

The upside to a river trip in Idaho is that you will be traveling through and enjoying a great expanse of wilderness. The downside to that great expanse of wilderness is that travel distances and times are challenging. Your trip will begin in Salmon, Idaho and end in McCall, Idaho.

If you are flying into Boise, you can either:

- Fly via air taxi service from Boise to Salmon before your trip and from McCall back to Boise after your trip (see AIR) or
- Rent a car in Boise, drive to Salmon, (6 hours), and have your car shuttled from Salmon to McCall during the trip (see GROUND) or
- Rent a car in Boise, drive to McCall, (2 hours), leave your car at the airport and fly to Salmon the day before your trip begins (see HYBRID).

If you are driving directly to Salmon, you can either have your vehicle shuttled to McCall or you can arrange an air taxi flight from McCall back to Salmon after your trip. Conversely, if it is easier for you to drive to McCall, you can do this in reverse (see HYBRID).

As always, if you have any questions or concern, just give us a call.



AIR

You will need to arrange a flight from Boise to Salmon for the day before your trip (we recommend departing Boise for Salmon no later than 5:00 pm) and from McCall to Boise after your trip. Due to potential delays we recommend that you DO NOT plan on flying out of Boise the evening the trip ends, but rather that you spend the night in McCall and fly to Boise in time for your flight the following morning, (after 10:00 am departure from Boise is best). McCall is a small, scenic, vacation community on the shores of Payette Lake and the weather is usually more flyer-friendly earlier in the day. The round trip package costs about \$370 per person through McCall Aviation (800-992-6559 or www.mccallaviation.com).

FLIGHT TIMES	
Boise to Salmon	= 1 hr 30 min
McCall to Boise	= 45 minutes



GROUND

You will need to drive to Salmon and arrange an independent car shuttle through River Shuttles (800-831-8942 or www.rivershuttles.com). You can arrange the shuttle in advance, or you can fill out a form at the pre-trip meeting. Your car will be left at the Stagecoach Inn in Salmon and shuttled to the airport in McCall during the trip. The cost of the shuttle is \$260 per vehicle, plus \$80 for gas, plus a full tank of gas. River Shuttles moves thousands of vehicles around Idaho during the summer and is very reliable.

DRIVING MILEAGES AND TIMES	
Boise to Salmon	= 243 miles, 6 hrs
Salmon to McCall	= 275 miles, 7 hrs
McCall to Boise	= 120 miles, 2 ½ hrs

If you are RENTING A VEHICLE AT THE BOISE AIRPORT, request an "Additional Driver's Form" from the rental agency (Avis and Budget have been the easiest to work with in the past), fill it out and FAX it to River Shuttles at 208/756-4188. River Shuttles will fill in their part and FAX it to the rental agency before rental. This enables River Shuttles to drive the rental car. Arrange shuttle as above. Car rentals cost about \$200 to \$300 for the week.



HYBRID

Some Main Salmon guests prefer to drive to McCall (2 hours north of Boise), leave their car at the airport and fly to Salmon the day before their trip begins. The one-way flight costs about \$170 per person through McCall Aviation (800-992-6559 or www.mccallaviation.com). This can also be done in reverse, (drive to Salmon before trip, fly back after trip).

