

# **Rock Gardens Rafting**

## **What to bring list!**

Everyone always asks, “What do I need to bring to go rafting?” Below is a list that will help you decide what to bring for your raft trip this summer.

- Bathing suit or nylon shorts and a poly-propylene shirt. Heavy cotton is **not** a good idea. It will make you cold once it gets wet!
- Shoes that strap to your feet. Tennis shoes and river sandals are fine.  
**No flip-flops!**
- Water! We want to make sure you stay hydrated. Water can be in a reusable bottle or a throw away bottle. We do sell bottled water in our store for your convenience.
- Sunscreen – Please wear sunscreen. The sun is very powerful here in Glenwood because we are at a higher elevation.
- Sunglasses – It is a good idea to wear sunglasses. There is a possibility that you could lose them. You may want to have something that keeps them on your head. We do sell croakies in our store if you need to purchase a set.
- Hats – Hats are always good ideas to have with you. There is a possibility that you could lose it. I would not bring your favorite hat just in case you do lose it!
- Cameras – Cameras are nice to have as long as you know they will get wet. It is our suggestion that you have a waterproof camera. Rock Gardens Rafting suggests not bringing expensive cameras on the raft. We are not responsible if a camera is lost or breaks while on a raft trip. We do sell waterproof throwaway cameras in the store if you would like to purchase one.
- Gratuity – It is customary for groups who have had an exceptional time with their guide to offer them a gratuity for their services. Our guide's pay is based around gratuity similar to that of the hospitality industry. A tipping guideline is 10%-15%.

It is imperative that you and your group meet at the Rock Gardens Rafting office **one hour prior** to your trip's scheduled departure time. We have to get you checked in, fitted for life jackets and given a safety speech all before we leave for the trip. Rock Gardens Rafting has specific times given to us by the Forest Service that we have to be on the river. **If you are late for check in you may not be able to raft at your scheduled time.**