



Heartwood River Trips

The Namekagon River is a narrow, twisting river that is perfect for navigating by canoe, kayak, or a lazy float by tube. It is a protected river and part of the Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway and managed by the National Park Service. We offer canoe or kayak trips complete with shuttle and equipment (PFD, paddles, tubes) to and from a variety of landings.

Canoe/Kayak Trips

We can accommodate groups of up to 12 Canoeers/Kayakers and offer full shuttle services to and from the various landings.

- Our longest trip is from County K to McDowell (7hrs approx)
- Our shortest trip is from Whispering Pines to Howell Landing (1.5 hrs approx)
- We also offer a variety of other trips in between
 - The length of the trip also varies depending on the number of stops for lunch, break, etc.

Tubing Trip

We can accommodate groups of up to 14 people with full shuttle services

- We offer a 3 hr tubing float from Whispering Pines to Howell Landing
- We can outfit a tube to hold your cooler for your float

Please note that the Namekagon River is a protected riverway and therefore has several guidelines to ensure its scenic beauty.

- All children under the age of 13 are required to wear a life vest, even when tubing. Other persons who are canoeing or kayaking that are above this age are only required to have a life vest in the boat.
- The use of any glass (containers, bottles, etc) is prohibited along the riverway and we ask that you not bring them in your cooler or on your trip.
- It is illegal to disturb any mussels, shells, animals, or any wildflowers along the riverway.
 - Failure to follow these rules may result in fines.

We ask that you book trips in advance by 24 hrs, if possible.

Please call Heartwood (800-577-4848) and we will be happy to answer any further questions.