

FLOAT NOTES

CONTACTING US

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KAYAK CLASSES: WHITE WATER & LAKE:

Where to Meet: Sierra South Mountain Sports Store at 11300 Kernville Rd. - Kernville, CA 93238

We suggest you arrive at the store 30-45 minutes prior to the trip. This will allow sufficient time to check-in, sign release forms and change into wetsuits, if needed. Our trips must leave on schedule. Don't miss the boat!

WE PROVIDE:

- ✓ Professional Instructors
- ✓ Kayak, Sprayskirt, Paddle, Helmet & Life Jacket
- ✓ Wetsuits & Booties
Paddling Jacket and Fleece Top
- ✓ Transportation from our meeting place (Sierra South Store) to the put-in
- ✓ A great lunch on full day classes

YOU PROVIDE:

- ✓ Clothes that can get wet
 - Shorts or Bathing Suits
 - River Shoes or Sandals
(wetsuit booties are provided)
- ✓ Water Bottle 25 fl oz (fits in boat best)
- ✓ Sunglasses and keeper
- ✓ Noseplugs
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Hat or Visor

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Whitewater river running is a physically demanding sport and we suggest that you be in good health before you go on the river. We recommend that you eat a good breakfast.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

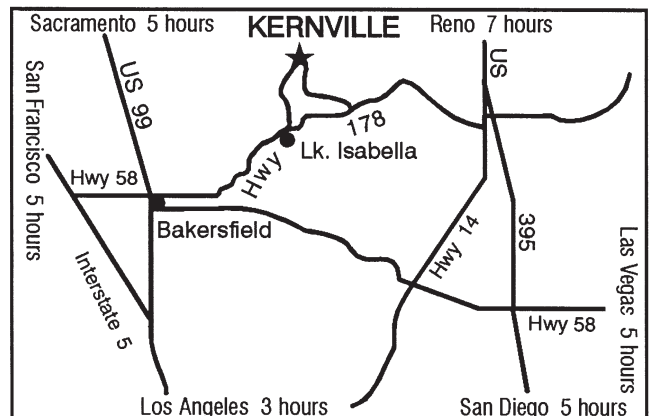
For information on motels, B&B's or camping facilities, visit our website sierrasouth.com and link to "Around the Kern." Additional info is available from the Kernville Chamber at 760-376-2629 or the Forest Service at 760-376-3781.

FINDING US

From Los Angeles: Take Interstate 5 North to Highway 99N to Bakersfield. In Bakersfield, take the 178 East exit to Lake Isabella (approx. 50 miles). Part of 178 is *curvy*, please drive safely. From Lake Isabella, take the Highway 155/Kernville exit towards Kernville (approx. 10 miles). Once in Kernville, go over the bridge and Sierra South will be on the right side with a yellow kayak on top of the store.

From the San Diego/Inland Empire: Take Interstate 15 N and Hwy 395 N to Inyokern where you will turn onto Hwy 178 W. You will connect with Hwy 14 South for a short distance before continuing on 178 W towards Lake Isabella. After traveling for approx. 30 miles on 178 W, you will come to a big Kernville sign, turn right onto Sierra Way and go approx. 15 miles. As you enter Kernville, make a left onto Kernville Road. Sierra South Mountain Sports is located 2 blocks on the left, before the bridge. Look for the yellow kayak on top of the store.

Parking: Frandy Park next to Sierra South provides public parking for a fee. Some additional space may be available in front of our store or on side streets. Please do not park at someone else's business.



SIERRA SOUTH MOUNTAIN SPORTS STORE

The knowledgeable staff is always ready to provide expert advice on a broad range of paddling activities and trip needs. Please see the Sierra South On-line store for most of these items, www.sierrasouth.com.

Our store has a large selection of paddling equipment and clothing.

- River Shorts & Swimsuits
- Rash Guards
- River Sandals & Shoes
- Sunscreen
- Waterproof Cameras
- Sunglasses & Keepers
- Hats & Visors
- Rental Wetsuits & Booties
- Souvenir T-Shirts & Hats
- Nose Plugs

BUYING A KAYAK

After completing a Sierra South Mountain Sports Class, many of our students are interested in buying a boat of their own. Our knowledgeable staff can assist you with a complete line of kayaks and paddle sports equipment. Most of these items are found on our web site at www.sierrasouth.com.

RENTAL INFORMATION

We have whitewater kayaks, inflatable kayaks and recreational kayaks available to rent for students who have taken a class. We recommend making reservations prior. White water rentals are restricted to the Power House Run only. Please call the store for more information.

RENTAL CREDITS

Sierra South has an extensive fleet of rental kayaks. You can rent several different boats before deciding which one to buy. Two days of rental credits can be applied towards the purchase of a new kayak within 90 days of your last rental.

WETSUIT RESERVATIONS

Wetsuits and Paddle Jackets are provided on all whitewater classes and Paddle Jackets only are provided as needed for the lake classes. You must make a separate reservation for these as we will run out on busy weekends. See the wetsuit rental form for more information.

GRATUITIES (TIPS)

Guests often ask if tipping is appropriate for our staff. Yes, if you feel that your guide did an outstanding job, a tip is a great way to show your appreciation. They will be thrilled!

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We recommend you supplement personal insurance with travel insurance. Cancellation initiated by you may result in substantial loss of fees paid. Vacation insurance protection protects against the loss of deposits in the event you must cancel because of unforeseen circumstances. Optional Travel insurance is available at www.travelguard.com.

CANCELLATIONS

Our cancellation policy is firm. In the event of late cancellations, Sierra South cannot recover cost, nor can we make refunds. You may cancel 45 or more days before your Sierra South trip date and receive a refund, less a \$25.00 processing fee per person.



Cancellations made 44 days or less before the date of your Sierra South trip, are Non-refundable. However, if you must cancel at the last minute, try to find a friend to take your space. All trips go rain or shine. Sierra South reserves the right to alter or cancel a trip/class due to high or low water conditions, in which case all fees are refundable. Refunds will be sent to you via mail. We are not liable for paying other costs incurred in association with a cancelled trip. See travel insurance info. Trip refunds or trip credits will be handled by our main reservation office. No refunds will be given if you leave a trip early.

RESPONSIBILITY/LIABILITY

All of Sierra South's trips and classes involve physical activity and include certain elements of risk. We make every effort to run our trips in the most professional and in the safest manner possible. However, we can not guarantee your safety. Trip participants should understand that river trips involve known and unknown risks. We do not assume liability for personal injury or deaths. It is YOUR responsibility to evaluate your level of fitness and to select a trip or class which is appropriate for you. Seek medical advice before your trip if you question your physical condition.

Sierra South assumes no responsibility for vehicles and/or contents of vehicles parked during the trip. Everyone will be required to sign a release of liability and assumption of risk form before departure. Minors under 18 not accompanied by their parents must bring a release form signed by their parent or legal guardian. Because of the risks associated with river trips, we urge all trip participants to supplement their own insurance with travel insurance.

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