

1st Annual
Auburn River Festival
May 21—23

- *Downriver Race*
- *River Raft Race*
- *Slalom Race*
- *Rodeo Competition*
- *Boater Cross Race*
- *Swift Water Rescue Competition*



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- *Events to take place at China Bar on the N. Fork American River – the site for the decommissioned Auburn Dam. This portion of the North Fork American River was recently restored to its original river channel, closing the tunnel which previously diverted water at the dam site. The State of California did a wonderful reconstruction of the river bed there, creating a world class whitewater ‘Play Park’*
- The Festival will consist of 5 different competitions, all with plenty of action, including pro level whitewater rodeo.
- Awards party at Auburn Event Center, 145 Elm Street, at 6 pm Saturday May 22, featuring a live auction, video contest and music by Call Me Ugly - with High Water Boys
- Bring the whole family for a day of fun, and cheer on local and international boaters. The event offers plenty of excitement, and is a great introduction to kayaking, especially for youngsters, who often take to it naturally.

**A 3-DAY RIVER CELEBRATION AT CHINA BAR
NORTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER—AUBURN**

Schedule of Events

Friday May 21

- 12 – 4pm - All courses open for practice
- 6 pm - Competitors BBQ@ SOC,
Bring your own meat and drink.
Not open to general public



Registration open @ 8 am each day

Saturday May 22

- 10 am – Downriver race (confluence to China Bar)
 - 12 pm – Whitewater Rodeo (China Bar)
 - 3 pm – Boater Cross Race (China Bar)
 - 6 pm – Awards Party (see below)
- Please note all competitors will need to be Shuttled to start of downriver race.
Registration @ China Bar closes—9 a.m.

Sunday May 23

- 10 am – Kayak Slalom Race (China Bar)
- 12 pm – Swift Water rescue competition.
Local rescue teams compete to see which is best
- 2 pm— Awards Ceremony for Sunday Events.

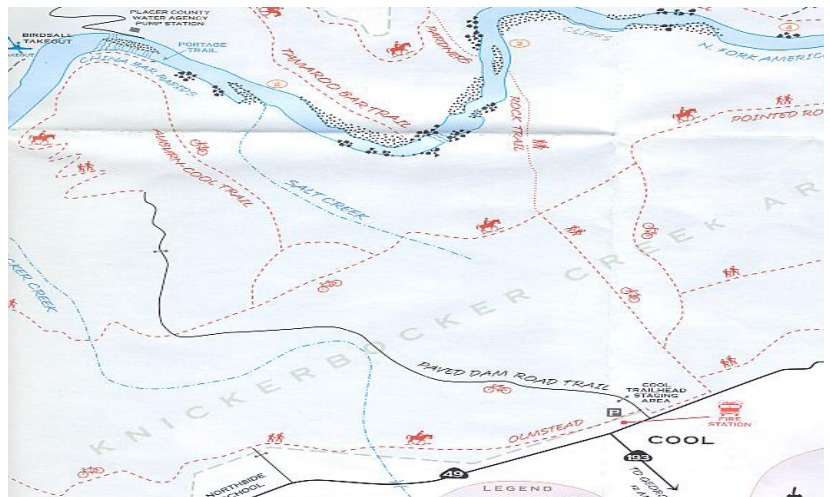
Awards Party

- Auburn Events Center -145 Elm Ave.(Elm @ High St., Park @ Liquor Outlet)
- 6-8 pm - Dinner
 - 6 pm - Music by the High Water Boys
 - 7 pm - Awards Ceremony
 - 7:30 pm Video Contest
 - 8 pm – Open mic. featuring various bands
 - 9 pm – Live Auction with many great

Entry Fees

- \$ 5 parking @ China Bar (per car)
- \$10 per event
- \$25 all events
- \$25 per raft for the raft race
(max. of 5 people)
- \$10 Awards Party

The Auburn River Festival is a non-profit event. All proceeds go to promote improved ACCESS FOR ALL in the American River Canyon.



To Access China Bar from Auburn, take hwy 49 south to Cool, CA Turn right on St. Florian Ct., by Cool Fire Station. Follow road past fire station, 2 mi. down to parking area at river.