



2017 Rogue River Evening Trip Rafting Itinerary

The following are important details about your trip on the Rogue River. This information will help make your trip fun, comfortable, and enjoyable. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us at (800)336-1647 or e-mail us at info@wildrogue.com

Meeting Place: Rogue Wilderness Adventures office (325 Galice Rd. Merlin OR) Please be on time. Others might be waiting.

Meeting Time: Summer 5:00 pm

Fall 4:00 pm

Return Time: Summer 8:30 pm

Fall 7:30 pm

Summer (June- August 20th) and Fall (August 21st –October 15th)

Checklist

- Complete your registration form and sign the Liability Release. Please return by mail, email, fax or online before trip departure.
Mail: Rogue Wilderness Adventures
PO Box 1110
Merlin, OR 97532
Fax: (541) 476-8051
Email: info@wildrogue.com
- Final payment due 30 days before your trip

RWA provides the following

- Transportation from RWA office to river starting point
- Transportation from river back to RWA office
- Waterproof bags for your personal gear
- Light riverside meal and wine for your enjoyment

You are responsible for

- Meals and lodging before and after your trip
- Personal clothing and other miscellaneous items
- Guide gratuity

Where to stay before and after

We recommend Morrison's Rogue River Lodge which offers water-side suites, cabins and lodge rooms. Mention your trip with Rogue Wilderness Adventures and receive a discount on your lodging.

Morrison's Rogue River Lodge (800) 826-1963

Visit their website at www.morrisonslodge.com

Area Attractions: Oregon is a very beautiful state with many things to do and see. Crater Lake National Park is very popular, as well as the Oregon Caves National Monument. The Oregon Shakespeare Festival is nearby in Ashland. Performances often sell out; call (541) 482-4331 or <http://www.osfashland.org> for more information. Regional tourism is handled by Southern Oregon Visitors Association. Their website www.sova.org has excellent information about our region. You can also contact the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce at (541)476-7717 <http://www.visitgrantspass.org> for specific Oregon area brochures.

Wine Tours In Southern Oregon: Southern Oregon has a booming wine industry and has been compared to the "next Napa". Join Wine Hopper Tours for a day wine tour in the Rogue and Applegate Valleys. Day tours start at \$89 per person for the full day and includes lunch and tasting fees.

www.WineHopperTours.com or 1-855-550-WINE

The Trip Outline for your day

The evening of your trip: meet at **4:00pm or 5:00pm depending on the season (see the top of this itinerary)** at the Rogue Wilderness office to meet your guide and group, fit for life vests and do any last minute paperwork. Come to the office dressed in your rafting clothes. A shuttle van will take you on a 10-15 minute ride to the boat landing. Final preparations will take about 10 minutes with bathroom stop and safety talk. Your car will be parked in our lot and a key bucket is available to leave your keys.

Guides and Rafts

We use rafts that carry you and your gear. Your guides will always be on the water rowing a boat.

Paddle Boat: Paddle boats are fifteen to sixteen foot boats that are powered by the paddle strokes of the crew. The guide typically sits in the back and gives paddle commands to four to seven paddlers. Helmets and wetsuits are rarely required in paddle boats.

Oar boats: Oar boats are sixteen to eighteen foot boats that carry gear and supplies as well as one to four passengers. Two or three passengers on an oar boat is typical. A ride on an oar boat is an opportunity to relax, enjoy the scenery, or chat with friends and family. The oar boat is the least active option and typically provides the lowest probability of a "swim".

Guides: Our guides have a deep appreciation for the river and its surroundings. RWA guides are accomplished in outdoor skills and extensively trained in first aid and CPR. They will be more than happy to help you if you have any questions about the river. In addition, the guides are mature, interesting people we think you'll enjoy. Guides will be rowing their boats on the trip.

Gratuities: We are often asked if tipping is appropriate. Tips are certainly appreciated by our guides. Tips normally are in the range of 10% of the trip cost. Whether and how much you tip should depend on your satisfaction with the trip, your feelings about tipping, and your financial means.

Equipment: RWA provides waterproof bags for your belongings. We recommend a bringing a water bottle. Towels are not necessary.

Meals and Alcohol: RWA provides a large display of delicious hors d'oeuvres as well as a bottle of wine.

We will ask your preference between red or white upon arrival at our office.

Vegetarian and medically restricted diets will gladly be accommodated with advance notice.

Water is also available with every meal.

Alcohol is not allowed to be consumed on the river.

We reserve the right to remove you from a trip if a controlled substance or alcohol inhibits your behavior.

Cancellations and Travel Insurance: We strictly adhere to our cancellation policies as explained on your (or your group organizer's) reservation form.

Registration Form & Health Information: If there are any medical considerations (such as allergies, heart conditions, etc.) or dietary restrictions we should know about, please put them on the registration form or call us. We ask that you return the form to our office well in advance of your trip either by mail, fax, or e-mail.

Questions? Please contact our office if you have any other questions about your trip. Once you are on the river, our guides will be happy to answer questions or assist you. We welcome any suggestions you have and want you to enjoy your rafting trip.

Communications: There are no phones, and cell phones do not work on the river. Phones work in the RWA parking lot, but after that we recommend you leave them in your car. If you would like to bring a phone as a camera, we recommend you purchase a waterproof/shockproof case. RWA is not responsible for lost or broken phones.

Clothing and Comfort

Appropriate Clothing: consists of shorts and a t-shirt with a bathing suit under. A light jacket is also a good idea. There will be a dry bag on each boat for you to put any layers in. **Cotton** should **NOT** be worn during cool or wet weather since wet cotton lowers body temperature. Cotton is recommended for hot weather only!

Footwear should consist of a water shoe or a sandal that is strapped on your foot and will not fall off. Tennis shoes can also be worn if you don't mind them getting wet.

***See page for trip registration form. Please fill out and return to RWA!

PLEASE RETURN BEFORE DEPARTURE FAX TO 541-476-8051 OR SCAN TO INFO@WILDROGUE.COM



**2017 Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures
TWILIGHT RAFTING TRIP REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration and Personal Information Form

*(Please fill out this form and return to the Rogue Wilderness Adventures office before your trip. Each member of your party **MUST** complete and sign a registration and liability release form. All information below will be kept in confidence and will not be shared or sold.)*

ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT (Yes, Kids six and older need to have a form on file to participate)

TRIP DATE _____ Name Reservation Is Under _____

PERSONAL Name: _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Male or Female (circle) Date Of Birth _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

If a minor is listed, please describe relationship to the person signing this document _____

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (NOT PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITY) _____

Relationship _____ Phone (day) _____ (Evening) _____

EXPERIENCE Can you swim? YES / NO (please circle)

Have you ever been whitewater rafting? YES / NO (please circle) If yes, which rivers?

MEDICAL: Please describe any medical or physical conditions which might affect your safety or health on the trip:

Please list any allergies (bee stings, medications) _____

Do you carry an EPI Pen YES/NO (please circle)

DIETARY Please specify any medical dietary restrictions i.e. allergies _____

Are you a vegetarian or vegan? YES/NO (please circle) If YES, please specify type of protein you eat

If not a vegetarian, do you eat red meat? YES/NO (please circle) Preferred Protein _____

Please understand that we try to accommodate most dietary requests. However, if you have specific requirements we suggest you bring the necessary supplies to subsist. Comments:

ALCOHOL: Please respect other guests and do not drink to excess while on trips.

CANCELLATION POLICY I am aware of the strict cancellation policy of Rogue Wilderness Adventures and realize that if I am to cancel my trip inside of 24 hours of departure I will forfeit all funds paid to Rogue Wilderness Adventures. I am aware that I may purchase travel insurance to protect myself in the case of unforeseen events causing the cancellation of my trip with Rogue Wilderness Adventures.

Forest Fires and Smoke: Occasionally during the hiking season forest fires in the region will cause smoke to settle in the Rogue River Canyon. Just like with rain, we go with smoke or no smoke. Every few years a forest fire will close the Rogue River. If this occurs you'll receive a credit to use at a future date. The only scenario where a refund will be considered is if you've invested in trip insurance before your trip departs. (See Cancellation and Travel Insurance Policies on our website or page 1, paragraph 1 of your itinerary)

Please sign below that you understand our cancellation policy.

SIGN _____ DATE _____