

Kings River Tubing Weekend!

June 25-27, 2010

Trip Leader: Klaus Gerhart

Alrighty folks! My June trip is THE most relaxing vacation you can possibly have outdoors! We're going to float down a gorgeous portion of the Kings River on an inner tube with our ice chests full of refreshments floating right there beside us (along with 30 of your new buddies from Great Outdoors ...

and probably a bunch of other peeps doing the same thing)! Leave the city and all your worries behind and join me for a weekend of soaking your ass in the river and burying your toes in the sand.

Kelly's Beach, on The Kings River

The Kings River flows through the heart of the San Joaquin Valley's lush agricultural farmland. Winding past orchards and vineyards, the river finds its way to Kelly's Beach where shade trees, green grass and a sandy shoreline create a family vacation paradise: Camping and picnic facilities include lighting throughout the camp, BBQ's, picnic tables, running well water, modern bathrooms and hot showers!

The River

The refreshingly cool, clean and clear water is about 6' deep, 55 F and flows gently.

The Shuttle: A bus departs Kelly's Beach about every hour from 9am to 2pm and takes passengers to 'put-in' points at either 'Good-fellow' (a three hour float) or at 'Annadale' (a four hour float). It costs \$15 / person and includes a trailer for hauling inner-tubes and other floating gear.



They have a camp store that sells everything from sodas, ice and snacks to 1-2-3-4 & 5-man rafts (\$15.95-\$190.95). You can rent a Life Jacket for \$4 with \$15 refundable deposit. They have an air inflation station which costs \$0.50 for inner tubes (if you bring your own) and \$1.00 for rafts.

Tidbits: There is no lifeguard on duty; swimming is at your own risk. Do not swim while intoxicated. Do not grab, swim or float into wooded river banks; underwater obstructions are present. Know your capabilities while in the water. Swim with a partner or at least with supervision. Pay attention to your body: the combination of air temperature and water temperature may cause cramping, fainting or hypothermia. Don't tie more than two rafts or inner-tubes together.

Stay in the middle of the river; avoid the riverbanks. Respect the river: DO NOT LITTER.

Bring: Something to float on and something for your cooler (NO Styrofoam Coolers!) to float on (or buy a raft from their store). **For the River:** Snacks, Drinks and Ice, Net Trash Bag, Towel, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Hat, Water Toys, Dry Bag or Baggies, Camera. The ground is hot, so bring sandals or shoes. **For Camp:** Bring one bundle of firewood and an item for the potluck which serves 4-6 people.

We have a limited number of spaces available (30), so there will be no refunds on cancellations unless a suitable replacement is found.





Carpooling is FUN!

So, I'll help facilitate connections.

Directions to Kelly's Beach, Reedley, CA
from Los Angeles:
5N, 99N, Exit Right on Manning,
10 miles East,
Right on Kings River Rd.
(approx 200 miles; 3 ½ hours)

[Click Here](#) for Map

Itinerary

Friday: Arrive after 1:00pm

6:00 pm Welcome Tea (till the last person
arrives or until we run out of snacks!)

(Dinner is on your own)

8:00 pm campfire or night Frisbee
or evening swim

Saturday:

8:00 am Breakfast/Coffee

9:00 or 10:00 am Shuttle Bus to Annadale

1:00 or 2:00pm Back at Camp for Lunch on
your own and a lazy afternoon in the
shade at camp

7:00pm Potluck Picnic!

9:00pm Campfire and Board Games (or night
Frisbee!)

Sunday:

9:00 am Relaxing
morning

Breakfast / Coffee
/ Shower

11:00 am Get
showered and
packed-up

12:00 pm Tour, Songs and Sandwiches at
the Reedley Opera House *

2:00 pm Head home.



Cost:

Please note: the trip Cost does not include the
Shuttle Bus, Life Vests, Rafts/Tubes or Inflation
Station.

Members: \$49

\$30 for Sunday's optional Tour & Singing Lunch

Non-members: add \$15

– or join GreatOutdoorsLA.org for \$25 and
save \$15 on every Outing and get our newsletter for
a whole year!

RV's: Make your own camping reservations and
join in all the activities for only \$15 / member.

Please Note: If you do not receive a confirmation
for this trip from the trip leader, your registration
may not have been received or the trip may be at
capacity, and therefore your space is not
reserved. Call the trip leader to verify your
reservation within a week or two of sending it.
Please do not 'show-up' on any Great Outdoors
outing without first being in touch with the trip
leader(s).

*At the foot of the twin silver cylindrical water towers, at 1720 10th St, stands the Reedley Opera House. Built in 1903 by Danish sea captain Jesse Jensen, it served as music hall, gymnasium, and even church. Restored in 1986, the Opera House is now the home of Reedley's River City Theatre Company. The Opera House has been featured in Sunset Magazine and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Our tour of the historic Opera House includes entertainment by River City Theatre and a delightful lunch. (\$30.00 includes tour, lunch, entertainment, tax & gratuity)

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I am carpooling with _____

I need a ride? Yes or No I Can offer a ride? Yes or No

I can be ready
to leave by:

I'm planning
to leave around:

Registration Fee

Member

Tents \$ 49

RVs (per person) \$ 15

Optional Sunday Tour and

Lunch **ADD** \$ 30

Non-member - ADD \$ 15

Or Or

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\$25, and get the member

rates and newsletter for a

whole year!

Total Enclosed _____

Please note: There are no cancellations unless approved on a per-case-basis by the primary trip leader.

For trip leader's use

Date: _____

Check#: _____

Amount: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT

I am aware that my participation in this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. trip may include potentially hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge and understanding that I will use my best judgment to avoid injury to others and myself. I agree to follow the directions of the trip leader and abide by the rules of the facility I am using. I hereby release GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. including its officers, trail or trip leaders, agents or other persons working with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. from any liability for injuries, physical or mental, which I may suffer by reason of participation in these activities.

I recognize in waiving this liability that I assume sole responsibility for my actions and cannot blame any injuries or losses on any other persons connected with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. Our registration & cancellation deadline is one week prior to the first day of each outing. I hereby agree to assume full financial responsibility for any bills incurred by me for medical treatment as a result of my participation this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. activity. In the event that I am unable to consent to medical care, I hereby authorize the trip leader to consent to emergency medical treatment for me, including hospitalizations and surgery, as may be determined under the circumstances.

Health problems/allergies: It is the responsibility of participants to carry on their person a record of significant allergies, medications, and medical history in the event of a medical emergency.

Signature _____ Date _____