



2017 Rogue River Multi Day Fishing Trip Information

The following are important details for your trip on the Rogue River. The information will help make your trip a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable one. 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: Morrison's Rogue River Lodge (8500 Galice Road, Merlin, OR - [Morrison's Lodge Map](#))

Meeting Time: 5:30pm the evening before your trip (We encourage you to stay at Morrison's for lodging).

Trip Start Time: 7:30am at Morrison's Lodge. Please be on time as others will be waiting for you.

After the Trip: Arrival back to Morrison's Lodge around 5:00pm (unless car shuttle or other arrangements have been made)

Checklist

- Please complete the registration forms and liability releases and return to Rogue Wilderness by mail, email, fax, or online at least 30 days prior to your trip.
Mail: PO Box 1110, Merlin, OR 97532
Fax: 541-476-8051
Email: info@wildrogue.com
- Plan for the unexpected with Travel Insurance at www.travelinsured.com We've contracted very good coverage for your trip. Estimate about 6%-7% of your trip cost. Kids 17 and under are usually no extra charge.
- Final payments are required 30 days prior to your trip

We provide the following

- Transportation to the river
- Transportation from river back to Morrison's
- Dry bags and water bottle
- Waterproof bags for your personal gear

You are responsible for

- Meals and Lodging before and after your trip
- Personal clothing and miscellaneous items
- Guide gratuities, see page 2

Where to stay before and after your trip

We recommend staying at **Morrison's Rogue River Lodge** and enjoying their beautiful facilities and decadent meals for a discounted rate. Visit Morrisonlodge.com or call 800-826-1963 to make your reservation

How to Get There

If You Fly, the closest commercial airport is Medford, Oregon. It is serviced by United Airlines, Delta, Allegiant and Horizon Air. Flights inbound to Medford start from San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. **Please plan your flight to arrive the day before your river trip. Rogue Wilderness Adventures offers airport pickup and drop off for \$100 each way (12 passenger van). Local taxi service comparable. We do not have UBER. Please call RWA in advance to request the airport van shuttle. 1(800) 336-1647

If You Drive: From I-5 North (Portland, Eugene): Get off at exit 61. Follow the off ramp until you get to the stoplight. Turn left and follow the road (Merlin-Galice Rd) out for about 11 ½ miles. Morrison's Lodge is on the right hand side. Park in the parking lot and walk to the front desk for check-in.

From I-5 South (Medford, Ashland): Get off at exit 61.

At the end of the off ramp turn left and follow the road (Merlin-Galice Rd) out for about 11 ½ miles. Morrison's Lodge is on the right hand side of the road. Park in the parking lot and walk to the front desk for check-in.

The Trip Outline

5:45 pm Evening Before Your Trip: All trips will start with a required orientation at 5:45pm at Morrison's Lodge. Guests will meet each other and their trip leader. Dry-bags will be issued as well as complimentary water bottles. Your trip leader will cover your trip itinerary and outline your trip. Of course, any questions about your trip can be answered by your trip leader. Our gift shop will be available for any last minute items.

The Morning of your Trip: At 7:30 a.m. you will meet at the bus (outside the main Morrison's Lodge building) to meet your guides and get your gear (we provide a dry bag for your personal items. Please pack light; your bag should not weigh more than 25 pounds per person (beverages do not count). Come dressed to fish. A shuttle van will take you on a 10 minute ride to Alameda Park to launch. Final preparations (loading your dry bag onto boats and a safety talk) will take about an hour. Be sure to eat a hearty breakfast before your trip.

On the River: Breakfast is served around 7:00am at the lodges and you are back on the water by about 8:30am. There will be a stop midday for lunch where a buffet-style lunch is served. Lunches consist of fresh-caught fish, and other non-fish options. We work very hard to provide healthy fresh meals. Before dinner there will be plenty of time for relaxing in the beautiful scenery of the wild Rogue with friends and family.

After the Trip: The trip ends near the town of Agness, Oregon in the early afternoon. At this time you will board a van which will return you and your gear to Morrison's Lodge, unless you have arranged a car shuttle. Car shuttles are available from Morrison's Lodge to Agness for an additional \$110 per car. The van trip takes between two and three hours, arriving back at Morrison's around 4 or 5pm. It's a beautiful but winding drive: those prone to carsickness may want to be prepared with

Guides: Our guides have a deep appreciation for the river we run and want you to enjoy your trip with them. 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 or are an inexperienced angler. In addition, the guides are mature, interesting people we think you'll enjoy.

Gratuities: We are often asked if tipping is appropriate. Tips are certainly appreciated by our guides. Tips normally range from 10% of the trip cost per person. It is also suitable to leave gratuities for lodge staff of \$5 to \$10 per person. 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 complimentary water bottles, and waterproof bags for your personal gear. Certainly bring a camera on your trip for pictures. Our gift shop sells a number of great waterproof bags for cameras and cell phones.

Environmental Concerns: Depending on where the group stops, we will be using port-a-potties or outhouses. While not like the comfort of a home, when setting up toilet facilities we are conscious of privacy needs as well as environmental impact. To protect the river, we carry out all trash and use no soap. The guides will instruct you in simple procedures that will minimize the impact of our group on the canyon, and we ask for your cooperation.

Lodges on the Trip: The lodges are privately owned and operated. They are clean and comfortable, but are quirky. Food is plentiful and hearty. There is no room service and it's not the Four Seasons. All equipment and food has been flown or rafted in. You will be warm, dry and never hungry. Each room has a bathroom and 2 beds (usually singles). All meals are served in the main lodge.

Hair Appliances: All the lodges you'll stay in are on generator and will provide light and heat during your stay. The generators are turned off at 10pm. So bring a flashlight to find the bathroom. Do not bring hair appliances, they will cause the generator to stop.

Meals and Alcohol: RWA provides all meals from lunch on the first day to lunch on the last day. We specialize in creative and delicious meals. Guides will prepare your meals using a variety of fresh foods. Fruit juice and water are available with every meal. Coffee, tea, and cocoa are available at breakfast and dinner. Because our hiking trips utilize the lodges we don't personally

prepare breakfasts and dinners. We have tried to educate our lodge staffs to particular dietary requests. For example: gluten free, vegetarian and vegan requests. We constantly strive to make foods available to your request, however sometimes the lodges don't meet our expectations. With this in mind you might consider bringing your own food to make sure you have what you need.

We cannot guarantee all foods will be "pure" in regards to severe food allergies. We will always strive to meet your expectations but due to a limited menu at the lodges we can't make everyone happy. (Please make sure to give us ample information on your registration form in regards to dietary restrictions)

Wine, Beer, or any other alcoholic beverages are not provided by RWA, but are welcome on the trip. Oregon liquor stores are open until 8pm on weekdays and closed Sundays. If you are flying in, please contact our office and we can coordinate beverage purchases before you arrive. Beer and wine are available at local grocery stores. Hard liquor can only be purchased at state liquor stores. There will be ice chests available for you at check in for you to bring extra beverages. There is no place to buy beverages once the trip leaves. Wine glasses and bottle openers are available at each lodge. Cocktail ice as well.

Registration Form & Health Information: Fishing trips can be a little strenuous with hikes around rapids and climbing to the lodges each evening. You should be in good health, and be able to walk 18 holes of golf as a comparison. 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 30 days in advance of your trip either by mail, fax, or e-mail.

Communications: There are **no phones, and cell phones** do not work in the canyon. You are on vacation and the world will go on without you. Please leave your phone in your car.

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

- Trip capacity is strictly regulated by law and your reservation may mean we cannot sell space to others. **Because of this, travel insurance is strongly recommended. It will reimburse you if**

you make a late cancellation because of illness or an illness in the family. Otherwise you are welcome to find a friend to replace you. Plan for the unexpected with Travel Insurance at <https://www.travelinsured.com/agency>. We've contracted very good coverage for your trip. Estimate about 6%-7% of your trip cost. Kids 17 and under are usually no extra charge.

Forest Fires and Smoke: Occasionally during the rafting 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 issued is if you've invested in trip insurance before your trip departs. See Cancellation and Travel Insurance Policies above.

Area Attractions: Oregon is a 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.

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

Clothing and Comfort

Dressing safely and comfortably for fishing trips can be challenging. It is very important and should not be taken lightly. For much of the season, you will need two sets of warm clothing: one for the days on the river and one for the evenings at the lodges.

Use the layering system: Bring clothes that can be worn under or on top of others. Layering allows you to adjust quickly to changing weather by adding or subtracting layers. Loose, fast drying, durable clothing is best for fishing. We recommend the following materials because they are compact and are made to keep you warm and comfortable through a range of

temperatures and humidity's.

Polypropylene (Polypro) or Capilene are synthetic materials that wick moisture away from the skin. Long underwear (shirt and pants) are essential as the first layer in cool or wet weather.

Fleece: is a synthetic material that is heavier than polypro. It makes an excellent middle layer in cool or wet weather. Wool is also a good insulator. Bring a jacket or sweater as well as pants of these fabrics.

Cotton should **NOT** be worn during cool or wet weather since wet cotton lowers body temperature. Cotton is recommended for hot weather only!

Rainwear Rain jacket and pants are to protect you from the storms as well as mist from rapids. Coated nylon or breathable fabrics such as Gore-Tex seem to not work as well as rubber rain suits. When it rains on the Rogue, it rains hard!. Ponchos are bulky and dangerous so they are not recommended.

Footwear You will find guides and fellow guests in rain boots or a sturdy hiking shoe/boot. Closed shoes do offer the most foot protection if worn with wool or neoprene wetsuit socks, they can help insulate your feet when the weather is cold. Muck boots are highly recommended for the drift boats as well.

NO WADERS or HIP BOOTS.

Packing

Your Dry Bag or Waterproof Bag: The bag, when fully packed measures about 24 inches in diameter by 36 inches in height and is almost the size of a large garbage bag. These bags are designed for 2 people per bag.

Day Bags: Since your waterproof bag will not be accessible during the day, day bags will be available during your trip for sunscreen, clothing, hats, and cameras.

Rogue Weather

Elevation in Merlin, OR: 915 ft.

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Avg. Temp Day	90	84	70	54
Avg. Temp Night	52	46	40	36
Rainfall	0.5"	0.8"	2.3"	4.5"

The fall weather in southwest Oregon is usually very pleasant with occasional rain. But you need to be prepared for wet, cool weather as well as hot and dry.

This can be easy if you pay attention to the information provided and to your own tolerance to the sun and to the cold.

Late August: trips have warm days (days 75°-95° nights 65°)

September: trips generally have mild days (60°-80°) and cool nights (50°-60°). Storms are always possible.

October & November: Plan on some rain with day temps in the 50s to 70s, and nights in the high 30s to 40s

Your Personal Responsibility

We handle trip logistics, provide the food, and make sure that you have knowledgeable and well-trained guides. We see to it that you are comfortable, and that you get see the Rogue's special places.

We expect that you will bring adequate clothing and that your **personal gear will weigh no more than 20 lbs per person and will fit in the size requirements of our waterproof bags** (24" diameter by 36" tall). This weight limit does not apply to beverages.

If you fly in and have luggage, please bring a duffel bag as well. Roller bags do not fit in our dry bags. Luggage storage is available at our office.

What to Bring

Your comfort and safety depend on you being well equipped for the wilderness. If the weather is perfect you will not need the cold weather clothing or rain gear, but should plan for sun protection. Please call if you don't understand or cannot find an item on the list.

Pack clothing you won't mind getting wet or dirty.

Cut down on bulk by not bringing too many changes of clothing for the same temperature conditions. You do not need a complete change of clothing for every day.

Clothing List RECOMMENDED for ALL trips:

- Swimsuit: (In September you may want a swim in the river)
- Shorts: quick drying shorts can double as a swimsuit for men
- Tennis shoes, hiking boots, muck boots, and closed toed comfortable shoes for the evening
- Socks: polypropylene or wool
- Shoes for lodge
- Pants for lodge
- Shirts: long sleeved is best for sun protection, avoid cotton except for evening wear
- Long underwear: polypropylene, wool, or capilene

- Sweater or jacket: fleece or wool
- Pants: fleece or wool
- Hat and gloves: fleece or wool
- Rain jacket and pants
- Baseball cap or visor (with strap) for sun protection

Gear List:

- Fishing license
 - Flashlight or headlamp
 - Sunglasses with strap
 - Bandanas
 - Sunscreen & lip balm
 - Moisturizer/skin lotion
 - Wet wipes
 - Small towels and toiletries
 - Medication: If you need to bring a CPAP- please visit www.cpap.com to purchase a battery pack. ***
- Important note: if you have EMERGENCY medication such as epipens or inhalers, please pack them in your day bag for easy access- your overnight bags will not be available throughout the day.
- Large zip lock bags for wet gear

Optional

- Small zip lock bags for organizing gear
- Fishing equipment
- Disposable/waterproof camera
- Book/Journal/Notebook
- Small day pack or fanny pack
- Dramamine (if prone to car sickness)

Things to Leave Behind

- Cell Phones- there is no cell phone service in the canyon. If you choose to bring a phone for photos, we strongly recommend you purchase a waterproof/shockproof case. Rogue Wilderness is not responsible for lost or broken phones.
- Hair Appliances- there is no electrical access in the lodges

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 1-800-336-1647, or info@wildrogue.com

****Please fill out the registration form below and return to RWA at least 30 days before your trip date

PLEASE RETURN 30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE FAX TO 541-476-8051 OR SCAN TO INFO@WILDROGUE.COM



MULTI-DAY FISH TRIP

2017 Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures

(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 ON 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) _____

WILDERNESS ACCESS: You understand that you are entering a wilderness area and there is VERY limited access to roads, phone service and rescue. Helicopter or ambulance rescue if needed is billed to your personal insurance. Some trip insurance products do include evacuation insurance if you choose to purchase it.

EXPERIENCE 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 and accommodate most dietary requests. However, if you have specific requirements we suggest you bring the necessary supplies to subsist. Comments: _____

ALCOHOL: Please be aware that Rogue Wilderness Adventures does not supply alcohol. You are welcome to bring beer, wine or spirits. Please limit glass containers. 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 90 days 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 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 _____