

# QUICK FACTS:

## LOCATION:

North-central Idaho

## THE RIVER IS:

Clear and cool

## THE SCENERY IS:

Mountainous and vast - with ponderosa forests surrounding the river

## THE WHITEWATER IS:

Challenging and fun - a few scouts are required, but the dummies are rarely put away.

# RIVER STATS:

LENGTH (MILES): 81

EXPEDITION DAYS: 8



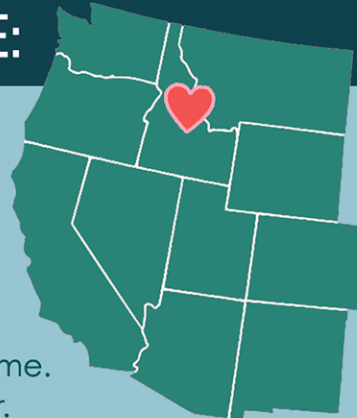
# THE MAIN SALMON

The Main Salmon is a place of wonder - a ribbon of clear, blue-green water flowing through the 2.3 million acre Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area - one of the largest, most pristine, and untouched areas in the lower 48. Off the water, the Main Salmon River offers an incredible combination of huge sand beaches, old-growth ponderosa pine forests, historic homesteads, miner's cabins and ranches, rejuvenating hot springs, Shoshone Sheepeater and Nez Pierce Native American pictographs, and abundant wildlife. The water is warm and the rapids vary from fun-on-a-SUP-board to hang-on-tight-in-a-gear-boat.

While its' earliest explorers nicknamed this place the "River of No Return" (due to their practice of turning the wooden boats they used to explore the canyon into rudimentary cabins at the end of their arduous journey), we're certain that your first expedition on the Main Salmon will make you want to come back time and time again!

## KIDS LOVE THE SALMON BECAUSE:

- the rapids are so much fun.
- A volleyball game at Buckskin Bill's is a unique river expedition opportunity.
- cliff jumping at the South Fork.
- they get to soak in Barth Hot Springs.
- Idaho stargazing is tough to beat.
- a Campbell's Ferry visit takes us back in time.
- the last day in McCall is one to remember.



## 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THE MAIN SALMON:

1. The small plane flight from Boise to Salmon.
2. You want to explore wild Idaho.
3. You enjoy history - this place is a living museum.
4. The beaches we call home are enormous.
5. Ice Cream Alley.

# 2024 EXPEDITIONS

JUNE 28 - JULY 5

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