



## Fall 2018 Trip Descriptions

**\*\*All return times are approximate and depend on group pace, traffic, and weather. We do our best to return on time but sometimes things happen\*\***

Registration for trips will open on August 25<sup>th</sup>

### Backpacking/Packrafting Overnight September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Registration ends September 19<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for one of our favorite combination activities, backpacking/packrafting overnight! This is a challenging and rewarding trip. We start off backpacking 9 miles with our camping and boating gear in our bags. After a beautiful and strenuous 9 mile hike we'll camp for the evening. In the morning we hike the last mile to the river where we switch from backpacking to packrafting modes. We'll inflate our boats and load the gear inside for the remaining 8 mile paddle back to our starting point. This paddle includes the exciting Compton's Rapid.

**Cost:** \$45 which covers transportation, group gear (tents, stoves, etc.), dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday, and Sunday lunch for each trip.

**What to wear:** weather appropriate clothing and good walking/running/hiking shoes (closed-toed sneakers)

#### **What to bring:**

Any personal backpacking gear you would like\*

Water storage (At least 3 liters)

Headlamp or flashlight\*\*

Wool or synthetic socks plus a spare pair (avoid cotton)

Rain gear\*\* (no umbrellas)

Eating utensil (spoons are generally best)

Bowl to eat out of (Tupperware is fine)

Clothing appropriate for the weather (synthetics are best, *cotton is strongly discouraged* except for t-shirts/underwear)

Optional bathing suit

Sturdy boots/sneakers/running shoes

Sunscreen

VERY minimal necessary toiletries (contact solution, toothbrush etc)

Lunch/snacks for the first day

Optional small knife

\*We will provide boating gear, backpacking gear, and camping gear.

\*\* These items are available to rent

**When/Where:** Meet at Skyline Fitness Center at 8am on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will go over equipment and pack up here and then drive out to the trail. We will spend the day hiking, and packrafting, and will camp for the evening.

**Thanks to the Parents' Fund and their generous support of this program, we have been able to expand our pack raft fleet allowing more students to participate.**