

French Broad Rafting Expeditions

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Marshall, NC 28753
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NOTE: Please do not use mapquest to download directions to our Outpost (it will take you on the other side of the mountain). Please use our directions and map from our website, the directions on this information sheet, or call us!

24 Hour Reservation Line

SEASON:

March through October

Trips Offered:

- Calm Water
- Five Mile
- Nine Mile
- High Adventure
- Duckie

Complimentary Wet Suits and Splash Gear Provided for All Guests

French Broad Rafting Expeditions rafts on Section IX of the French Broad River beginning at Barnard and ending in Hot Springs. This section of the French Broad River flows through Class I-IV whitewater rapids. French Broad Rafting Expeditions also provides guided calm water trips or unguided rentals on Section X of the French Broad River beginning in Hot Springs and ending at Murray Branch Park. ALL TRIPS WILL LEAVE ON TIME.

Check-in for whitewater rafting trips: French Broad Rafting Expeditions MARSHALL OUTPOST

Check-in for calm water & float trips: French Broad Rafting Expeditions HOT SPRINGS OUTPOST

All trips leave on time. If you are late we will do our best to accommodate you on another trip. Otherwise, we will have to reschedule your trip for another day. Additional fees may apply.

What To Wear

Spring and Fall - - Layers, Layers, Layers!!! Complimentary wet suits (please wear swim suits underneath) and splash gear are provided for all guests. We recommend wool or polypropylene sweater and nylon pants and then the splash gear as the top layer. **DO NOT WEAR** sweatshirts, sweatpants or jeans for your rafting trip. **REQUIRED:** shoes that won't come off in the water (sandals with a strap on the back or old tennis shoes). You may want to wear wool socks with shoes during this time of season.

Summer - Swim suit, shorts, t-shirt or tank shirt. **REQUIRED:** shoes that won't come off in the water (sandals with a strap on the back or old tennis shoes).

Additional things to remember - shoes, sunscreen, hat, strap for glasses, towel and a change of dry clothing for after the trip. If you forget these items we do have them for sale in our store.

DIRECTIONS TO MARSHALL OUTPOST (5 mile and 9 mile whitewater rafting trips)

From Asheville:

Depending on where you are staying in Asheville, you want to take I-26 West/19-23 North toward Weaverville. Stay on I-26/Hwy 19-23 for approximately 8 miles. Take Exit 19A toward Marshall/Hot Springs/Hwy 27-70 North. Stay on Hwy 25-70 for approximately 15.4 miles. **DO NOT TURN TO DOWNTOWN MARSHALL.** Stay on 25-70 and the sign will then read By-Pass 25-70. French Broad Rafting Expeditions is ¼ mile past Madison Middle School on your right. To find the Marshall Outpost with GPS: Enter this exact address: 9800 US Highway 25, Marshall, NC or use coordinates: N35 50.546, W082 43.486

DIRECTIONS TO HOT SPRINGS OUTPOST (calm water and float trips):

Follow the directions listed above to the FBRE Marshall Outpost. Once you have passed our Marshall Outpost you are about 14 miles from the Hot Springs Outpost. Continue on Hwy 25-70 toward Hot Springs. When you get to the bottom of the mountain, turn left toward Hot Springs (follow signs). You will travel another 5 miles up the mountain and down the mountain. When entering the Town of Hot Springs you will cross a small bridge over the French Broad River. You will see the Hot Springs Spa Suites on the right and the Hot Springs Campground on the left. Just past the campground you will see a brown fence (railroad ties) along the property line. Within the brown fence is our Hot Springs Outpost (small brown building with tents and picnic tables in front). If you go over the railroad tracks you have gone too far.

Directions from other locations are available at our website.

French Broad Rafting Expeditions is located just 30 minutes north of Asheville, NC, in Madison County. For more information, please visit www.frenchbroadrafting.com or www.visitmadisoncounty.com.

