

Fast Water Rafting

CUSTOMER DETAILED INFORMATION 2021

This is a self-guided/supported tour. No guides accompany you however we assist you in delivery to start and raft pick up at finish point and river brief as we travel to the start point.

Booking is essential although as normal hire no deposit or bond is required.

Day Structure

Please arrive at Dwellingup Adventures Tour Desk Waypoints Café situated in the Dwellingup Trails and Visitor centre at 10.40am for the self-guided tour. Customer toilet facilities are available. When you arrive at Dwellingup we complete the paperwork for the raft hire and you pay. We issue your safety equipment.

You then follow us out to the tour finish at Bobs Crossing and we park your vehicle. We then transport your party and rafts up to Yarragil. We meet you at Bobs Crossing at 3pm and collect the rafts and equipment.

Cost

Each 2 person Incept self-bailing white-water rafts raft is **\$160.00** and is complete with 2 paddles, 2 buoyancy vests, 2 water sports helmets and laminated river maps plus a 20-liter dry barrel.

Optional thermal wear sets are available at **\$20.00** per person and include, 1 wet suit, 1 long sleeved thermal top, 1 pair thermal booties and 1 spray jacket. There is no discount for part hire. There is no bond or deposit to book a self-guided tour. Payment is on the day by cash or EFTPOS.

Group Bookings

Group bookings of 3 or more rafts as a single booking will receive a 10% discount on total cost including any optional thermal wear sets.

Vehicle Security

Dwellingup does not have a high crime rate but you park your vehicle at Bobs Crossing at your own risk. Dwellingup Adventures accepts no responsibility for vehicles.

What To Bring

You will need to bring your own water and food. Water is easily carried in saved milk containers. Food items that perish if wet will need to be stored in your dry barrel. **Bring a change of clothes that you can leave in your vehicle in case you fall out, it happens now and then.**

River Levels

The Murray River is reliant on natural rainfall patterns. Dwellingup Adventures will advise you if the water levels are unsuitable. We have a safety cut off point for high water. Fast water rafting is not available at low water levels.

There are 2 small rapid features and the Grade 2 Island Pool rapid. There are a number of faster narrow channels. Island Pool rapid has good pedestrian access and rafters can exit the river after the rapid and carry the raft up the pathway and run the rapid again.

Dwellingup Adventures will contact any pre booked tours to inform customers that water levels are unsuitable.

Timing

The timing structure has multiple variables including rafters experience, weather conditions, water levels and is not an exact science. Generally, allow for paddling speed at about walking pace, 3-4kms per hour. Our support staff will collect all rafts at 3pm. Your vehicle at the finish point will provide comfort if you are early.

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Maps

Canoeing Guide number 6 Yarragil to Nanga Bridge are supplied by Dwellingup Adventures at no cost. The map is laminated for water protection.

Park Entry Fees

Day entry fees are current for the Lane Pool Reserve. These are \$15.00 per vehicle or \$8.00 for concession card holders and motorcycles. For larger vehicles with 13 or more occupants the fee is \$7.00 per person or \$2.50 for concession card holders. Children under 6 are free. **Park entry fees are not included in any tour costs and must be paid separately by the customer on entering the park.**

Safety

The section from Yarragil to Bobs Crossing is generally suitable for confident paddlers. Parents will determine the suitability of their own children, but it is common for an adult and a young child to do the tour. We supply a double paddle for the adult. Two roads run parallel to the river, River Road on river right (looking downstream) and Murray Valley Road, river left (looking downstream). River Road will lead you back to your vehicle should you need to walk out.

If you are not at Bobs Crossing at the designated pick-up time Dwellingup Adventures staff will travel along River Road to check your location.

If you require an emergency phone, there are two land lines in the park.

Entry Ranger Station: if occupied rangers have a phone.

Nanga Bush Camp: a phone box close to the manager's residence is available for emergency and local calls only at no cost.

Both locations are on your map.

Dwellingup Adventures staff will give you a basic safety brief in case you fall out. Your driver will show rafters features and give a river brief as you are transported upstream to the raft start.

Dwellingup Adventures is not a medical emergency response agency, and all emergency calls should be made to 000.

As best note or describe your location. Emergency services will typically try to get to you. If you can please secure all gear and rafts up from the river and note location.

Dwellingup Adventures may be able to assist emergency staff so call 95381127.

For a non-medical emergency call Dwellingup Adventures for assistance. If you have to leave the river, please secure all gear and rafts up from the river and note location.

What to Wear

For cool weather it is important to maintain upper body warmth. Proper fitting wet suits are good although can be restrictive after long periods. Polypropylene thermal wear is very good. Avoid cotton as its thermal qualities are minimal and it stays wet and cold all day, even bare legs dry out quicker. Save your old smelly runners they are ideal for water activities. **Bare feet or unsecured footwear is unsuitable.**

Waypoints Picnic Package.

Ask about our optional Picnic Package from \$15.00 per person. Include fresh wrap or sandwich, cookie or raw slice and a freshly squeezed juice.

Have a change of clothes in your car at the end.

Be prepared to get wet.