



## **Big Sky Bhakti Bliss 2019**

### **Trip Date and Directions**

**Date:** Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 2:00 - 9:00

**~ Please meet the Adventures Unlimited crew at the Mountain Palace FAS around 3:00pm**

**Location:** Missouri River, Mountain Palace to Pelican Point ~7 River Miles

**Activity:** River Rafting, Paddleboarding, Kayaking, and a picnic dinner in Cottonwood Grove, rock sifting alluvial deposits for sapphires, petrified wood and agates.

**Skills Practiced:** Moving water safety, paddle strokes, boat control, paddle boat commands, reading water, timing in current, and Leave No Trace Ethics.

**Directions:** Meet at the Mountain Palace FAS on the Missouri River around 3pm. To get there take Interstate 15 towards Great Falls. Take exit 244 "Canyon Access." Drive North on Old Highway 91, also known as Missouri River Recreation Road. Stop at Mountain Palace FAS on your left.

\* Allow approximately 50 - 60 minutes for driving time from Helena.

**Reminder!** Wear sunblock and shoes that can get wet.

2:00 - 3:00 Travel time to Mountain Palace put-in.

3:00 - 3:45 Get all gear ready for voyage. Moving water safety, lifejacket fitting, boat rigging, kayak and paddleboard instruction, vehicle shuttling if necessary.

3:45 - 5:30 Raft, paddleboard and kayak.

5:30 - 6:30 Picnic dinner in Cottonwood Grove.

6:30 - 7:45 Raft, paddleboard and kayak.

7:45 - 8:00 Breakdown boats, compile gear.

8:00 - 9:00 Travel time back to Helena.