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## Rogue River Whitewater Rafting Oregon Family Outdoor Adventure Vacation

### Equipment

We supply top of the line equipment for the whole group. Rafts, lifejackets, all cooking essentials, tents, thermarest mattresses, and first aid supplies are all part of our deluxe outfitted camp.

### Fun Guides

We feel very lucky to have the best guides in the business. Most have worked with us for many years. Each guide makes a significant effort to provide our guests with personalized attention and care.

### Logistics

Most guests either arrive in Grants Pass by car or fly into Medford which is 30 miles south. If you are a small group (2 to 8), it is best to rent a car or van which we will have shuttled for you to our destination at trips end. For larger groups we can line up a van service for you that will transport you to the motel, river and back to the airport at trips end. Single car shuttles are \$100 while the van service is \$550. Please inquire as we have many different options for shuttles.

### TRANSPORTATION

Medford is the nearest airport served by large airlines-Carrier United, one may also travel by car along interstate 5. It is best to spend the night preceding your trip in Grants Pass or at a Riverside Lodge even closer to our launch point. We can make your reservations at these lodges for you, just let us know.

### The River

Our shuttle drivers will know who the group is from talking to me and will meet you at your motel or lodge at 9 am the morning of our launch. If you have rented a car or drove your own you may want to follow the drivers to our launch location. If you have flown in as a group it is best to rent a van service to pick you up at the airport and be taken to your motel and then on to the river the following morning. They will then pick you up at trips end and transport you back to the airport. We can arrange this service for you. Charges range from \$100.00 for individual cars to \$550.00 for a group of 12 to be driven in a shuttle van. If you are having a car shuttled you will be asked to fill out a form releasing the drivers from liability. You should also be sure to have a full gas tank and have means to pay the driver on arrival at our launch location as we will not see them at the take-out point.



While in route to the river you will have time to pick up last minute items. Fishing licenses if you plan to fish -- get a 4 day license for \$43.50. Other items you may wish to purchase are flashlight batteries, film, snacks, fishing related gear and drinks. We supply soft drinks, beer and water in each individual boat, however if you think you may drink more than the norm it is a good idea to pick up extra. You may also let us know if there is a specific drink the group likes and we will supply it. Remember alcohol beverages and mix are not supplied except beer and dinner wine but everyone is welcome to bring their favorite.

**Food**

This is one thing we are never short of, however if someone can only eat specific foods please let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate them.

**First Aid**

We supply first aid equipment for the whole group but if someone needs specific medication or has allergic reactions to anything such as bees be sure to let us know.

**Fishing**

The Rogue offers excellent steelhead and salmon fishing, however we do not stress it on our raft trips. The best fishing doesn't start until September. It is best to plan on fishing from the bank as rafts are not nearly as maneuverable as our driftboats which are designed for fishing.

**Take-out**

We generally reach our final destination on four day trips about 11am, on three day trips about 2pm at Foster Bar. The guides will assist in getting all the vehicles to the river to load up the luggage. You are about 35 miles from Gold Beach if you're heading for the coast. If your traveling back to interstate 5 about one and a half hours or to Medford about two hours will get you there. It is best not to make airline departures from Medford before 3pm after a three day trip or 6pm after a four day trip.. If you have to leave a trip early or join a day late please inquire with us to work this out. We have many options.



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