



## Guide Instructional Course – Salt River Canyon, Arizona

March 27 –30, 2017 • 4 days on water

This is an intensive course that emphasizes river guide skill training in an inspiring outdoor setting of desert canyons and mountain river gorges on the Upper Salt River in Arizona.

Our state certified instructional course is for those participants who want to procure employment as a guide, or to learn the skills for private boating! We will cover all aspects of guiding a river trip: **oar and paddle rafting, helmets, technical gear, leadership, group dynamics, crew orientation, river rescue, guest service, interpretation, raft rigging and river navigation.**

Our program emphasizes river-reading techniques, rather than memorization of set routes. This enables our trainees to guide on Class III water anywhere, not just on those sections previously run.

**Tuition includes:** 7 nights of camping, transportation, and meals from lunch on Day 2 to lunch on Day 4. Bring your own food for the rest of the meals. We will be stopping at a grocery store in Globe, AZ at the end of Day 4 for re-supply needs. A camp stove, pans, and other cooking supplies will be available for use at our guide camp (Second Camp) in the canyon where we will be based on Days 1, 5, 6, and 7.

Second Camp is a drive to a riverside camping area where our Salt River guides spend the season. There is no electricity, cell service, or running water. We haul in drinking water and there are campground toilets. There are no showers or hot water.

You should be prepared for nighttime temperatures as low as 30° and daytime highs between 55° and 85°. Bring synthetic long johns, fleece, good rain gear, and good camp gear.

**Cost:** \$595

**Payment:** Due at time of enrollment (unless other arrangements are made).

**Cancellation policy:** Up to 14 days notice prior to start date, cancellation fee of \$100; less than 14 days notice, no refund.

It is highly recommended that participants take advantage of our thermal package, which includes: fleece jacket, fleece cap, wetsuit, wetsuit boots, and splash jacket. This package costs **\$50** for the course.

**Space is limited! Reserve your spot today at (970) 247-2789!**

Sincerely,

**Alex and Molly Mickel & The Mild to Wild Team**

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