

North Umpqua River

National Wild & Scenic River

Ouzel Outfitters



1 & 2 Day Trips, May—July

Beautiful and Action-Packed

Set amidst the wilderness areas and national forests of the Southern Oregon Cascades, the North Umpqua River is one of the most beautiful rivers in the Northwest. Towering Douglas fir forests line this steep and rugged canyon, shading the crystal clear water as it leaps and cascades through steep gorges and boulder-strewn rapids. With 25 significant rapids and numerous smaller ones in a little over 20 miles the Umpqua delivers one of the most fun and enjoyable paddle rafting experiences in the Northwest. In between rapids marvel at the majestic moss and lichen hung forests – and keep an eye out for the American Dipper—also known as the water Ouzel!

Trip Options

One Day Trip

Our one-day trip provides some of the most exciting paddle rafting on the upper section of the Umpqua. Trips are available Friday through Sunday weekly and during the week for larger groups. The most exciting trips are in May & June when the water is higher.

Two-Day Camping Trip

This trip option includes both the upper and lower sections of the river with a forest service campsite selected in-between. We set up a base-camp at one of our favorite riverside locations and run over 20 miles of exciting whitewater in two days. Short van shuttles are provided to and from base camp during the course of the trip.

Camping on the Umpqua

The Camps along the Umpqua are road-accessible Forest Service campgrounds set well away from the road along the forested riverbank. Instead of packing all of our gear down river in large rafts, we are able to drive in. The advantage of car camping is that you are not limited to a single river bag for all of your gear – bring that big pillow! Tent, sleeping bag and pad are included on your trip. Despite easy access to this river from Highway 138, the Umpqua is the perfect 2-Day camping and rafting getaway. The road is out of sight and out of mind. Our guides take care of all the camp details, prepare delicious meals and go out of their way to make you comfortable.

Accommodations

CAMPING:

Those wishing to camp before or after the trip may stay at any one of the numerous Forest Service camps located along the river and in the immediate area.

LODGING

Steamboat Lodge: A famous country Inn located near our meeting location. Excellent dining. Lodge and cottages. Call 1-800-840-8825.

Diamond Lake Resort: Cabins (541) 793-3333.

Best Western Douglass Inn: Roseburg 800-528-1234

Steelhead Run B & B: Glide OR. 800-348-0563

How Do I Make a Reservation?

Call us at: **800-788-7238**

Email us at: **info@OregonRafting.com**

Go online to: **www.OregonRafting.com**

A 100/person non-refundable deposit is due 7 days after you make your reservation for all 2-day trips, with the balance due 30 days prior to departure. 1-day fares are due in full at time of reservation. Once you've made your reservation we'll send you additional trip information including a personal packing list.

Nearby Activities – A great place to get away!

People have ever been drawn to the sound of water and the thunder of waterfalls. Numerous hiking and mountain biking trails and more than 25 scenic waterfalls in the Umpqua National forest provide fantastic trail experiences. For a grander view, close by Crater Lake National Park, formed by the collapse of Mt. Mazama, holds the deepest lake in America. And for the fisherman, the combination of a large (and mostly native) summer steelhead run, fly-angling only restrictions and an idyllic setting has made the North Umpqua a popular fishing destination for fisherman from around the world. With no major airports or large tourist cities nearby, the Umpqua River is off the beaten track. For those seeking relaxation and inspiration in the outdoors, this area is a rewarding playground.



What's Included

2-Day Trip

- Experienced and knowledgeable guides
- Hearty, delicious meals prepared and cleaned up by our guides — wines with dinner
- Camp chairs & Tables
- Professionally laundered sleeping bags
- Thick pads for comfortable sleeping
- Outfitter tents (sleeps two) Family-size tents are available upon request.
- Complimentary t-shirt & Nalgene water bottle
- Splash tops & pants in case of cold weather
- Assistance with pre and post-trip arrangements
- Paddle rafts

1-Day Trip

- Deli Buffet Lunch
- Helmets, splash tops and pants

The **Ouzel** is an intrepid little bird, bravely diving into turbulent water in search of food. The North Umpqua is one of the best places to spot our favorite member of the wild kingdom

