

OCOEE RIVER RAFTING IS BACK! August 11th \$47 each rider 42 spots available

SIGN-UP OPENS MAY 6 Last day to signup or cancel July 1

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## FYI - RAFTING HAPPENS RAIN OR SHINE!!!

### WHAT'S THEIR STORY?

The magic of white water river rafting hits full speed with Class III & IV rapids on the Ocoee River in south eastern Tennessee. The Ocoee River was named the #1 whitewater destination in America in 2012 and hosts 230,000 visitors annually. The upper portion of this river was the site of the 1996 Olympic Kayaking competitions. This outing has been a popular New Villager Event for many years and we are excited to bring it back. This year we are using Cherokee River Rafting who were one of the first in the Biz starting in 1978 and have been Awarded Trip Advisor's Certificate of Excellence consistently for the past 10 years, they have an excellent safety record and were selected by National Geographic as an official destination for Geo-tourism. The Middle Ocoee passage we will be enjoying is a 5 mile/3 hour adventure that includes a bus ride from our Outfitter in Ocoee Tennessee to the drop-in & pickup points on the river. Onsite changing rooms with restrooms and hot showers are available.

#### OUR DEPARTURE: 11 AM MEET at Chota Parking Lot August 11/Thursday

New Villagers will <u>meet at the Chota Parking (in front of Berkshire Hathaway Lakeside Realty and across</u> the street from Marathon Gas) so that you can get directions to Cherokee Rafting, eating options, turn in liability forms & start carpools, etc. The drive to Ocoee Tennessee is 1**hr 10min**. We need to arrive 30 minutes prior to our reservation to handle all check-in procedures for such a large group. If you take off on your own and get lost & miss our **1pm rafting departure from Cherokee Rafting**, you will be SOL as there is only one trip each afternoon and there are <u>no refunds for no shows</u>. So, in the spirit of New Villagers, that is meeting and making new friends, try to carpool with a couple whom you may not know. You already know they are fun cause they want to go rafting! Let's help out with gas as well.

#### What does the \$47 cover

Your \$47 includes a \$5 rafting guide tip and a \$2 nonrefundable processing charge for credit cards.



Limitations: 260lbs or chest measurements exceeding 60" Check https://<u>cherokeerafting.com</u> for their current Covid-19 procedures, FAQ's, etc

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