

WV Division of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Section
Commercial Whitewater Trip Leader Sheet - 40 Runs

It is the responsibility of commercial whitewater outfitters to keep on file copies of all guide trainee, guide, and trip leader information sheets for each employee that cover the river sections and levels of responsibility (Guide or Trip Leader) each employee works. It is NOT necessary to maintain additional records other than additional completed sheets for each new section or Trip Leader section a guide adds to their qualifications. Please note that the Gauley River requires additional qualifications and, thus, separate guide and Trip Leader sheets for the section from Summersville Dam to Mason's Branch.

Per West Virginia Code of State Rules §58-12, Section 12.2, a Commercial Whitewater Trip Leader shall:

12.2.1 "Be at least twenty (20) years old, unless approved in writing by the director;"

12.2.3 "For new sections of river, have completed a minimum of forty (40) commercial whitewater expeditions as a trip leader, in a raft, on a river that requires a commercial whitewater guide in every raft, and have completed six (6) familiarization trips on the section of the river that he or she will act as a trip guide"

All whitewater trips relied upon for qualification must be shown on this form.

Guide Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Company Name:** _____

	Date	Put In	Take Out	Company		Date	Put In	Take Out	Company
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Familiarization Runs

	Date	Put In	Take Out	Type of Craft	Company
F1					
F2					
F3					
F4					
F5					
F6					

I hereby certify that I have successfully completed all the listed whitewater trips as guide trainee and meet or exceed all requirements under the rules above for a whitewater guide within the State of West Virginia.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____

I hereby certify that this guide trainee has, to the best of my knowledge, successfully completed all the listed whitewater trips as a guide trainee and has met or exceeded all requirements under the rules above for a whitewater guide within the State of West Virginia.

Company Owner or Designee: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____