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Nowadays river tourism has gained more popularity. Recent movements and increasing number of young people engaging in extreme sports has contributed to the development of water tourism. Throughout of the world, there are groups of extreme sports lover people, who focus on healthy lifestyle and try to plan activities that are interesting for their community. Canoe and Kayak are some of the most interesting trends in the extreme river sports. The river in-between steep slopes, ravine cuts and different speeds of the river are the important factors for the successful river tourism. Race in the competition zone, the difficulties caused by curves and waves are the important reasons making a tourist place more attractive. Commercial Rafting is another interesting direction for the revival of the adventure tourism industry. This type of recreation is very popular among group of friends and different campaigns.