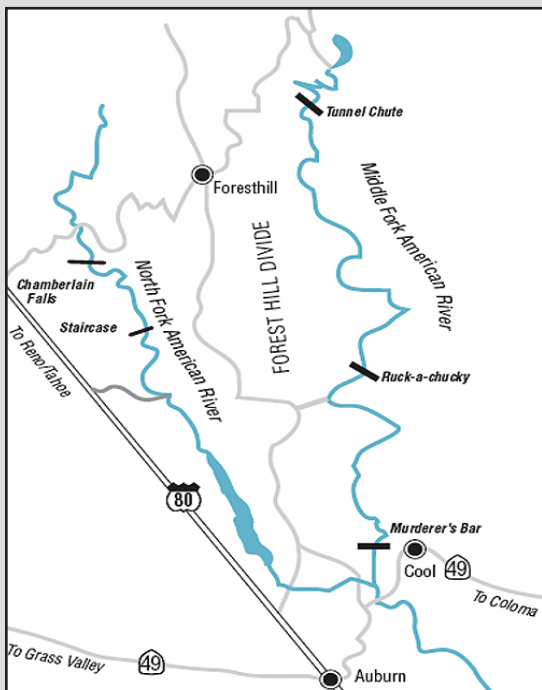


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MIDDLE FORK LODGING OPTIONS:

Located off Interstate 80 in Auburn

Golden Key	530.885.8611
Travel Lodge	530.885.7025
Comfort Inn	530.885.1800
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CAMPGROUNDS:

Auburn Gold Country RV	530.885.0990
Long Ravine Campground	530.346.6166

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⇒ Responsibility

All river trips involve some risk and we recognize that accidents or illness can occur. We assume no responsibility for injury, damage or loss of your personal property, or for time and expense incurred. All participants are required to sign and complete the Assumption of Risk/Liability Release form before the rafting trip begins. Minors participating in a trip without a legal guardian present are required to bring a pre-signed form by his/her legal guardian. Please bring completed Release Form to the river for Check-In the morning of the trip. * Extra Release Forms are available at www.rafting.com.

We ask that each participant be both physically and mentally prepared for the rafting trip. Each participant must notify us prior to a trip of any medical conditions, i.e., life threatening allergic reactions and prescribed medications for severe physical conditions, etc. We reserve the right to turn away anyone we feel will jeopardize his or her own safety or the safety of other passengers and guides. The river is not a place for drugs or alcohol. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone under the influence of such substances that will hinder his or her performance and jeopardize personal safety or safety of others. There are no refunds for cancellations made for this reason.

✂ Cancellation Policy

Please read our policy and advise other trip members. If you must cancel, all but a reservation fee of \$20.00 per person will be refunded up to four weeks before the trip. We will refund 50% of the trip cost for cancellations made up to two weeks prior to the trip start. **There are no refunds for cancellations made within two weeks of the trip start date.** Seats are transferable. In the event of a last-minute cancellation, try to find another person to take the place. The reason for this strict policy is that we have a limited amount of seats we can sell. Often our trips fill up and we have to turn others away. Also, substantial commitments and expenses must be incurred by American River Recreation before a trip departs.

It is sometimes necessary to cancel or modify a trip because of unusual circumstances. We reserve the right to cancel or modify any trip due to weather, water conditions, insufficient reservations or other circumstances beyond our control. In such cases, we cannot be responsible for expenses other than refunding all or part of the fees paid to American River Recreation. We are not responsible for any other expenses incurred by the individuals. The determination of refunds will be made after reviewing trip details. Guides and other on-river personnel employed by American River Recreation are not authorized to make or promise trip refunds or trip credits. Such determination can only be made by company officers.

📄 Travel Insurance

Unforeseen circumstances may result in last-minute cancellations and could cause significant financial loss to our guests. For this reason we strongly recommend short term travel insurance. Policy information that includes accident, cancellation and baggage protection is available through our office, as well as through most insurance agents. If you must cancel because of unforeseen circumstances, this insurance protects against the loss of fees paid to American River Recreation. Please call our office if you have any further questions concerning cancellations.

💰 Gratuities

Clients often ask us if tipping the guides is appropriate. Although our staff is well compensated for their services, if you feel they went that extra distance to make your trip special, a tip is a great way of showing your appreciation, as in any other service industry. Tips are generally around 5% of the trip cost.

About the Middle Fork

The Middle Fork of the American is a legendary Gold Rush river. In the nineteenth century mining towns sprang up along its banks, and Forty-niners worked claims that covered almost every foot of the river. More gold is said to have been found in the Middle Fork canyon than in any other in the California gold country. In many places miners diverted the Middle Fork completely out of its bed. The most dramatic example is at Horseshoe Bend, where the river once flowed in a circuitous loop three quarters of a mile long around a steep granite ridge. The miners blasted a short tunnel through the ridge, diverted the river through the tunnel, then gleaned gold from the dry stream bed. This is how Tunnel Chute Rapid was born.