

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife NonCommercial Whitewater Rafting Registration

Pursuant to 12 MRSA, Section 12913, Subsection 9:

"Noncommercial whitewater rafting trips; prior registration required. Any person without a commercial whitewater outfitter's license using a whitewater craft on any stretch of river for which a specific allocation is required, and including days for which an allocation is not required, shall, prior to launching the craft, file a noncommercial trip registration form with the department. The form must state that the person's use of whitewater craft on this river stretch does not constitute a commercial whitewater trip as defined in MRSA section 12901 and must be signed by all persons using the craft."

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____
Box No. City State Zip

Date of Trip _____ River _____

Number of Rafts _____ Put In Location _____ Take Out Location _____

A commercial whitewater trip means any commercial effort to transport passengers by means of a whitewater craft on rapidly flowing rivers. "Commercial" under the Maine whitewater statutes means financial compensation or other remuneration. Exception: guides transporting clients by means of a whitewater craft on rapidly flowing rivers while principally engaged in fishing.

A whitewater trip is "commercial" if the person conducting or in charge of the trip collects dues, or fees, or receives any form of compensation for providing whitewater rafting services.

A commercial whitewater outfitter is any person who conducts commercial whitewater rafting trips or who collects dues, or fees, or receives any form of compensation for providing whitewater rafting services or for operating a whitewater rafting organization.

By falsely reporting whitewater rafting trips as noncommercial, illegal outfitters are not only stealing carrying capacity from the private sector but are competing unfairly with licensed outfitters by avoiding use fees, insurance requirements, and other applicable provisions that provide for the safety of the public.

Your signature on this form signifies that your trip is noncommercial. Any misstatement or misrepresentation on this document will subject you to all penalties applicable under 12 MRSA, Section 12913(9)(A)(B).

Group Leader's Date of Birth _____ Group Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

Passenger List ~ All Passengers Must Sign This Form, Include Address

(PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION NEATLY)

<i>Name Please Print</i>	Phone # include area code	Signature
<i>example:</i> Aaron Cross	(207) 287-8091	<i>Aaron M. Cross</i>
Address: 284 State St., Augusta, ME 04330		
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