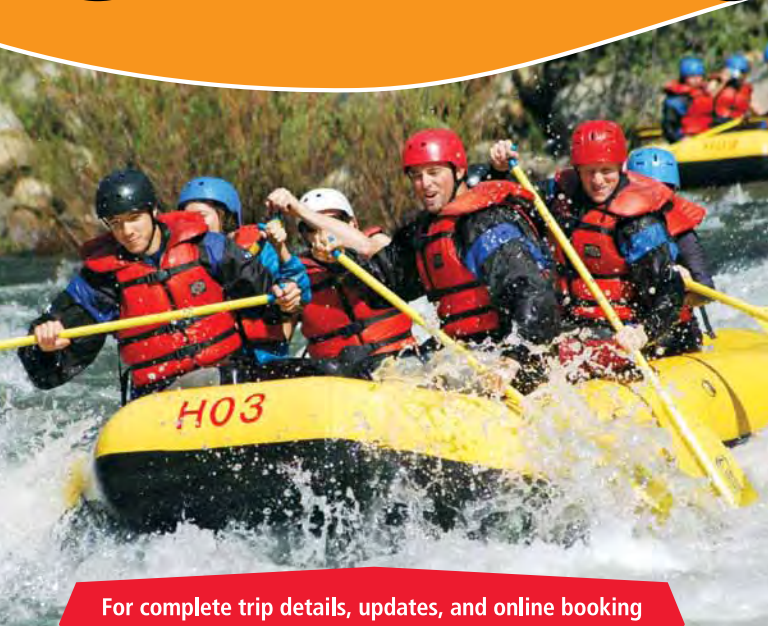
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Our Most Popular Trip!

GROUP RATES CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

Whitewater trips make great group outings. Bring family, friends, office staff, or youth groups. Discounts are available to groups of 12 and more. Ask for group rates when booking your trip.

UPPER



For complete trip details, updates, and online booking go to: www.sierrasouth.com or call (800) 457-2082

Class IV-V Upper Kern

The Wild & Scenic Upper Kern is a spring runoff river offering a variety of sensational whitewater over a 20 mile section just north of Kernville. More difficult than the Lickety Split run, the Upper Kern offers fantastic 1/2 Day and 1 Day Class 3-4 rafting trips daily from late March through August depending on snowpack. National Geographic recently rated the Upper Kern one of the best one day river runs in North America. With easy road access along the entire stretch of the Upper Kern, we pick and choose the best sections of the river to run that day to maximize our fun. For a short time during the spring, we also offer the fantastic 1 Day Class 5 Thunder Run for the more adventurous. All Thunder Run participants must be physically fit, good swimmers, and have previous Class 4 experience.

A Class V Paddler's Evaluation is required prior to running Class 5 water. Wetsuits are required for any Class 5 trip and may be rented online at the same time you make your reservation.

Group size is limited to 25 people on all Upper Kern Trips, so book early for your date. Lunch included on 1-day trips only.

TRIP	SUN-FRI	SAT	LENGTH	MIN AGE
1/2 DAY CLASS 3-4	Y \$105 / A \$115	Y \$120 / A \$134	4 HRS.	12 YRS
1 DAY CLASS 3-4	Y \$140 / A \$157	Y \$168 / A \$183	7-8 HRS	12 YRS
1 DAY CLASS V	A \$215	A \$223	7-8 HRS	16 YRS

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& LOWER RAFTING KERN



Forks of the Kern

Running high in the Sierra from its source near Mt. Whitney is the Forks of the Kern, the most difficult run we offer. A 2 or 3-day Forks of the Kern run is considered one of the premier wilderness whitewater trips in the USA. This trip offers continuous Class 4-5 whitewater and spectacular scenery for 17 miles. All Forks of the Kern participants must be physically fit, good swimmers, and have previous Class 4 experience. A Class V Paddler's Evaluation is required prior to running Class 5 water. Wetsuits are required for any Class 5 trip and may be rented online at the same time you make your reservation. Please download our [Forks of the Kern Float Notes](#) for additional information.

TRIP	SUN-FRI	SAT	LENGTH	MIN AGE
2 DAY	A \$699	A \$720	2-DAY	16 YRS
3 DAY	A \$869	A \$899	3-DAY	16 YRS

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Lower Kern

The ultimate in overnight trips, the Lower Kern is a dam-released section flowing out of beautiful Isabella Lake. After capturing the spring runoff of the boisterous Upper Kern, water is released on the Lower Kern all summer providing a steady flow in this steep, granite-walled, secluded canyon. Hot summer days and quiet pools punctuated by demanding Class III-IV rapids make this the most popular 2 Day overnight river trip in Southern California. 1 Day Class III or Class IV Lower Kern trips are also available as fill in spots. Minimum age is 10 years.

Lower Kern trips are operated by our associate outfitters. Some provide youth discounts. Specific information provided with your reservation.

TRIP	
1 DAY CLASS 2-3	\$149-\$175
1 DAY CLASS 4	\$178-\$205
2 DAY	\$318-\$399

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INFLATABLE KAYAKS!



Half-Day Inflatable Kayaking

If you are looking for an “up close and personal” whitewater experience, try captaining your very own inflatable kayak. Our sit-on-top two-person I.K.s are comfortable to ride in and an absolute gas to paddle! Let us show you how to paddle your own I.K. and then lead you down the class II-III water of the Lickety Split run. By mastering the basic paddling skills taught by your ever encouraging Sierra South river guide, most people should be able to navigate their own I.K. down the roarin’ rapids of the Kern River with style. The trip includes inflatable kayak, paddles, lifejackets, and helmets. Wetsuits are required in the spring, check out our River Store www.sierrasouth.com/rental.htm for rental information. We usually make two runs on the Lickety-Split section of the river. Please call for daily times.

**MINIMUM AGE: 11YRS • TRIP LENGTH: 3 HRS
DAILY (12 & UNDER) \$69 • ADULT \$73**

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1-Day Raft/Inflatable Kayak Combo

How about a whole day of whitewater fun? Try the best of both worlds! Come rafting and inflatable kayaking all in one day. Enjoy a half-day in the 2-person inflatable kayakers and the other half in a guided paddle raft. Lunch is on us between runs. This trip is especially popular with Scout troops, YMCA Parent/child programs, church groups, company outings, and family & friends. Whitewater Merit Badges are available to earn for those scouts who qualify. Wetsuits are required in the spring check our river store for rental information www.sierrasouth.com/rental.htm.

MINIMUM AGE: 11YRS • TRIP LENGTH: 6-7 HRS.

MON – FRI (12 & UNDER) \$105 • ADULT \$114

SAT – SUN (12 & UNDER) \$107 • ADULT \$116

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WHITEWATER



BEGINNER TO ADVANCED

Learn to Kayak! Paddling Classes for Every Skill Level

Like skiing, the fundamentals of kayaking can be learned in a few classes. From that point on, the sport of river kayaking offers infinite opportunities for fun and recreational challenge. Each rapid and river is a playground waiting to be experienced and enjoyed – no lift ticket required.

We are the oldest and largest whitewater kayaking school in Southern & Central California. We have been teaching people how to kayak for over 25 years. Enjoy our fabulous outdoor classroom setting on Isabella Lake and the Wild & Scenic Kern River. Our highly respected and well-trained instructors provide an effective and rewarding boating skills progression.

Sierra South's highly respected, well-trained instructors and proven teaching methods take you through a gradual progression that maximizes the fun along with learning the skills.

We have classes for every skill level. Call 800-457-2082, or go to www.sierrasouth.com/kayaking.htm for detailed class descriptions and a current schedule.

INTRO TO WHITEWATER

KAYAKING • 1-DAY • \$139
KAYAKING 101 • 2-DAY • \$305
KAYAKING 101 • 3-DAY • \$415
TOTAL KAYAKING • 5-DAY • \$790
KAYAKING 201 • 2-DAY • \$305
KAYAKING 201 • 3-DAY • \$415
YOUTH 101 • \$285

PRIVATE 1-PERSON • \$185/285
PRIVATE 2-PERSON • \$165/245
PRIVATE 3-PERSON • \$155/225
PRIVATE 4-PERSON • \$145/215
HALF-DAY TUNE-UP • \$99
ROLL/TUNE-UP COMBOS • \$175
FREESTYLE CLASS • \$115/180
LAKE or RIVER ROLL • \$90
BOATER'S RESCUE • \$305

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KAYAKING!



MORE



CLASS IV-V KAYAKING

Upper Kern Kayaking

Take the lessons you have learned on the Class III Lickety Split 101-201 classes, and under the watchful eye of your Sierra South instructor, tackle the challenge of running Class IV and V. Emphasis is on a guided Class IV-V river reading and running skills. A reliable river roll and self-rescue is needed to take advantage of this class. Start dates are limited, call for more details on availability.

TRIP	SUN-FRI	SAT	LENGTH	MIN AGE
1/2 DAY CLASS IV	\$150	\$175	3-4 HRS.	14 YRS
1 DAY CLASS IV	\$250	\$300	6-7 HRS	14 YRS
1 DAY CLASS V	\$300	\$400	6-7 HRS	14 YRS

All prices subject to 3% USFS fee and/or other land use fees totaling up to 7%. Kayaks & paddling gear not included and are available for rent on a first come basis.

Kayaking the Forks

Sierra South offers elite kayakers the chance to join our Forks of the Kern rafting trips on a limited space available status. Experienced instructor will show you the lines and particular challenges of the Forks on our 2 and 3 day trips. Expert kayakers only. Considerable Class IV or better kayaking experience, a solid river roll and excellent self-rescue & portaging skills are required. Call for details & availability.

TRIP	SUN-FRI	SAT	LENGTH	MIN AGE
2-DAY FORKS	\$699	\$720	2 DAYS	16 YRS
3-DAY FORKS	\$869	\$899	3-DAYS	16 YRS

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FUN ADVENTURES

Dynamic Duo

Paddle a 2-Person Kayak with one of our guides

Enjoy the thrill of Whitewater Kayaking! Feel the rush of paddling a two-person whitewater kayak with a skilled instructor at the controls in the back of the boat! No experience necessary. Your guide will instruct as the two of you paddle down the Lickety Split class 2-3 section of the Kern. An hour's worth of pure whitewater pleasure!

**2-HOUR • BEGINNER • MIN AGE: 14
PRICE: \$50 WEIGHT LIMITS APPLY**

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CLIMBING

Try Rock Climbing!

Rock climbing is a great adventure for the family, small groups or individuals and is a heck of a lot of fun. Our highly skilled instructor can show you the ropes. Classes are taught nearby in the Sequoia National Forest, home to some of the finest climbing areas in the Southern Sierra. Course is designed for you to experience real rock climbing. Use our rock climbing gear (harnesses, carabiners, climbing shoes, ropes, etc.) and reach new heights. Classes start at 8:30am and are usually over by 4pm. Lunch & equipment are included. Find out more at www.sierrasouth.com/climbing.htm.

1 DAY • BEGINNER • MIN AGE: 14 • PRICE: \$125

All prices subject to 3% USFS fee and/or other land use fees totaling up to 7%.

LAKE ISABELLA



Paddling on Isabella Lake

Isabella Lake is one of the largest freshwater lakes in Southern California. Our mild high-desert climate gives us great paddling opportunities 12 months a year. We offer affordable, fun classes in the basics of lake paddling for everyone. Choose from a variety of sit-on-top and wide cockpit sit-in kayaks for kids to large adults. Enjoy the sights and sounds of nature as we paddle around the shoreline. Go to www.sierrasouth.com/touring.htm or call us today for our class schedule with dates, prices and complete information on our paddle sports instruction programs.

2 HR INTRO TO LAKE KAYAKING

\$55

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RENTALS



Rental Equipment

Rent wetsuits and other river gear from Sierra South. Wetsuits are required on class IV-V and recommended on class III during spring. Supplies are limited, reserve yours by calling our store (760) 376-3745 or download rental form at www.sierrasouth.com/rental.htm.

Lake Kayak 1-person	\$35	Wetsuit	\$14
Lake Kayak 2-person	\$40	Paddle jacket	\$6
WW Kayak package	\$45	Booties	\$6
after 1pm	\$30	Lifejacket	\$8
WW Kayak only	\$35	Sprayskirt	\$10
after 1pm	\$25	Helmet	\$7
Inflatable kayak 1-person	\$45	Kayak paddle	\$16
Inflatable kayak 2-person	\$65	Raft paddle	\$7
3 Piece Wetsuit Package	\$19	Foam cartop carrier	\$10

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Discounts, etc.

Group Discounts: Group discounts can be earned for most trips except Saturday and holiday starts. To qualify for group discounts you must meet the minimum group numbers, pay your deposit and final payment with one check or credit card, and pay by the required dates, or revert to normal rates.

For every confirmed Lickety Split, Lickety Blaster, Half-Day, Inflatable Kayak, or Lickety Combo reservation of 12 people one goes free. • On our Class IV-V Upper Kern trips, any group of 12 or more qualifies for a 10% discount any day except Saturdays or Holidays. • Charter a full group of 15 guests on the Forks of the Kern and one goes free, except Saturdays or Holiday starts. • For any confirmed Kayak or Climbing class of 10 (full charter) one goes free.

NOTE: School programs are already group discounted and do not qualify for any of the above discounts.

Payment Policies: A 50% deposit is required at the time you make your reservation. Balance is due 45 days prior to your trip/class. Reservations made less than 45 days before your trip require immediate payment in full. Payment is easiest with a credit card (VISA/MasterCard, American Express, and Discover) over the phone. Please note we charge \$35 for all returned checks. Once full payment is received, we will send you final confirmation and more information about your trip. Some trips are subject to an additional land and government use fee of 3-7%. You will be notified at the time of your booking.

Cancellations: You may cancel 45 or more days before your Sierra South trip date and receive a full refund less a \$25 processing fee per person. Cancellations made 44 days or fewer before trip date are non-refundable. If you must cancel, try to find a friend to take your space. All trips go rain or shine. However, we reserve the right to alter or cancel a trip/class due to high- or low-water conditions, other such uncontrollable situations, or insufficient reservations. Only in the case of cancelled trips are trip fees refundable. Upon approval by our main office, refunds will be sent via mail. Refunds cannot be granted by guides, nor can refunds be given if you leave a trip or class early for any reason. Sierra South is not liable for other costs incurred in association with a cancelled trip. We suggest trip insurance such as Travelguard.com to cover unexpected situations.

Responsibility & Liability: All Sierra South trips and classes involve physical activity and include certain elements of risk. We make every effort to run trips and classes in the finest, most fun-filled manner as possible. However, we cannot guarantee your safety. It is your responsibility to evaluate your level of fitness and to select a trip or class which is appropriate for you. Seek medical advice before your trip if you question your physical condition. It is your responsibility to follow our instructions. Everyone will be required to sign a release of liability and assumption of risk form before departure. Minors under 18 not accompanied by a parent must bring to the river a release form (download at www.sierrasouth.com/prices.htm) signed by a parent or legal guardian.

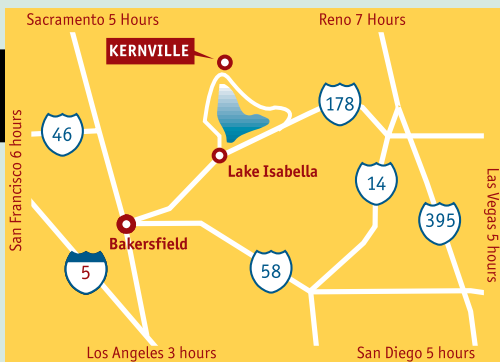


Southern California's Oldest & Largest Whitewater Center

Sierra South Paddle Sports was founded in 1985. Through the years, our store has grown from a small little shop, to one of the largest specialty whitewater stores in CA. One thing that makes us so cool is almost everyone paddles. Sweet! We have a great selection of whitewater boats and gear. Additionally, we carry quality clothing, sandals, river shoes, swimsuits, surf shorts, hats, sunglasses, souvenirs, t-shirts, kid's clothing and more! Shop online before your trip for any gear you might need www.sierrasouth.com, or call us at 1-800-376-7303.

Kernville is North of Isabella Lake on the Wild & Scenic Kern River in the Southern Sierra Nevada. A little more than a day's drive from population centers in California and Nevada. Just 3 hours from LA!

More maps & weather info at SierraSouth.com



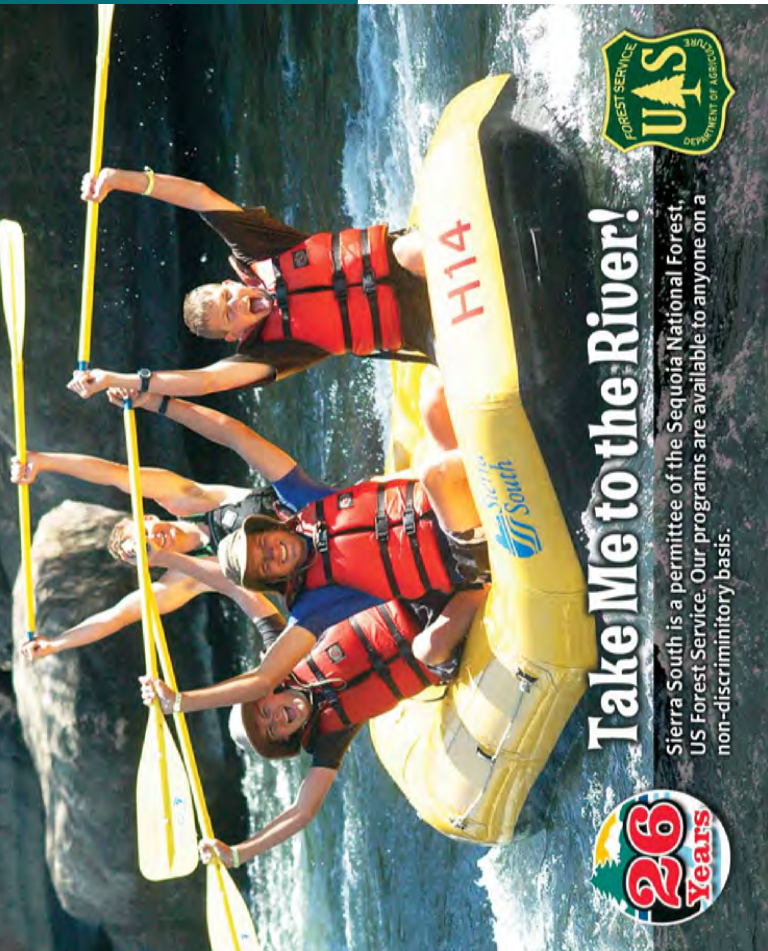
Whitewater Photos

The Source for Quality, Professional Rafting Memories

After your trip, stop by our cool photo kiosk on the Big Deck at Sierra South to view action photos of your day on the rapids. Now, you can order images at the kiosk. Also, you may view your photos online when you get home at www.sierrasouth.com (within 24 hours of your trip). Share pictures with friends or let us burn you a CD with all of the images of your whitewater adventure. They make great Christmas presents! Go to: www.sierrasouth.com and click on the whitewater photo icon.



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Take Me to the River!

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