



LEG 1—Chili Bar TO Camp Lotus

Arrival—Please arrive at 7:30 am at Camp Lotus at Hogan’s campsite.

- **Address**—[5461 Bassi Rd. Lotus, CA 95651](#), Hogan’s (immediate left at top of hill)
- **Parking**—\$4/car/day
- **Camping**—Available on Friday and Saturday night at FOR’s campsite. Cost \$12/person/night.
- **Fundraising**—Remember to fundraise \$100 by the start of your river trip!

What to expect—FOR staff and volunteers will meet you in the morning.

Each person needs to fill out a liability waiver. We will provide you with a PFD (personal floatation device), paddle and helmet (if desired). At 8:30 am we will take a shuttle to Chili Bar and start rafting after the River Safety Talk. We will eat lunch along the way and you can learn more about how FOR is ‘pointing positive.’ The day will end at Camp Lotus (where your car is parked!) around 3-4 pm. (Special thanks to [Mother Lode](#) for the shuttle to the top!)

What to bring—(See full Float Notes for more detail.)

- Shorts and shirt (quick-dry is best). The more you cover, the less it burns. Apply sunscreen before getting on river.
- Closed toed shoes (sneakers) or sandals with a back strap.
- Hat/sunglasses. (Wear a hat that can go under a helmet and be squished.)
- A costume (*optional*). Come with your own bit of flare! Some boats are picking a theme.

Water and lunch will be provided.

End of day—

- **We will arrive back at Camp Lotus around 3-4 pm.** The river only moves as fast as it does. We encourage you to not make time sensitive plans as river time is flexible.
- You can join us for camping Saturday night, if desired. Please bring anything you need for camping.

Questions—

Contact **Toby Briggs**, Paddle to the Capital Coordinator, tobybriggs@friendsoftheriver.org, 510.301.2844.

Let the adventure begin! Toby