



# Salmon River Wilderness Lodge Escapes

## Ram House Lodge at Mackay Bar

If you've been feeling like you and your loved ones are a little too "plugged in" you need to come with us and take a visit to the Ram House Lodge at Mackay Bar! You will renew family ties with good conversations, hike around Idaho's vast wilderness, and spend evenings around the campfire.

Everyone can go their own way during the day and then regroup at mealtimes and relive their adventures! You can make your stay as relaxing or as active as you want, all while being surrounded by the beautiful Salmon River serenity. Relax on the deck or play along the rivers edge, explore historic sites such as Buckskin Bills historic homestead, or even take a quick hike over to the South Fork of the Salmon river and test your fishing skills in one of Idaho's best trout fisheries around!

## All-Inclusive

All Ram House Lodge stays include gourmet meals, transportation by Jet Boat or ATV to historic sites on our property or deep in the wilderness. ATV transportation from the Ram House to a nearby backcountry airstrip and several large white-sand beaches to relax on.

We have a world class location for Steelhead fishing, romantic getaways, company retreats, family reunions, and even wedding parties. The 25 mile Jet Boat ride from the end of the Salmon River Road at Vinegar Creek boat ramp to the Ram House Lodge is an exhilarating adventure on the "River of No Return". Our experienced Jet Boat Captains will keep you safe and give you a rush of adrenaline while driving upstream through many of the Salmon River's notable whitewater rapids. The captain will put you in great spots for unique photo opportunities of both the scenic Frank Church Wilderness and the thriving wildlife in the canyon.



## Rates:

**1 Night Lodging With Dinner and Breakfast**  
\$160.00 per person

**2 Day Jet Boat Tour W/Overnight Lodging, Dinner, and Breakfast**

A great weekend getaway or fun family adventure with a jet boat tour of the Main Salmon River with a few whitewater thrills and stops at historical sites along the way.

\$305.00 per person (min. of 6)

**2 or 3 Day Wilderness Escape**

Escape and reconnect to nature in Idaho's Wilderness, enjoy relaxing on the deck or in the hammock. Take a hike with your fly rod or just listen to the birds and the Salmon River flowing by. If you are looking to reconnect you and your family to nature this is what you need. Take a trip to the River of No Return for an outdoor experience you will never forget.

2 Night - **\$589.00** per person (min. of 5)

3 Night - **\$849.00** per person (min. of 5)

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## Sample Itinerary\*

### Day 1

⇄ Arrive at Vinegar creek Boat ramp at 2:00 P.M. Mountain Standard time. You will ride a jet boat 25 miles up the Salmon River and deep into the Frank Church "River of No Return Wilderness" and arrive at Ram House Lodge near the mouth of the South fork of the Salmon River.

You will arrive at a beach just below our lodge, here our staff will unload your gear as you either ride up or take a short hike up to the lodge! You will be able to settle in, unpack, and explore beautiful Mackay Bar. Once evening hits you will enjoy a full course supper and appetizers prepared by staff!



5 Star Meals deep in the Wilderness

### Day 2/3

- ☉ During your stay have the following activity options and more:
- ☉ Jet Boat Rides throughout the deep Salmon River Canyon, visiting historic locations such as Poly Bemis Ranch, Ancient Native American Pictographs, China Bar, Buckskin Bills, Jim Moore's place, and many more!
- ☉ Enjoy the private beach, laying out in the sun, swimming, or playing a variety of beach and lawn games  
Explore and Hike on one of the many near trails
- ☉ Stay cozy and relax in the lodge, play yard games, or do yoga in the lawn
- ☉ Lounge in the full wrap around deck viewing all angles of the Salmon River and its Wilderness
- ☉ Fish from the banks of the Salmon right on our private beach or take an easy hike with your gear over to the South Fork of the Salmon River, a blue ribbon trout fishery.
- ☉ Take out the camera and capture candid photos of Idaho's wild places, there isn't a better place in the world to practice those photography skills!

### Departure Day

⇄ After enjoying a nice breakfast in the lodge common area, your bags will be loaded up into the Jet Boat. You will then ride the Jet Boat down the Salmon River back to Vinegar Creek, stopping along the way to view more wildlife and historic sites. You will reach Vinegar Creek at approximately 1:00 P.M. MST.

\*This itinerary is just intended to be a sample, we can cater the trip to the needs and wants of any of our guests! Feel free to ask us



Enjoy a game of pool upstairs!





A Perfect Couples Getaway



"Growler" Headed to the Lodge!

With the miles and miles of river and peace and serenity that the Salmon River has to offer, you won't find yourself picking up the phone for anything but to take a photo. Join us and our staff for a truly unforgettable Wilderness getaway.

You can think of Ram House Lodge as a home away from home, with all the accommodations of a fine hotel and more, you can be sure that you will be comfortable. Enjoy a hot shower every day, meals cooked from scratch, and a bed with fresh sheets every day, your comfortability is our top priority!

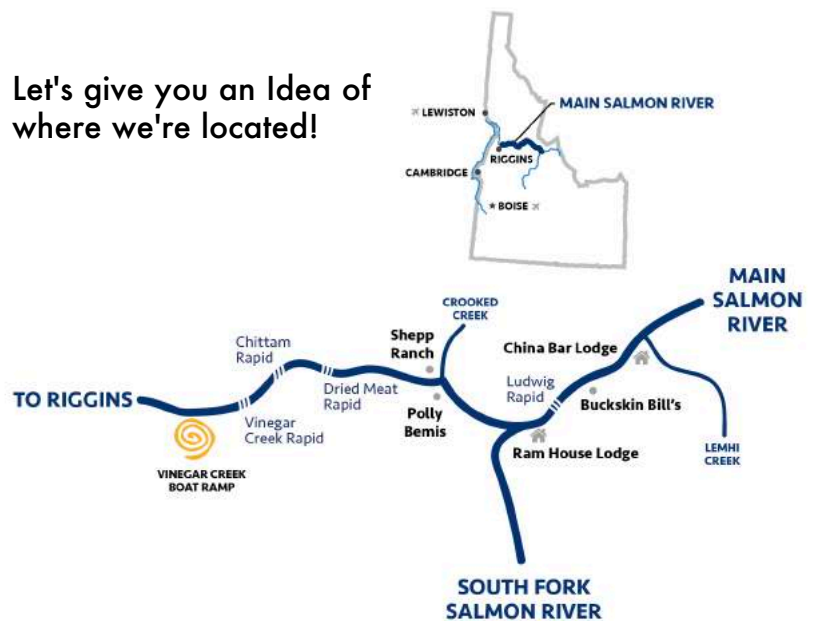
We can accommodate wedding parties, company retreats, anniversaries, family getaways, all you need to do is tell us your ideas and we will find a way to accommodate them!

🕒 Testimonial:

*"Excellent doesn't quite describe it. Let's go for Outstanding! My family truly enjoyed the experience and appreciated the warm hospitality. Your crew...worked hard and had a truly inviting and warm manner throughout. It was admirable for them to put together such a bountiful meal at day's end. .... Looking forward to our next trip with you!"*

- Joseph Brodrick

Let's give you an Idea of where we're located!





## Directions to Vinegar Creek Boat Ramp

Once in the town of Riggins, head east crossing the “Mill Bridge” on the Main or Big Salmon River Road. The Riggins Rodeo fairgrounds will be on your right side after the bridge. About a mile after crossing the Mill Bridge, the Main Salmon River will be on your left side. The road is narrow in areas so if you come to another vehicle, one of you will need to pull over and let the other by. The road is paved for approximately 12 miles and then is a maintained dirt road the rest of the way. Be aware of rocks and wildlife in the road. Your total mileage to the ramp from the Mill Bridge is 26 miles, it will take you about one hour to arrive at Vinegar Creek.

You will cross the Lake Creek Bridge, drive by the Spring Bar boat ramp and cross the Manning Bridge on your way. At the end of the Salmon River Road you will see a parking lot with boats and other vehicles. Also, look for a sign that says “Vinegar Creek Boat Ramp.”

### Beer and Wine Pre Order

To prepare for the trip we ask that you preorder your alcoholic beverages. We will have your alcoholic beverages waiting for you when you get to the boats. Please email Lisa at [lisa@idahoriver.com](mailto:lisa@idahoriver.com) your alcoholic beverage order at least 2 weeks prior to your trip. Your welcome to bring your own hard alcohol and drinks please let us know how much room to allow for and please avoid glass if possible.

#### Wine List

##### Sawtooth (Idaho winery)

- ⇒ Riesling \$11.95
- ⇒ Pinot Gris \$11.95
- ⇒ Chardonnay \$11.95
- ⇒ Skyline Red \$11.95

##### Canoe Ridge (Washington Winery)

- ⇒ Horse Heaven Cabernet \$14.99

##### Hogue (Columbia Valley Winery)

- ⇒ Merlot \$7.99
- ⇒ Chardonnay \$6.70
- ⇒ Pinot Grigio \$6.70
- ⇒ Cabernet \$7.99

##### Septima

- ⇒ Malbec \$10.99

#### Beer List

- ⇒ Leinenkugel 12 pack \$16.86
- ⇒ Sockeye IPA 12 pack \$17.75
- ⇒ Coors Light 12 pack \$12.00
- ⇒ Coors Original 12 pack \$12.00
- ⇒ PBR 12 pack \$10.50
- ⇒ Busch Light 12 pack \$12.00
- ⇒ Angry Orchard 4 pack \$10.50
- ⇒ White Claw Variety 12 pack \$18.00



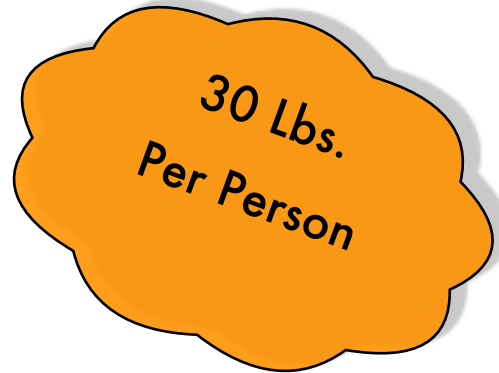


## Wilderness Lodge Stay Pack List

When packing for the trip please pack light. **30lb** duffel bag per person due to the limited available weight and space on the jet boat. We suggest using soft luggage or duffel bags for all personal items. Below are our suggested items to bring.

Please **DO NOT** expect us to accomodate:

- ⇨ Hard Luggage
- ⇨ Large Cases or Chests
- ⇨ Coolers larger than 80 quarts
- ⇨ Large Bulky Items (Think Airline Carry-On)



## Drinks and Alcohol

We provide all food and non alcoholic drinks, here is a list of soda we have for you, you can request any of these sodas to be available on the Jet Boat.

Water, Coke, Sprite, Pepsi, Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi

We provide a modest amount of wine with dinner, if you would like to have us pre-purchase Beer or Wine please send us an email with your request, the available list is on the previous page. All Beer and Wine purchases will be added to your reservation.

Please keep the glass bottles to only hard alcohol or wine. **Beer in cans ONLY.**

### Summer Pack List:

- Swimming suit and shorts
- Jacket/Sweatshirt for cool evenings
- Slippers for around the lodge
- Rain Jacket
- Sneakers or light hiking boots
- Water/River Shoes (Chacos, Flip flops, etc)
- Sunglasses with a retainer (Chums)
- Sun Hat, Sunscreen, and Chap Stick
- Camera and Binoculars are a good idea

### Fishermen Pack List

- Cold Weather Gear (October through March)
- Light Hiking Boots for Boat, Sneakers for Lodge
- Walk and Wade Fishermen need wading boots
- Waders are a good idea but not required during summer months
- Camera and Binoculars are a good idea for the group
- Fishing License - (Steelhead Tag October through March)
- Cash for gratuity and souvenirs

