

# MARIA MONTESSORI

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Friday, February 3, 2017

Dear 9<sup>th</sup> graders and parents,

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Crow Canyon Archaeological Center is coming soon. Inside this packet you will find important dates for meetings as well as forms that must be filled out. **Please sign and turn in all forms in one packet (not individually submitted) by Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Important dates and times:**

- **Crow Canyon Forms - Due Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
  - € Crow Canyon General Information
  - € MMA Permission Slip
  - € MMA Liability Release
  - € MMA Informed Consent
  - € MMA Allergy Form
  - € Crow Canyon Documentation
    - Online at CampDoc.com
  - € Crow Canyon Packing List
  
- **Mountain Waters Rafting and Adventures Forms – Due Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
  - € MMA Informed Consent and Waiver and Release
  - € Mountain Waters Electronic Waiver
  - € Pre-Trip Safety Video
  - € Information and Packing List
  
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade parent/student meeting- Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 pm
  
- Sunday, May 7, 9:00 AM- Depart Maria Montessori Academy for Cortez, CO (7 Hour Drive)  
**Students need to arrive at Maria Montessori Academy at 8:00 AM**
  
- Thursday May 11, 7:00 AM- Depart Crow Canyon to arrive at Piedra Store at 8:40 AM
  - € Return to Crow Canyon at 4:00 PM, Arrive at 5:40
  
- Saturday, May 13, 8:00 AM - Depart from Crow Canyon for North Ogden (7 Hour Drive)  
**Please plan to pick your child up around 3:00 PM**

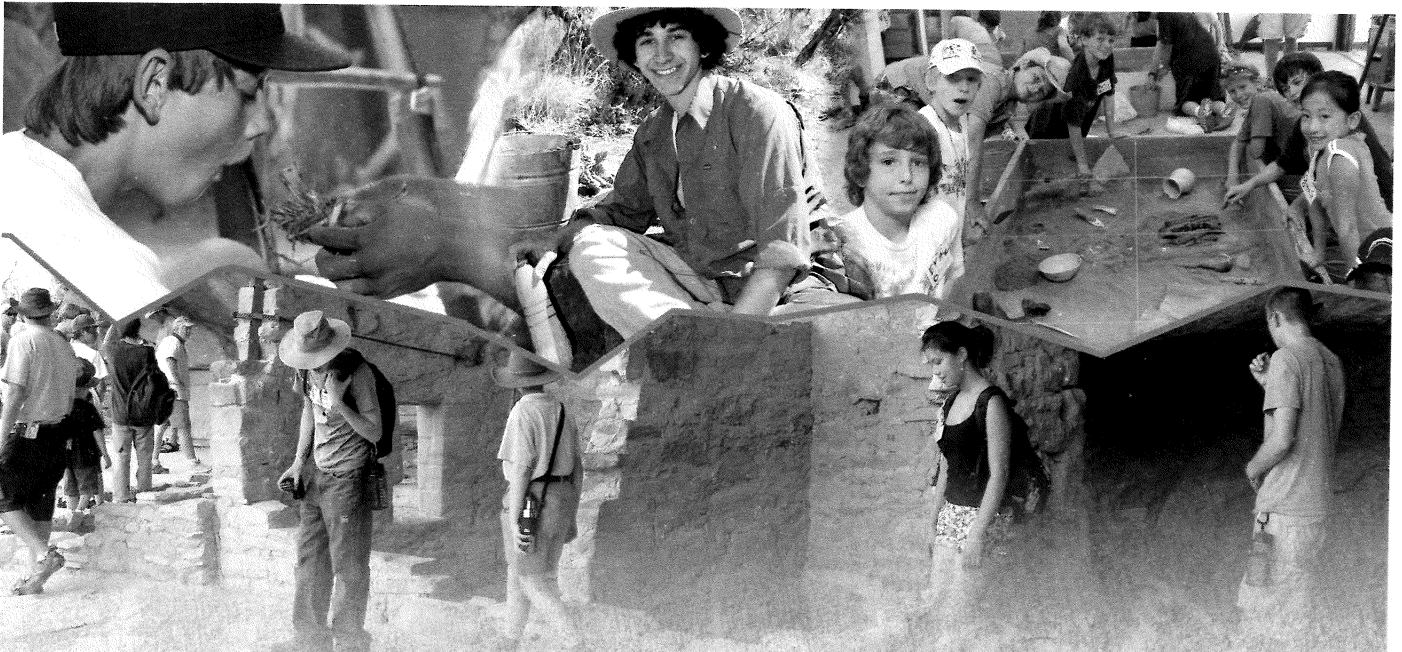
Sincerely,

Ms. Stephanie

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# SCHOOL GROUP PROGRAMS

Experiential Learning for School Groups, Grades 4–12

At the **Crow Canyon Archaeological Center**, we believe that the goal of education is to give students the intellectual tools they need to explore the world and think critically. We also believe that the optimal educational environment encourages students to actively participate in the learning process through hands-on activities and group discussion.

Crow Canyon's one-day field trips and overnight programs for school groups are designed for students in grades 4 through 12. Program modules vary depending on grade level, program length, and group size, but core activities teach students about archaeology, ancestral Pueblo Indian (Anasazi) history, the scientific process, and the complex interactions between people and their environments.

## The Crow Canyon curriculum . . .

- is based on the belief that everyone's history matters
- articulates with National Education Standards in social science, history, science, geography, and math
- allows students to "experience the past" through hands-on activities at our pithouse and pueblo learning centers, which replicate Pueblo settlements during the seventh and twelfth centuries A.D.
- was developed in consultation with Pueblo Indians and other indigenous peoples to ensure that what we teach is accurate, respectful, and mindful of the connections between past and present



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# DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

## Windows (or Inquiries) Into the Past

Students explore the concepts of cultural continuity and change by examining artifact replicas and other archaeological evidence representing different periods in Pueblo history. Through group discussion of their observations and inferences, students construct a chronology spanning thousands of years. (Windows: elementary students; Inquiries: middle and high school students)



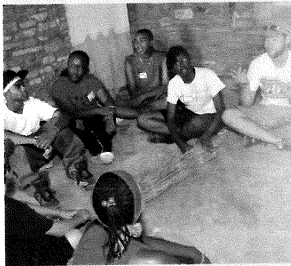
## Basketmaker Lifestyles

At the Pithouse Learning Center, students explore a replica of a seventh-century Basketmaker pithouse and engage in a variety of hands-on activities, including fire-starting (with a bow drill), making fiber cordage, and “hunting” with spears and atlatls.



## Pueblo Lifestyles

At the Pueblo Learning Center, students investigate a replica of a masonry pueblo, including rooms and a two-story tower. They discuss natural resources and farming practices, learn Pueblo games, and weave on an upright loom, to get a feel for Pueblo life in the twelfth century.



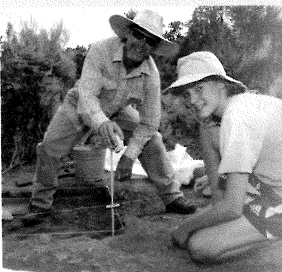
## Simulated Excavation

Students get “hands-on” with the practical skills of field archaeology as they excavate and map site replicas representing different Pueblo time periods. Using the scientific method, students develop their own research questions and draw conclusions on the basis of their observations.



## Field Excavation

Under the careful supervision of staff archaeologists and educators, students excavate at Crow Canyon’s current site, contributing to the Center’s ongoing research into ancestral Pueblo culture. (Note: In accordance with Crow Canyon policy, we do not seek human remains as objects of study.)



## Site Tour

Emphasizing proper site etiquette, the educator leads students on a tour of a current or recent Crow Canyon excavation site. Students learn about ongoing fieldwork and the results of previous excavations at other sites in the area. (Required for students who will excavate in the field.)



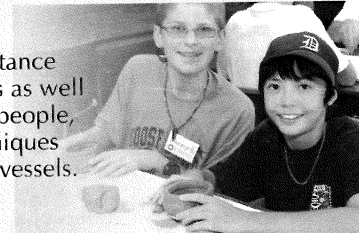
## Lab

Students wash, analyze, and catalog real artifacts from recent excavations. They also visit the curation room to see and discuss artifacts recovered from earlier excavations.



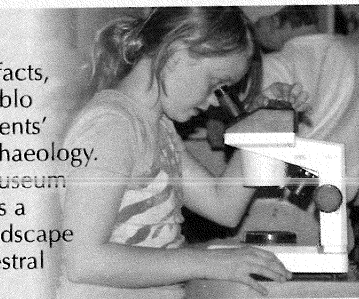
## Pottery

Students discuss the importance of pottery to archaeologists as well as to the ancestral Pueblo people, and they use ancient techniques to make their own pottery vessels.



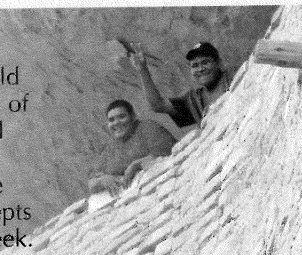
## Anasazi Heritage Center Tour

Interactive exhibits on artifacts, analyses, and modern Pueblo perspectives enhance students’ understanding of local archaeology. A short hike behind the museum to Escalante Pueblo affords a panoramic view of the landscape that was home to the ancestral Pueblo people.



## Mesa Verde National Park Tour

Students typically visit this World Heritage site at the culmination of their program. They tour several excavated sites (including the famous cliff dwellings), visit the museum, and review the concepts they learned throughout the week.



Activities can be modified to accommodate the cultural concerns of American Indian students.

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# Informed Consent

## Maria Montessori Academy Parental Permission Slip

This is an Informed Consent Form for Minors, which identifies risks of participating in the Maria Montessori Academy Field Trips, and Consent for parents/guardians.

**MMA 9<sup>th</sup> Grade** class will be attending an educational and recreational fieldtrip during the 2016-2017 school year. Please take a moment to initial the fieldtrip(s) that you would like your student to attend. Further information regarding specific fieldtrips will become available as the date draws nearer. If you later decide you do not wish your student to attend specific fieldtrip(s), it is your responsibility to inform the school and your student's teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ **May 7<sup>th</sup>-May 13<sup>th</sup> Crow Canyon Archaeological Center**

\_\_\_\_\_ **May 11<sup>th</sup> Mountain Waters Rafting Activity**

**Injury may result from a student's participation in this activity, which involves traveling by foot on sidewalks along public roadways and intersections. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the activity and what is required, including rules of conduct for the activity. Students are expected to follow proper operating procedures including safety procedures as outlined by the activity supervisors, plus any directions given by an authorized school employee.**

### Student Consent

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with what is required to participate in the activities, will follow the rules of conduct, will follow the operating procedures, and will follow any directions given by an authorized school representative.

**Signature of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Consent

The undersigned, the legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "student"), a student at Maria Montessori Academy under eighteen years of age, in consideration of student's participation in each of the school's junior high library days, do hereby agree to this consent.

I recognize that participation in this activity may involve moderate to strenuous physical activity and may cause physical and or emotional harm or distress to participants. There may also be associated health and safety risks. I state that the student is free from any known heart, respiratory or other health problems that could prevent student from safely participating in any of the activities.

Consent is expressly given, in the event of injury, for any emergency aid, anesthesia and/or operation, if in the opinion of the attending physician, such treatment is necessary.

**I have carefully read and understand the contents of the foregoing language and I specifically intend it to cover student's participation in this activity for each of the scheduled days.**

**Parent Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or legal guardian signature)

## **Liability Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not To Sue**

This Liability Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant not to Sue, (hereinafter referred to as "Release"), executed by \_\_\_\_\_ (your name), parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), to Maria Montessori Academy, (hereinafter referred to as "MMA"), North Ogden, Utah.

### **For the following:**

Field Trip Activity: **Crow Canyon Archaeological Center**

Location of Activity: **23390 Road K, Cortez Colorado**

Date of Activity: **May 7<sup>th</sup> -May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Field Trip Activity: **Mountain Waters Rafting**

Location of Activity: **Piedra River**

Date of Activity: **May 11<sup>th</sup>**

As a parent of a student of MMA I desire my child to participate in the field trip listed above, and I fully understand the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the activity, in the transportation to and from the Activity including, but not limited to, automobile accidents, theft of personal property. I further understand and expressly acknowledge that my child's participation in the activity is not required by MMA and that it is voluntary and my own decision. I further understand and acknowledge that if my child travels to the activity in a personal vehicle owned or rented by the driver, that MMA will not insure such private vehicle nor will it insure commercial vehicles, and that the owner and/or driver shall be responsible for providing automobile insurance which adequately, and in conformance with the law, covers the occupants, including passengers.

- 1.0 I acknowledge that my child is expected to conduct him/herself responsibly throughout the activity and will conform to the laws of the State of Utah and policies of MMA, including but not limited to any such laws or policies pertaining to alcohol consumption and/or drug use, etc.
- 2.0 Knowing the potential dangers, hazards, and risks of such activities, and in consideration of permitting my child to participate in the activity, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs and personal representatives, I, the undersigned, are to assume all risks inherent in the activity, the transportation, and in any independent activities undertaken as an adjunct hereto, and in advance release, waive, and forever discharge, and covenant not to sue MMA, its governing board, officers, agents, employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as "releases"), from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, cause of action, costs, and expenses of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including but not limited to, suffering and death, that may be sustained by my child or by any property

belonging to my child, whether caused upon, or in transit to or from the premises where the activity, or any adjunct to the activity occurs, or is being conducted.

3.0 I understand and agree that Releasees do not have medical personnel available at the location of the activity. I agree and hereby grant Releasees permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this document. I understand and agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.

4.0 In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have fully informed myself of the content of the foregoing by reading it before I sign it, and I understand that I sign this Release as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. I understand that MMA does not require my child to participate in the Activity, but I want my child to do so, despite the possible risks and despite this Release. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this Release; and that I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. I further state that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my child's participation in the Activity, and that I have adequate health insurance to provide for and pay any medical costs that may be attendant as a result of injury to my child.

5.0 I further agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah. If any term or provision of this Release shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any governing law, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

I have executed this Release this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING.**  
PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## Informed Consent and Waiver and Release

Injury may result from your participation in the \_\_\_\_\_ **Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (Activity)**. You are expected to familiarize yourself with the activity, what is required, and the rules of conduct for the activity. You are expected to wear appropriate safety equipment and follow proper operating procedures, including safety procedures as outlined by the coordinator, plus any directions given by an authorized person.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the activity and what is required, wear appropriate safety equipment, including a helmet, will follow the rules of conduct, will follow the operating procedures, and will follow any directions given by and authorized person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature of Participant)**

The undersigned, the legal guardian of the above identified participant, in consideration of participant's participation in the activity do hereby agree to this waiver and release.

I recognize that participation in the activity may involve moderate to strenuous physical activity and may cause physical and/or emotional distress to participants. There may also be associated health risks. I state that participant is free from any known heart, respiratory or other health problems that could prevent participant from safely participating in any of the activities.

I certify that I have medical insurance or otherwise agree to be personally responsible for the costs of any emergency or other medical care that participant receive. I agree to release the School, the State of Utah, the sponsor of the activity and their agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from the cost of any medical care that participant receives as a result of participation in the activity.

I further agree to release the School, the State of Utah, the sponsor of the activity, and their agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, breach of warranty, negligence, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever for any loss, claim, damage, injury, illness, attorney's fees or harm of any kind or nature to me arising out of participant's participation in the activity. This release extends to any claim made by parents or guardians or their assigns arising from or in any way connected with the aforementioned activities.

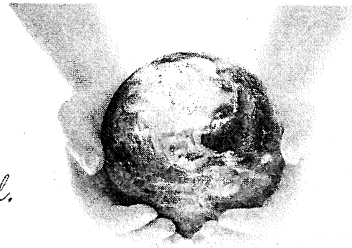
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



## Allergy Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergy, if so precautions or medications:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Medication Allergy, if so precautions or medications:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

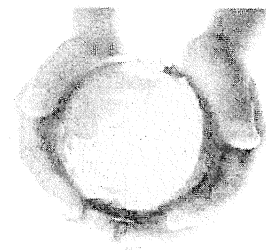
Other allergies, if so precautions or medications:

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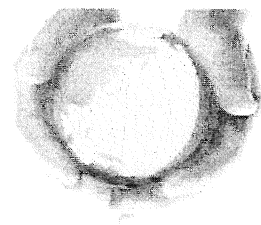
3. \_\_\_\_\_





May 7-13, 2017 Crow Canyon 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip  
Important Tasks

- Collection of all of Crow Canyon's required documentation for this trip will be facilitated through the website CampDoc.com
  - MMA will submit to Crow Canyon a list of participants
  - Crow Canyon will manage sending email invitations to parents and chaperones, with information on how to create their account, and enter their children's information
  - Once information has been entered, Crow Canyon will notify parents and chaperones of any missing or incomplete forms
- **CampDoc.com and Internet Explorer do not always work well with one another**
  - If you are experiencing trouble accessing the CampDoc.com functions, please try using Firefox or Google Chrome



## May 2017 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Packing List

- Packing list for Crow Canyon (please pack for 5 days and 6 nights)
  - Hat
    - Crow Canyon will be hot during the day, and cool at night.
  - Sleeping bag, or other bedding (bunks are provided, linens are not)
  - Toiletries
    - Towel
    - Toothbrush/toothpaste/floss
    - Soap/shampoo/conditioner
    - Deodorant
    - Feminine Hygiene Products
    - Shower slippers
  - Socks and Undergarments
    - Extra socks are always a good idea in any field environment
  - Sleep wear/lounge around clothes
    - Sweatpants/athletic shorts
    - T-shirts
    - Sandals/house slippers
  - Field clothes (for wear during field experiences)
    - Sturdy pants/shorts
    - Sturdy shirts
    - Rugged pair of shoes (hiking boots, sturdy tennis shoes, etc.)
  - Light Jacket/windbreaker/sweatshirt
  - Personal items
    - Sunscreen
    - Water bottle
    - Chap stick
    - Medication
      - Prescription
        - Needs to be in the original bottle/packaging (with the student's name and directions), or must be accompanied by a copy of the prescription, with the students name and directions.

- Over the counter
  - Must be in original packaging (please do not send your student with a bag of unlabelled medication, even if it is over the counter).

### **Please Do Not Bring the Following Items**

- Anything you do not want to get dirty or lose (MMA is not liable for lost/stolen/damaged items)
  - Electronics
  - Jewelry
- Any form of weaponry or cigarettes/ e-cigarettes
- Clothing that advertises, promotes, or has overtones involving alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, violence, inappropriate language or gangs

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature of Participant)**

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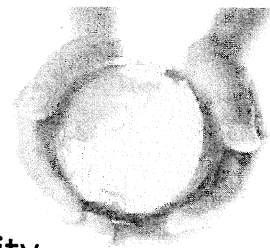
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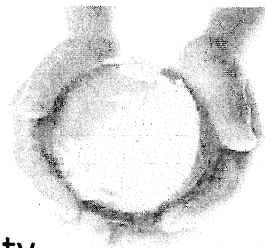
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



## May 11 2017 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rafting Activity Important Tasks

- The required permission forms for the rafting trip are found online at the following link.
  - <https://www.smartwaiver.com/w/586ff689f0702/web/>
  - This link will be emailed to parents, and can be found on the Junior High Blog
- There is also a required safety video that each participant should watch, it can be found at the following link.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WutokMmVGw0>
  - This link will also be emailed to parents, and can be found on the Junior High Blog



## May 11 2017 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rafting Activity Information and Packing List

### When and Where to Meet

#### Meet at the Piedra River Store at 9 AM:

Approximately 30 minutes from Durango, 20 minutes from Pagosa Springs

Colorado Highway 160 at mile marker 121 in between Durango and Pagosa Springs

Parking is free and there are outhouses at the river access point. Changing is done behind a tree, in the van, or in the outhouse

### General Itinerary

**9:00 AM Meet us at the Piedra River Store!**

**9:15 AM** Depart in bus/van for the river

**10:15 AM** Arrive at river access point, change clothes, get ready for trip **10:45 AM** Safety talk and rafting orientation

**11:00 AM GO RAFTING!**

**4:00 PM** Return to meeting place in bus/van

\*everything except for the Meeting time is a rough approximation!

### What is provided

- Top notch rafts, paddles, and other required gear
- Personal rafting gear: helmets, wetsuits, river shoes, PFD (life jacket), etc
- Transportation to and from meeting location
- Deli-style riverside lunch prepared by your guides
- Best river guides on the planet Earth!

### What to Bring & Wear on the River

- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Dress to get wet!
- Clothing made from synthetic materials
- Swimsuits are ideal
- Synthetic shirt, fleece, or long underwear to compliment the wetsuit
- Wool or synthetic socks to wear with included neoprene river shoes
- Any emergency medications you might need: e.g. Epi-Pen, inhaler, etc
- **Wear normal, warm street clothes and bring along the above items. At the river access point you will change into the clothes and gear to be worn while rafting. Your normal clothes will be stored in the bus/van during the trip and you will change into them once we get off the river.**

## What NOT to Bring & Wear

- Anything you do not want to get wet or lose on the river
- Expensive jewelry, phones, and electronics
- Towels
- Cotton clothing
- **Valuables and other items can be locked in your car. We will hold onto your keys during the trip**