



Since 1978, Cherokee Rafting has been the Ocoee River's #1 family-friendly outfitter. With 10 incredible miles of continuous class III & IV rapids, we invite you to take the plunge on one of America's premier rivers. We hope you'll join us for an exciting adventure on the Ocoee River flowing through a beautiful gorge in the Cherokee National Forest famous for its awesome whitewater, fantastic scenery and big waves. We take pride in our reputation with a friendly, relaxing atmosphere that keeps folks returning year after year. And because the river is dam controlled, the rapids are always guaranteed to be big and fun. There's a reason we call this place home and we'd love to share the experience with you. An exciting, wholesome, action-packed outdoor adventure is waiting for you at Cherokee Rafting and the Ocoee River. We hope to see you soon!

FROM CHATTANOOGA, TN (43 miles, 50 minutes) - Take I-75 north towards Knoxville to exit #20, turn right and merge onto the 64 bypass. Travel 6.5 miles to Highway 64 east (Ocoee exit). Take the Ocoee exit and merge onto Highway 64 east and travel 9 miles. Cherokee Rafting is on the left.

FROM KNOXVILLE, TN (93 miles, 1 1/2 hours) - Take I-75 south to exit #25, turn right at the end of ramp onto Highway 60 south. Travel 4 miles to the Ocoee exit for Highway 64 east. Turn right for the Ocoee exit and merge onto Highway 64 east and travel 9 miles. Cherokee Rafting is on the left.

FROM NASHVILLE, TN (170 miles, 3 hours) - Take I-24 east to Chattanooga. At the junction for I-75 in Chattanooga take I-75 north towards Knoxville. Follow directions above From Chattanooga.

FROM ATLANTA, GA (112 miles, 2 - 2 1/2 hours) - Take I-75 north to exit #293. Turn right at the end of the ramp and take Highway 411 north for 65 miles to the junction of Highway 64. Make a left turn onto the entrance ramp for Highway 64 east. At the end of the ramp turn right onto 64 and travel 1.5 miles. Cherokee Rafting is on the left.

FROM BIRMINGHAM, AL (185 miles, 3 hours) - Take I-59 north towards Chattanooga. At the I-24 junction, take I-24 east to Chattanooga. At the junction for I-75 in Chattanooga, take I-75 north towards Knoxville. Follow directions above From Chattanooga.

FROM ASHEVILLE, NC (160 miles, 3 1/2 hours) - Take I-40 west to exit #27. Take exit #27 and follow Highway 74 west to Murphy, N.C. (88 miles). In Murphy, take Highway 64/74 west and travel straight ahead for 49.5 miles. Cherokee Rafting is on the right. (approx. 34 miles from the TN/NC state line)

FROM GATLINBURG, PIGEON FORGE, TOWNSEND AREA (2 to 2 1/2 hours) - Take Highway 321 west from Pigeon Forge to Townsend. In Townsend, continue on Hwy. 321 to Maryville then take Highway 411 south to the junction for Highway 64. Make a right turn onto the entrance ramp for Highway 64 east. At the end of the ramp turn right onto Highway 64 and travel 1.5 miles. Cherokee Rafting is on the left.

FROM BLUE RIDGE, GA (39 miles, 1 hour) - Take Highway 5 north to Highway 68 in Copperhill/McCaysville. Turn left and travel on Highway 68 north to Highway 64. Take the ramp to go west on Highway 64 and travel 24.5 miles. Cherokee Rafting is on the right.



WHITEWATER RAFTING



on the Ocoee River



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Things You'll Want to Know

What do I wear? During cool weather, wear wool or synthetic clothing (not cotton like T's, sweats or jeans). Complimentary splash jackets are available. During warm weather, wear bathing suits or t-shirts and shorts. You'll also need river sandals or tennis shoes/sneakers (no flip flops). Bring a change of dry clothes...you WILL get wet!

What will happen? Upon arriving and checking in, you'll be geared up with a paddle, PFD, and helmet. All equipment is furnished by Cherokee Rafting, including self-bailing rafts. You will then receive a detailed briefing covering important things to remember during your adventure.

What if I don't know anything about rafting? Don't worry ... no experience is necessary. A trained guide will be with you the entire trip making sure yours is one to remember. The Tennessee State Parks Dept. requires all rafters on the Ocoee to be at least 12 years of age.

What about pictures? Photos are taken of every raft and will be on display at our outpost for you to view and purchase after your adventure.

What else do you offer? Our outpost includes a gift shop, a pavilion for picnics, and a bath house/changing area with hot showers. Catering is also available if you let us know in advance.

Safety & Liability

Cherokee Rafting loves having fun on the river, but we don't play around when it comes to safety. We make every reasonable effort to provide a safe whitewater rafting experience for you and your group. Our guides are well-trained and certified in First-Aid and CPR. Each group receives a detailed briefing prior to the trip covering safety procedures and important things to remember. It is every rafter's responsibility to adhere to these procedures. Like other adventure sports, whitewater rafting can be physically demanding and has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond our control. Cherokee Rafting does not assume responsibility for loss of property, illness, personal injury or death. All participants should be in good health and are required to sign a waiver and release of liability/assumption of risk form. We reserve the right to refuse services to anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



Caney Creek Take-out
Bubba Homefree (Powerhouse)
Hell's Hole

**The Ocoee River's
#1 Family-Friendly Outfitter!**

Upper Ocoee

Ready to take on the waters that challenged Olympic athletes in 1996? It's time to get on the Upper Ocoee...with rapids named Mikey's, Let's Make a Deal, Godzilla and Humongous to name a few! Combine the upper section with the middle section and you've created a full day of fun, excitement, and 10 miles of quality time with friends and family they'll be talking about for years! This magnificent adventure starts you off in a remote gorge with panoramic scenery but shortly picks up with some intense class III & IV action. The main attraction of this section is the Olympic Whitewater Course, with spectacular rapids raging just feet away from the banks. Here you can either watch the action or be the action! With fewer release dates than the middle section, you don't want to miss the great summer weekends this trip has to offer.

Our Full River trips include a riverside lunch and take about 5 hours to run, but plan to be with us for about 6.5 hours.

Available on weekends only from mid May thru September.



For more information and rates
Call us or visit:

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Reservations

Reservations are highly recommended, especially for weekends and large groups. This will help insure availability for your preferred date and time. Walk-ins are welcome when space is available. **For Individuals (11 or less)**, we require full payment within 10 days of booking your reservation. If the reservation is made within 10 days of the trip date, the full balance is due at the time of booking.

For groups (12 or more), we require a deposit (\$15.00/person for middle trips or \$30.00/person for full river trips) due within 10 days of booking your reservation with the balance due two weeks prior to your trip date. For a group of 12 or more booking a trip less than 14 days before your trip date, full payment is required to confirm your reservation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

When you make a reservation with Cherokee Rafting, it is our commitment to hold spaces available for you which might mean turning others away from that particular date and time. Please notify us as soon as possible if you find it necessary to cancel your trip. To receive a full refund or to reschedule, changes must be made to the scheduled trip no later than 10 days before your trip date. Trips cancelled less than 10 days prior are subject to a cancellation/processing fee of \$10.00 per person. Unfortunately, we CANNOT offer refunds for cancellations or reductions in group size made less than 10 days prior to the scheduled trip, regardless of the circumstances. Remember, we go rafting rain or shine.

Middle Ocoee

The middle section of the Ocoee River is one of America's premier sections of whitewater with some of the wettest and wildest action around! The Ocoee River is great for beginners or the experienced rafter with over 20 continuous class III & IV rapids. With plenty of places to surf and play, the Ocoee River is America's favorite and most popular whitewater adventure! Starting just below the Ocoee Dam No. 2, you'll encounter your first big rapid, Grumpy's, then it's on to Broken Nose, Roller Coaster, Table Saw and many more. Thousands of folks return year after year to run this section of whitewater, so plan a day on the river with the Ocoee's #1 family-friendly outfitter. Middle Ocoee trips take approx. 1.5 to 2 hours to run, but plan to be with us for about 3.5 hours. Available weekends during the spring and fall, and Thursday-Monday during June, July, and August.