

John River Hunt Fork Lake to Crevice Creek

Travel in one of the most beautiful parts of the Central Brooks Range. The John River originates around the Eskimo village of Anaktuvuk Pass and seeks its way as a swift and shallow stream through the Mountains. After the River joins the Hunt Fork there is sufficient water and the difficulty is moderate.

Day 1: Welcome to Fairbanks

You meet the rest of your group in Fairbanks and we go together through gear and food. Welcome barbecue and overnight at the GoNorth Hostel and campground.

Day 2: Flight to Bettles and the John River

We take a scheduled flight to Bettles and fly from there further on by float plane to a small lake. We set up our first camp at the confluence of the John and its Hunt Fork.

Day 3 – Day 8: Canoeing the John River

The upper John River offers spectacular vistas. We keep your eyes open for Dall sheep and golden eagles and enjoy the beauty of the limestone peaks. We take advantage of the great hiking opportunities in the middle section and explore some of the surrounding ridges. Our trip ends at Crevice Creek.

Day 9: Back to Fairbanks

Our bush plane pick up will bring us back to Bettles. We change planes and fly to Fairbanks.

Tour dates:

July 7 – July 15, 2012

Trip length:

9 days

Price per person:

2995.00 USD

Experience river trips:

Average physical endurance
Basic knowledge of paddling



Included in price are:

- ✓ All air fares from and back to Fairbanks
- ✓ All transfers and overnights
- ✓ Folding canoes or inflatable boats
- ✓ Boating and safety equipment
- ✓ Camping and cooking gear
- ✓ All meals on the trip
- ✓ Experienced trip leader

Not included are personal tent, sleeping bag and sleeping pad.

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