

**51-Mile Kayak Trip
Buffalo National River**

June 12 – 15 2008

Arkansas

Another Outdoor Recreation first! A 51-mile, 4-day kayak trip on the Buffalo National River in Arkansas.

The Buffalo River is located in North Central Arkansas and is the country's first National Scenic River at roughly 150 miles long and includes nearly 95,000 acres of public land along its corridor. The Buffalo starts in the Boston Mountains of the Ozarks and heads east where it meets up with the famous White River. Along the way it descends nearly 2,000 feet through layers of sandstone, limestone and chert; the result of which is the highest bluffs in the Ozarks. Springs, caves, waterfalls, natural bridges and box-like canyons also dot this river. It is home to 350 elk, a healthy resident black bear population and near carrying capacity whitetails.

This trip leaves on Thursday, June 12th at 6 a.m. and returns on Sunday, June 15th.

Minimum age is 18. Must be in good physical condition, able to swim, have paddling experience & able to paddle at least 20 miles per day.

Cost: \$100/pp and includes transportation, experienced & well-trained guides, kayaks, paddles, lifejackets, dry bags, camp gear & water purifiers.

Paddlers will provide their own food, camelbacks/water bottles, clothing & personal items.

Space is limited to 5 kayak slots + 2 canoe slots. Canoe slots must be filled by two individuals with canoeing experience. Canoe's will be hauling large gear such as ice chests.

Deposit of ½ the trip cost per person is due upon reservation. Remaining ½ is due no later than 30-days prior to the start date of the trip.

For more information, please contact Sheila Meisel at 405-734-3162 or email at Sheila.meisel@tinker.af.mil

Outdoor Recreation is located in Bldg 478 (Services Mall or Old BX) behind the Class Six.

Buffalo River

Kayak/Canoe Slots

Kayak

Kayak

Kayak

Kayak

Kayak

Kayak

Kayak

Kayak

Canoe

Canoe

Wait List