

Rogue River Pre-Trip Planning Information 4-Day Camp Trip

Please read the enclosed information carefully. Our goal is to provide you with all the necessary information to prepare you for your trip. Many commonly asked questions are answered below. Don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions or suggestions for improving the information provided.

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Guest Information Form & Assumption of Risk Form (Last Pages)

Please fill out separate forms for each person in your group and return to our office at your earliest convenience.



The Wild & Scenic Rogue River

In 1968 Congress passed the National Wild & Scenic Rivers Act. This act was designed to protect America's most cherished and scenic rivers. The Rogue was one of the original eight charter rivers included in the act and remains one of America's best river trips.

The Rogue begins its journey near Crater Lake National Park and flows 250 miles to the Pacific Ocean. The famous wilderness section where we run our trips is set in the rugged Siskiyou Mountains of Southern Oregon where the Rogue carves a dramatic and isolated canyon. Cascading side streams, slippery rockslides, fern-hung grottoes and inviting sandy beaches create a setting straight out of a Disney movie—the only difference is that it's real! Wildlife abounds, and watchful rafters may see everything from stately blue heron to powerful osprey, playful otter, black-tailed deer and wily coyote. If you're very lucky, you may even spot a black bear on the prowl. Douglas fir blankets the steep canyon walls and dramatic rock gorges and misty mornings create unforgettable images. Bring your camera to record the stunning scenery and your sense of adventure to tackle the 80 fun rapids on this wilderness run.

Historical Features

The Rogue River Canyon offers exciting tales of Indian battles, pioneer perseverance and the wild lives of hermit gold miners. We'll visit early twentieth century adventure novelist, Zane Grey's, cabin and if time allows, Rogue River Ranch, the canyons oldest and most well preserved pioneer homestead. For many, tales of the hermits and misfits who lived alone in the canyon provide the most entertaining historical lore the Rogue has to offer. Hermit feuds, escaped convicts and famous river runners provide plenty of color to the historical backdrop.

Meeting Instructions

When: 8:30 a.m. (Pacific Time)

Where: Galice Resort

Services at Galice Include: Restaurant, small store, accommodations and fuel. Your vehicle will be parked at the Galice Resort for the duration of the trip. We cannot guarantee the safety of your vehicle or valuables during the trip. Please leave valuables at home or bring them with you on the river.

Late Arrivals: If you need additional directions or will be late to the orientation, please let us know. Orientation and packing takes about an hour. If we have not heard from you the trip will depart when ready. Please call 800-788-7238. After hours: 541-815-2136 or 541-815-4273.



Transportation Information

We highly recommend being in the area the night before the trip and not making departing flight arrangements until the morning after the last day of the trip. If flying, make connections to Medford, OR. Car rentals are available at the airport. Shuttle services are offered by High Country Shuttles (888) 203-8502 and the Galice Resort (541) 476-3818. Grants Pass is 30 minutes from the Medford Airport. The Galice Resort (our meeting location) is one hour from the Medford Airport and 30 minutes from Grants Pass. If driving, your vehicle will be left at the Galice Resort for the duration of the trip. Driving time to the Galice Resort from Portland - 5 HRS; from San Francisco - 8 HRS; from Bend - 4.5 HRS.

Coming From the North on I-5: Take exit 61. At the stoplight turn left (west) on Merlin/Galice Road. Proceed past Merlin to the Galice Resort.

Coming From the South on I-5: Take exit 61. Turn left at the end of the ramp. Proceed straight through the stoplight towards Merlin and beyond to Galice.

The Merlin/Galice Road follows the Rogue River closely starting a few miles west of Merlin. After crossing over the high bridge in Hellgate Canyon, stay on the main road and keep the river on your right. The Galice Resort is on the road and impossible to miss. Watch out for deer and cross traffic.

Accommodations

Camping

Those wishing to camp along the river prior to the trip RV and tent sites are available at *Indian Mary* or *Almeda Campgrounds*, west of I-5 on the Merlin-Galice Road, 12 and 18 miles respectively. (See our meeting location map). Services are close by in Merlin or at the Galice Resort. There are additional unimproved campsites along the river both upstream and downstream of Galice.

Lodging

Galice Resort (Our meeting location) Rustic Cabins and a nice lodge, restaurant, bar, store and souvenirs. Groups should consider renting the entire lodge (8 bedrooms) or one of the houses (3 to 5 bedrooms) available at or near the resort. (541) 476-3818

Pine Meadow Inn – Merlin. A quality Bed & Breakfast 15 minutes from Galice 800-554-0806

Riverside Inn - Downtown Grants Pass, OR. 30 minutes from Galice. (541) 476-6873

Morrison's Rogue River Lodge – Upscale riverside lodge with an excellent restaurant about 10 minutes from Galice. (541) 476-3825.

Rogue Forest Bed & Breakfast - Quiet and intimate. Walking distance to Galice. (541) 472-1052

Rogue Regency Inn – Medford. 5 minutes from the Medford airport. (800) 535-5805

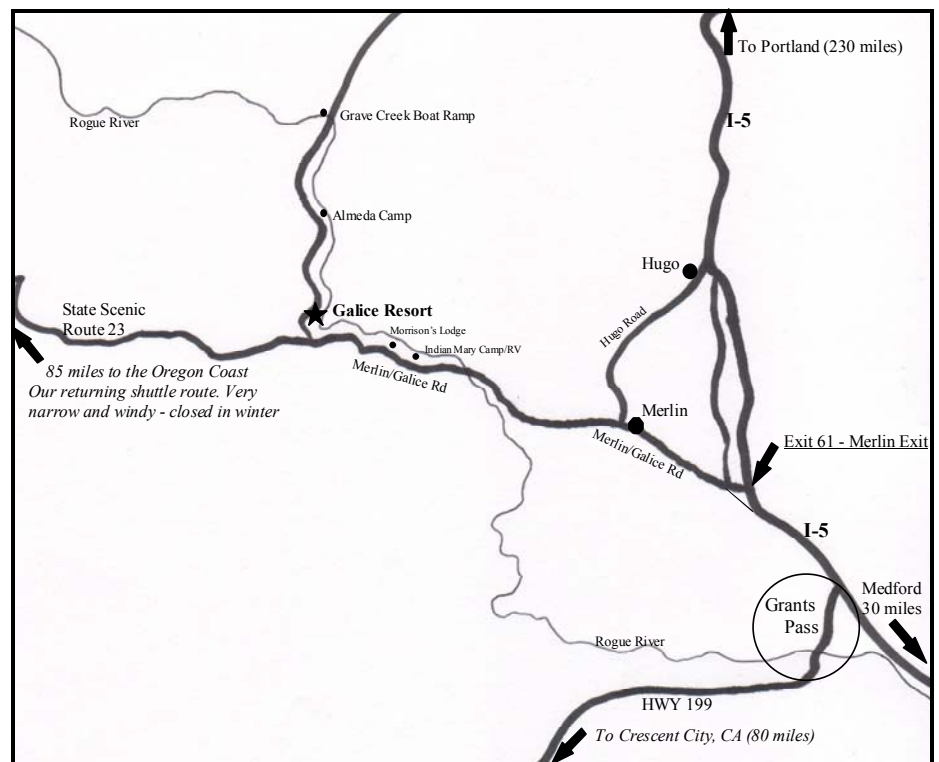
Itinerary

Orientation: Our day begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Galice Resort. You should have eaten breakfast before this time. Look for your trip leader outside where the parking area adjoins the patio. The trip leader will give each guest an overnight dry bag and provide instructions on how to pack your belongings and seal your dry bag. The dry bag provides 3.8 cu. ft. of storage. When closed the bag is 16 inches in diameter and 33 inches tall. Your sleeping bag will already be packed in the dry bag. Most guests find it useful to separate clothes and belongings into smaller bags for easier packing and better organization. Small duffels, laundry bags and even pillowcases work well. Large duffel bags are often difficult to work into and out of your dry bag.

Pack toiletries and liquid items in a Ziploc or waterproof container in case they leak inside your bag. Once your trip leader has reviewed how and what to pack you will have a limited amount of time to pack your dry bag and make last minute purchases.

Your overnight dry bag will not be accessible during the day, but additional dry bags and waterproof boxes will be available on the rafts for things such as sunscreen, cameras and extra clothing that you'll want accessible during the day. Your trip leader will help you decide what to keep out. Carry these items with you until we reach the launch site. If you have special photography equipment or unusual items please call our office for packing suggestions. Many guests find that owning their own personal dry bag for day use is very handy.

Once your bag is packed bring it to the trip leader along with any other items that need to be stowed on our equipment rafts - this includes personal soft drinks, beer or other items that do not go into your dry bag. Make sure that you have made any last minute purchases at the store and that your car is parked in the proper place before packing your wallet and keys in your overnight bag. By 9:30 a.m., the trip leader will depart with your overnight bags and vans will arrive to transport all guests to our launch location a few miles away. At the launch location, your overnight dry bags will be loaded on to our equipment rafts and the items you want accessible can be packed into the

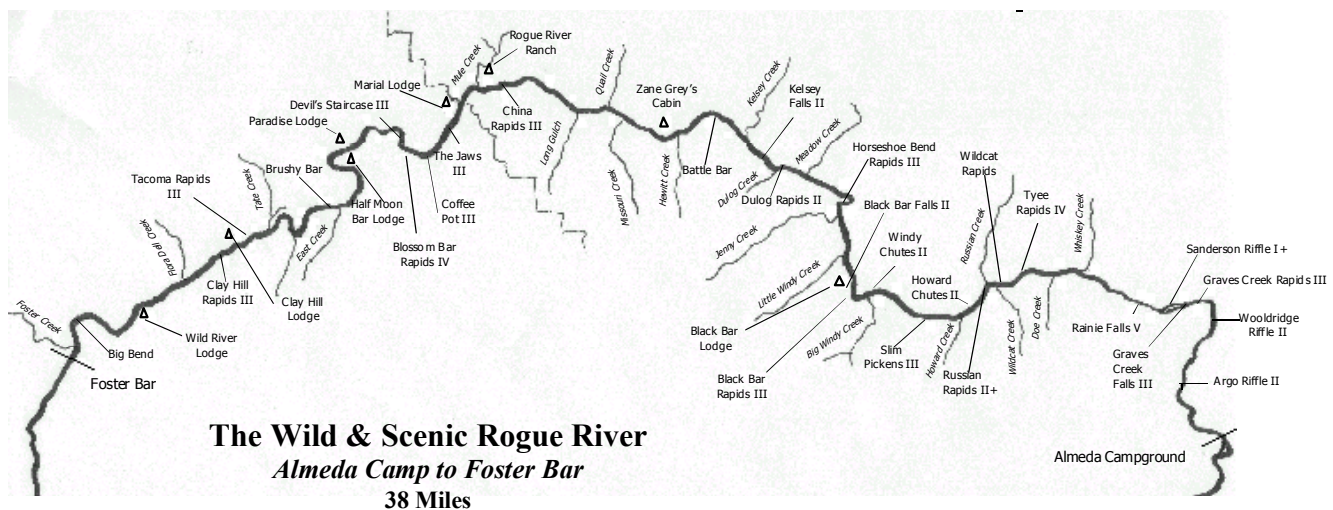


smaller bags and boxes available on each raft. The orientation continues as we discuss safety, the environment and what to expect on the trip. We try to be on the river by 10:45 a.m.

Day 1: Our first day begins with a few easy warm up rapids before the action starts at Grave Creek Rapids and Grave Creek Falls. Shortly before or after lunch we will arrive at Rainie Falls. Here, the guides will maneuver the rafts through the falls while guests walk around. This is a great place for photographing the falls and spotting leaping salmon and steelhead. Our equipment rafts have already gone ahead to set up camp. We'll arrive in camp this afternoon with plenty of time for hiking, swimming, relaxing and games. The guides will take extra time this afternoon to make sure that everyone is settled in comfortably and familiar with all camp facilities. Dinner is prepared by the guides this evening and served on full-sized banquet tables. When fire restrictions allow, we will enjoy an evening campfire.

Daily Schedule: Each day the guides will have coffee on between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. and breakfast is served at 8:00. We start packing up at 9:00 a.m. and try to be on the river by 10:00 a.m. Each day on the river is different and actual activities are chosen according to the general interests of the group. There are a wide variety of short hikes, swimming holes on side creeks, historic sites and places of interest to linger. You'll also have the opportunity to move from raft to raft, relaxing in the oar raft, joining a crew in a paddle raft or going solo in an inflatable kayak.

Day 4: Typically, we reach our take-out point at Foster Bar at about 2:30 p.m. and try to have you back to Galice between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The return shuttle takes about 2 hours and is very scenic, but also very narrow and windy. For folks intending to continue on to the Oregon Coast after the trip (30 minutes from our take-out), we recommend having your vehicle shuttled to Foster Bar during the trip. This can be arranged during the morning orientation at the Galice Resort and will cost approximately \$85. Bring an extra set of keys for the resort's shuttle service if possible.



Rogue River Weather Conditions

The weather is usually warm and sunny between mid-June and mid-September with daytime temperatures between 85 and 95 degrees. Water temperatures in July and August range in the 60s with 70 degrees not uncommon in late July and early August. Swimming is pleasant and popular on the Rogue. Nights are cool but not cold between 50 and 60 degrees. Brief rain showers and thunderstorms are always possible during the summer months, so it is important to be prepared with the proper clothing. Follow the packing lists below and make sure to check the weather before you go. Weather links can be found at our website or use your favorite weather service and get a forecast for Agness, OR. The trick is to be well prepared, but not to over pack. Don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

What to Pack for Wearing on the River

On Warm Days

- Visor, Cap, or Sun Hat
- Sunglasses (w/strap)
- T-Shirt & shorts or swimsuit
- Rafting Shoes: Sandals w/heel strap or sneakers
- Lip Balm & Sunscreen
- If you are sensitive to the sun, you might consider wearing pants and a long-sleeve shirt made from a lightweight, quick-drying material.

On Cooler Days Add a Second Layer:

- Polypropylene long johns (not cotton) —tops and bottoms (light to mid-weight)
- Warm hat (waterproof)

*Ouzel provides a limited supply of splash jackets & pants for use on cooler days. We also recommend that you have good quality rain gear for inclement conditions. Dressing in layers allows easy adjustment to changing conditions. The best way to keep warm on the river is to **AVOID WEARING COTTON.***

What to Pack for Camp

- T-Shirts and Shorts
- Long sleeve shirts (cotton okay)
- One or two pairs of long pants (cotton okay)
- Sweatshirt or fleece top
- Socks and underwear
- Warm hat (for chilly mornings)
- Long Underwear
- Sneakers or light hikers (light hiking boots are fine for hiking)
- Small Towel & Toiletries
- Insect Repellent
- Flashlight or headlamp
- One Article of Attire for "Dress-up" Night. It is a tradition on our trips to have some fun on our last evening. Ties, cummerbunds, costumer jewelry, crazy hats – think Halloween. *Be as creative and crazy as you want to be or just sit back and enjoy the show!*

It is wise to assume that every article of clothing you wear on the river will be soaked by the time you reach camp in the afternoon. You should be prepared to change into a completely dry set of clothes each afternoon when we reach camp (including socks & shoes).

Cold Weather Clothing Suggestions

- Check the weather before your trip!** You can find a link in the "links" section of our website or use your favorite weather service. Forecasts for Agness, OR will provide you with the best forecast for weather you can expect on your trip.
- Footwear. On colder trips we recommend having neoprene socks or booties. Booties have a built in sole. Neoprene socks are designed to be worn with a sandal or tennis shoe.
- Neoprene gloves.
- Warm and waterproof hat.
- Good quality rain top and pants. Fabrics that are waterproof and breathable work best.
- Extra polypropylene or fleece tops and bottoms (non-cotton). Wear these in layers under your raingear or our splash gear.
- Do not wear cotton!

Optional Items to Pack for your Trip

- Camera and Film (disposable waterproof cameras work great)
- Extra batteries (for flashlight, camera, etc.)
- Hi-Tech Clothing. Hydroskin, Hydrosilk or Rash Guard shirts are designed for water activities. Many of these stretchy nylon/spandex fabrics offer UV protection, protect against chaffing from your life jacket and help keep you warm on cooler days.
- Soda, beer or your favorite spirits—we'll keep your drinks on ice if desired. (Please avoid glass containers if possible).
- Binoculars
- Small pillow (travel or backpack kind or a pillow case that you can fill with extra clothes)
- Personal amenities such as a journal, book, deck of cards, Frisbee, football, etc...
- Small personal dry bag for day use. (eliminates having to share with others – 9.5" X 18" is a good size for two people)
- Kayaking gloves. If you plan do spend a lot of time in the inflatable kayak, gloves will keep your hands from chaffing. Cycling gloves or neoprene gloves will do the trick.
- Small first aid kit with Band-Aids, ibuprofen, etc... All trips carry major and minor kits and each guide has their own supplies, but it can be handy to have your own "ouch pouch".

Recommendations for Kids

- A pair of river shoes or river sandals (designed for water sports) that wrap around the toes and provide extra protection for the feet. Avoid slip-on water socks and crocs.
- Hydrosilk or rashguard tops. These fabrics are warm and comfortable when wet, help avoid chaffing from the life jacket and are "cool".
- Hat & sunglasses with a strap. Kids can tire easily in the sun and protecting the eyes and face helps avoid over-exposure. Since kids often lose or break sunglasses, two inexpensive pairs are recommended.
- Games. While there are plenty of activities for kids on our trips, we recommend bringing diversions that your kids or family can enjoy. Card games, compact board games, books, paints and other activities can provide occasional evening entertainment. Our game bags usually include bocce, horseshoes and other games, but if your family enjoys throwing a football or Frisbee around you should consider bringing one. We highly discourage electronic games and gadgets as they can be easily damaged and run counter to the wilderness experience.
- Bring plenty of sunscreen for kids and encourage them to drink lots of water.
- On colder trips make sure that the kids have neoprene footwear, a warm and waterproof hat and plenty of polyester/fleece tops and bottoms for layering.

What Ouzel Outfitters will Provide

- Tent (Sleeps two) *Family-sized tents are available on request and sleep four.*
- Sleeping Bag & Pad
- Free Ouzel T-shirt
- Nalgene water bottle with the Ouzel logo – your's to keep.
- Beverages include: Water, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea and an assortment of wines served with dinner. You are welcome to bring your favorite sodas, beer or spirits. We bring additional coolers with ice for this purpose. Consumption of alcohol is not allowed while on the river during the day.
- Splash Jackets & Pants (Our supply is limited and does not replace the need to bring good rain/wind tops and bottoms)
- Small library with books and information about the area
- All meals from lunch the first day to lunch on the last. Healthy snacks are always available.
- All group camp gear including tarps, fire pans, tables & chairs, toilets.

Where to Purchase Items on the Packing List

Items listed in the packing list and other useful “river wear” can be purchased at most local sporting goods stores. Neoprene gloves, booties socks and hi-tech water sports clothing can be found at GI Joes, REI, Sportsman’s Warehouse. Don’t hesitate to call us if you have questions. You may also order items online Cascade Outfitters. The website has good information on the types of clothing appropriate for any river trip. **Please select “Ouzel Outfitters” from the pop down menu. To Order, go to: www.rivertraveler.com Or call: 888-748-3717**

Meals & Dietary Restrictions

Our menus are designed to be flexible in order to accommodate vegetarians and those with dietary restrictions. Since our meals are largely made from scratch, it is easy for us to prepare portions on the side without garlic, meat or other ingredients you may be allergic to. While we will know your preferences and allergies in advance, it is ESSENTIAL that you remind the guides of your preferences PRIOR to meal preparation. When appropriate, dishes and utensils are not used to prepare or serve more than one dish. Utensils used to prepare dishes with meat are not used to prepare vegetarian options. Here is a breakdown of what we are able to provide:

Vegetarians/Vegans – Plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables (including avocado and bell peppers) will be supplemented with Hummus, Tofu, Bocca Burgers, Pates and other protein sources. Meals that have ingredients containing animal products and/or dairy products will have portions that can be prepared on the side without these ingredients.

Nut Allergies - Since we don’t use a lot of pre-made and processed ingredients, it is not difficult for us to check for oils and extracts, avoiding them altogether or preparing portions on the side.

Wheat/Gluten Allergies – While we cannot guarantee your favorite brand we will have gluten free products such as breads, tortillas, snacks and pastas.

Non-Dairy – While we cannot guarantee your favorite brand, we can provide soymilk and will prepare dairy-free portions of meals where necessary.

Kids - We understand well that kids can be picky eaters. We are happy to include kid-friendly foods such as hot dogs and hamburgers, macaroni and cheese and other requested items to supplement meals. We also have snacks handy such as granola bars and fruit during the day. Peanut butter and jelly is always present in camp and at lunch.

Let us Know: Record dietary allergies or restrictions on the Guest Information Form. We purchase much of the food for our trips the day before departure and do not have the ability to significantly adjust menus once the trip has begun. Don’t hesitate to call or email if you have any questions. You can find a sample menu at our website on the “Frequently Asked Questions” page.

Bathing

While swimming regularly will reduce the need to bathe, we understand that there is nothing like a refreshing wash and shampoo at the end of an active day. The most current “leave no trace” ethics encourages us to discard suds and wastewater into the river as opposed to on shore. As a result bathing takes place in or near the edge of the river and our main goal is to reduce the amount of suds. Please bring a biodegradable soap and use it sparingly. For showers we carry solar showers – a special bag with a small showerhead that heats water during the day. It works pretty well even on cloudy days. The bag is suspended on a tripod. Since wastewater must go into the river, privacy is often difficult; bathing in your swimsuit is common practice. Please let the guides know in the morning if you are interested in a shower that evening. Total hot water capacity is limited, but our guides will make every effort to make you comfortable.

Toilet Facilities

For many, the most feared and trepidatious aspect of a river trip is the “toilet situation”. When we arrive at a campsite on a wilderness river, we don’t expect to find the traces of previous visitors. Despite the fact that we arrive with tons of equipment and a score of people, we intend to depart leaving only marks in the sand. “Leave No Trace” means we take everything with us, from the ashes of our campfire to the food scraps from the cutting board. Like everything else, human waste must be transported out of the river canyon. We use the state-of-the-art “River Bank” toilet system on all of our trips. The River Bank system offers a large, double-hulled container with a molded seat that is about the same size and height of a normal household toilet. The toilet is set up away from camp in a private area. An “occupied indicator” insures privacy. One of the most difficult aspects of the portable toilet is the fact that capacity restrictions do not allow urination in

the chamber – the toilet is for defecation only. This requires all users to urinate in the river or the separately provided “urinal” chamber nearby (with seat). In some respects, this is the price we pay for seeing and experiencing the beautiful and dramatic settings our wilderness river canyons have to offer. Don’t despair! Our guides will take you through the procedures with sensitivity and humor. Be sure to ask them why we call it the “groover”. Some campsites along the river have outhouses installed by the Forest Service. Whenever possible we use these campsites but they will not always be available.

Feminine Hygiene Information

Most of our river trips have female guides on them, so it is easy to ask questions. Our male guides are fully aware of menstrual and urination issues specific to women, so if you are comfortable speaking with them, they are comfortable addressing your concerns. Sometimes, though, they need to be reminded that you may need more “stops” than they might have anticipated.

We carry portable toilets that are set up out of sight at the edge of camp each evening and taken down just before departure in the morning. An “occupied” indicator will insure your privacy. Because of space limitations, handling and weight considerations, we ask that the porta-potties be used for feces (defecation) only. Urination is encouraged and acceptable in the wet sand next to the river or in the river itself. It is common for us to set up a separate urinal (with seat) near the toilet when a stroll to the river for urination is inconvenient. A helpful hint from past guests—wearing a comfy, casual skirt or wrap-around sarong makes urination much easier because you don’t have to pull down your pants. You can wear it over your swimsuit during the day and/or rap it around you in the evening. Frequent stops for urination are common and locations are selected to maximize privacy. Don’t hesitate to ask your guide for a “potty stop”.

If you are expecting your period during the trip, we suggest that you pack a small amount of toilet tissue, a few Ziploc bags (small and large sizes), a few small paper bags and your napkins/tampons into one large Ziploc bag. Each day, pack a day’s supply of tissue, pads/tampons, small Ziplocs and a paper bag in a large zip lock and put this in your day-bag or in one of the watertight boxes that is available during the trip. During the day when you change a napkin/tampon, place the used one in a small Ziploc bag and put that in the paper bag with everything going back into the large zip lock. You can dispose of used products in the garbage set up by the toilet each afternoon. Do NOT put used products in the toilets. Feel free to ask any of your guides for assistance, we carry extra feminine supplies on each trip as well as zip locks and plenty of toilet paper to help restock your kit.

Camping Equipment

Tents: Our tents are Alps brand outfitter model tents designed for durability. They are spacious for two and easily sleep three. Family-sized tents that accommodate up to four are available upon request. Please indicate your request for a family-sized tent on the Guest Information Form.

Sleeping Bags: Our sleeping bags are 3 or 4 pound square bags with a flannel or polypro lining. Sleeping bags are professionally cleaned by commercial launderers after each and every trip. You will find your sleeping bag packed inside your large overnight dry bag when this is issued during orientation. Letting you pack and unpack your sleeping bag each day insures that you won’t get anyone else’s during the trip. Our bags are of standard length (75” to 80”) and will sleep a 6’0 person comfortably. If you feel that you need a larger bag it may be advisable to bring your own. Please call us for options. If you wish to bring your own sleeping bag, please indicate this on the Guest Information Form.

Pads: The pads we use are called “Paco” pads. These pads are used by river rafters and guides for their comfort and durability. They are 1-1/2” poly foam in a heavy-duty PVC shell. They are waterproof, do not roll up and are carried flat on our equipment rafts. If you feel you need additional padding you are welcome to bring an additional pad to use with the paco pad we will provide. Please bring only a closed-cell foam “backpacker” pad or compact thermarest. If the pad you bring cannot get wet, it will need to be packed into your large dry bag along with your sleeping bag and personal items.

Setting up Tents: The riverside campsites we select have a variety of options for tent sites. We find that most guests enjoy selecting their own site and setting up our easy-to-set-up tents on their own. Our guides will be happy to teach you how to set up your tent at the first campsite and are always available for “troubleshooting” during the trip. If you find that setting up your tent is difficult and don’t mind the guides selecting your site, feel free to let your trip leader know that you would like your tent set up for you each night. We will be happy to accommodate your request.

Fishing on the Rogue River

While the Rogue is famous for Salmon and Steelhead fishing in the spring and fall, the summer rafting season lies between seasonal fish runs. While its possible to see a few salmon jumping at Rainie falls in June and again in August, the Rogue doesn't offer great fishing opportunities during the summer. The river is too warm to support a large trout population. A lightweight rod and spinning reel are adequate for the occassional whitefish, trout or sucker. Heavy weight rods are recommended for sturgeon. Please pack rods in unbreakable cases. You must have the proper Oregon angling license and/or tag during the trip. This is available at the Galice Resort.

Raft Types

Oar Rafts, Paddle Rafts, Inflatable Kayaks

For a description of each type of raft, please visit our website at www.OregonRafting.com.

Gratuities for Guides

If you have enjoyed your trip and feel that your guides have done an outstanding job, it is customary to thank them with a gratuity. A gratuity of between 15% and 20% of your trip fare is common and will be greatly appreciated by your guides. The guide staff shares gratuities.

Trip Cancellation

Deposits for trips are non-refundable and no refunds are possible after 30 days prior to departure. Because of limited availability for trips and the planning, scheduling and purchasing that precedes a trip we cannot make exceptions to our cancellation policy. Furthermore, we do not cancel trips due to poor weather. We highly recommend Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect your investment. To purchase insurance from Travel Select, please call 800-937-1387 or you may purchase online at: <http://www.travelinsure.com/what/selecthigh.htm?32534> A brochure from Travel Select is also available from the Ouzel Outfitters office.

Local Area Attractions

Southern Oregon provides a wide variety of attractions and activities and is a great place to extend your vacation. Here are a few of our favorite attractions.

Southern Oregon Coast

The rugged and scenic Oregon coast provides great opportunities for beach combing, whale watching tours, chartered fishing trips camping and beach-front accommodations and dining. Drive just a little further south into California and you can visit the giant redwoods and sequoias of Redwood National Park. 30 minutes for our take-out at Foster Bar.

Oregon Caves National Monument

3.5 miles of marble canyons with diverse geological formations and a unique underground habitat for special cave-dwelling critters. Regular Tours. One hour southwest of Grants Pass.

Wildlife Images

A wildlife rehabilitation center that offers regular tours. See bears, mountain lions, wolves, a variety of eagles and hawks, coyotes, bobcats and other unique wildlife. Tours are free, but donations are appreciated. 20 minutes from Grants Pass near Merlin, OR.

Crater Lake National Park

Oregon's only national park. Formed from the cataclysmic collapse of Mt. Mazama over 7000 years ago, Crater Lake is the United State's deepest, coldest and clearest lake. Very scenic with a lodge, visitor's center, boat tours and hiking opportunities. 2.5 hours east of Grants Pass.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival

The nationally recognized Oregon Shakespeare festival takes place in Ashland Oregon each summer. Shakespeare fans love the outdoor Elizabethan theatre and other venues. A wide variety of plays are offered each summer. Ashland is also a great place for site seeing, dining and shopping. 45 minutes south of Grants Pass.

Historic Jacksonville

Oregon's first state capital offers excellent lodging, dining and site seeing amidst historic architecture and ponderosa forests. Quaint and cozy, Jacksonville also hosts the Britt Music Festival in an outdoor amphitheater. Famous bands and artists deliver a wide variety of performances which include jazz, classical, folk, rock, country and more. 40 minutes south of Grants Pass.

Suggested Reading List for Rogue River Trips

Best of Zane Grey Outdoorsman: Hunting and Fishing (Classics of American Sports Series) Zane Grey, George Reiger (Editor). Stackpoole Books, 1992.

Illahe: The Story of Settlement in the Rogue River Canyon. Kay Atwood. Gandec Printing Center, 1978.

The Rogue - A River to Run. (Story of Legendary Boatman Glenn Wooldridge and Rogue River History) Florence Arman. Wildwood Press, 1982

Rogue River Float Guide. Dept of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Medford, OR (541-618-2200) Call to order.

Requiem for A People. (Native American History in the Rogue Canyon) Stephen Dow Beckham. University of Oklahoma Press, 1971.

Plants of the Pacific NW Coast. Jim Pojar and Andy MacKinnon. Lone Pine Publishing, 1994.

Roadside Geology of Oregon. David D. Alt, Donald Hyndman. Mountain Press Publishing Co., Inc. 1981

Guest Information Form – Ouzel Outfitters

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO OUR OFFICE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

Please take time to fill out this form completely. We use the information you provide to make your trip as safe and enjoyable as possible. **One form per participant please.** All information is confidential. You may fax this form to: 541-385-0461. Questions: 800-788-7238

Reference # (from invoice) _____ Trip Date _____ River _____

Name of Participant: _____ Age _____ Ht _____ Wt _____

If minor, name of custodial parent _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ E-Mail _____ Occupation _____

Can you swim? _____ Free T-Shirt! (Circle Your Size) Y S M L XL XXL

On rare occasions it is necessary to contact customers the day or evening before a trip. How can we contact you (cell?) or where will you be staying the night before?

In case of emergency, notify (name, address, phone, relationship):

Medical & Dietary Information

Raft trips can at times be exciting and/or strenuous, and therefore are designed and recommended for people in sound physical condition without major medical or health impairments of any kind. Injuries are uncommon but if treatment is required it helps our staff to know the following information.

Allergies (please check those that apply and list or describe as necessary)

Bee Stings (describe your last reaction)

(We do not carry epinephrine. If you have a serious allergy we strongly recommend that you consult your physician.)

Medication Allergies (please list)

Food Allergies (please list)

Please list any required medications _____

(For required medications we recommend bringing a back-up supply to be packed and carried in a separate location.)

Please list any dietary restrictions _____

Please list any health or medical conditions that may affect the health and safety of staff and guests or might affect your ability to participate in trip activities (i.e. recent surgeries or injuries, chronic ailments, disabilities, etc..)

Ouzel Outfitters highly recommends trip cancellation insurance and has provided you with a link to Travel Insurance Select in your confirmation letter and/or has sent you a brochure along with this form. Please acknowledge that you have received this information. I have received this information. I have **NOT** received this information.

As part of your trip fare, tents (sleeps two), sleeping bags, pads and a water bottle (free gift) are included. Many of our guests prefer to use their own equipment. We will assume that we will provide these items unless otherwise indicated below.

I AM BRINGING MY OWN...

- Tent(s)
How many tents are you bringing? _____
How many tents do you still need? _____
- I would like a family-sized tent (sleeps 4)
And I will need _____ additional tents.
- My tent preferences are included on another person's form.
- Sleeping Bag
- Pad

Vehicle Information

It is sometimes helpful to know which vehicles belong to our guests. Please provide us with the following information:

Year _____ Make _____

Model _____ Color _____

License # _____ State _____

Ouzel is not responsible for damage or theft during the trip. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

MAIL TO:

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PO Box 817
Bend, OR
97709

Section 1.

I, the undersigned, as a participant on an Ouzel Holding, Co., Inc. (dba) Ouzel Outfitters (hereafter referred to as "Ouzel") trip, have been informed that Ouzel makes every reasonable effort to safeguard me, my family, and my (our) belongings. However, by reading and signing this document, I acknowledge and appreciate that during the river trip or tour and related activities in which I am participating with Ouzel and its agents, employees or associates, certain specific risks and dangers exist which are inherent in river running, associated activities and wilderness travel. I acknowledge and appreciate that these risks include but are not limited to loss or damage to personal property, personal injury or fatality to myself, my spouse, family members or friends. Damage to or loss of property, personal injury or fatality may occur due to the capsizing of a raft, kayak or other water craft, collision of a raft, kayak or other water craft with a vehicle, bridge, other water craft, rock, log, tree, or other object in the river or on shore. Damage to or loss of property, personal injury or fatality may occur due to falling into or from a raft, kayak or water craft, or falling while hiking or walking on shore on and off established trails and paths. Damage to or loss of property, personal injury or fatality may also occur due to, water damage due to leaking bags or other containers, illness caused by waterborne parasites and bacteria, and exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather. Damage to or loss of property, personal injury or fatality may occur due to immersion in cold water and hypothermia (significant loss of body heat), prolonged submersion or entrapment in or under the water due to a rock, tree, water craft, loose equipment, river current or other object in the water, collision while swimming in swift or calm water with a rock, tree, water craft or other manmade or natural object in the water or on shore. Damage to or loss of property, personal injury or fatality may also occur due to vehicle accident while riding in vehicles operated by Ouzel, its agents, employee or associates. I also acknowledge and appreciate that delay of advanced medical care in the event of accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, physicians or nurses is inherent in the activities in which I am participating with Ouzel.

In consideration of and as part of payment for the right to participate in Ouzel trips or tours and the services and meals arranged for me by Ouzel and its agents and associates, I certify that I have the necessary skills and ability to participate in this activity, and do voluntarily participate in this river trip and the related activities with knowledge of the dangers and risks involved, as stated above. By my signature below, I accept and assume responsibility for myself for injury, death and loss of or damage to personal property and expenses thereof as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity except to the extent such damage or injury may be due to the gross negligence of Ouzel. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for myself and my property and hereby release and discharge Ouzel and its officers, directors, stockholders, employees, representatives, sub contractors and agents from all claims, demands, and rights or causes of action for injuries or damages of any description which may occur as a result of my participation on this Ouzel trip.

If I am signing this agreement on behalf of another person, I certify that all representations are true with respect to the participant and that I am the participant's legal guardian with full authority to bind that person to the terms of this agreement.

Section 2.

Ouzel and/or its associates and employees act only as agents for the client in making arrangements for trips and/or travel services with common carriers or other outfitters and/or guide services, for vehicle shuttle services, and for carpools among various trip members, and accepts and assumes no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any damages, injuries, fatalities, losses, or delays due to any cause whatsoever, whether to person or property in connection with such services and/or arrangements. Ouzel shall not be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time participants are aboard airlines, trains, buses, vans, or other common carriers or private passenger cars which are not operated by Ouzel and each trip member hereby agrees to release Ouzel from any and all liability in connection therewith.

Participants are strongly advised to have personal medical insurance, along with baggage and camera insurance. It is understood that if emergency evacuation should become necessary, the expenses are the sole responsibility of the participant and not that of Ouzel. Ouzel is not responsible for the safety and security of client vehicles or personal property left in vehicles during the course of any Ouzel trip or related activity. Ouzel reserves the right to accept or decline service to any person.

Section 3.

I hereby agree to permit Ouzel employees and other guests to take photographs and make film records of the trip without further recourse or compensation to me. I understand and agree that such photographs and/or film records may be used for commercial and/or promotional purposes.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ ALL SECTIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF EACH. I AM AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND CONTRACT BETWEEN OUZEL AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND MYSELF. I SIGN OF MY OWN FREE WILL ON MY BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPATING MINORS FOR WHICH I HAVE LEGAL CUSTODY.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT _____ AGE _____ TRIP DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Minor participants may sign here, but parent or legal guardian must sign below.

NAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNING FOR MINOR LISTED ABOVE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

One participant per form, please. Forms including signatures for more than one participant will not be accepted. If you have questions about this form or its contents, please contact Ouzel Outfitters at 800-788-7238 or email us at info@OregonRafting.com