

SANA Presents: 3rd Annual
Floatin
Down the
River!



Saturday July 25th, 2009

You will need to bring a raft or inner tube, a paddle or long stick, old tennis shoes, sunscreen, bug spray, and your own beverages and food. You may also want to bring a towel and a change of clothes.

We will meet in the Unity Club parking lot, 2101 ½ Court St. Sioux City, IA. at 11:30 AM and leave at noon. We will head east on Hwy 20 to Correctionville, Iowa. From Correctionville we will head south on Hwy 31 for 3 miles to the **Little Sioux Park**. We will leave a vehicle or 2 there. Then we will drive north on Hwy 31 to **Walling River Access**, 1 mile north of Correctionville. We will embark on our journey from here.

We will float down the Little Sioux River back to **Little Sioux Park**.

The trip *should* take about 4 hours. **This is an estimate!** Upon arrival, we will need to go back to **Walling River Access** and get our vehicles. Then we will proceed to **Little Sioux Park** for the potluck and campfire.

Details:

Pot luck will start around 6:00.

Please bring something for the pot luck.

A grill will be available to cook on.

Plastic plates and silverware will be available.

We will need wood for the campfire, so bring a log or two if you can.

Wal-Mart carries rafts-2 man are the best.

No one under 18 years old on the float.

An air pump will be available to fill your raft. Inner tubes will need to be filled in advance or at a gas station in Correctionville.

The river is a very fun and beautiful place. It can also be a very dangerous place. We will need to keep an eye on each other. Plan on getting wet. Don't bring along any items you are not willing to lose. If you can't swim, bring and wear a life jacket.

The river conditions depend on rain and wind. Usually the rivers are down some in mid summer, but following a rain, they can be full and fast. In the event that the river is too high, the float will be cancelled. There is lots of debris in the river. Stuff like logs, branches, rocks, and fallen trees. You need to be able to paddle or maneuver around these objects at times. Other times it is clear and you can just kick back and float.

For those who want to have some fun but don't care to do the float, you can go directly to Little Sioux Park and find a site. The picnic sites are on the east side of the park. They have some covered sites too, so if someone gets there in time to snag one, please do. When you get a site, make sure it has a fire ring for the campfire. Also, most sites have just 1 picnic table, so if you have a lawn chair or two, please bring them.

That's about it. If you have questions, ideas, please contact me:

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Links:

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=crri4&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1>

http://www.woodburyparks.com/NewWeb/Parks/Parks_Little_Sioux.htm

Prepare for Fun!!

See this flyer at www.siouxlandna.org/events

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