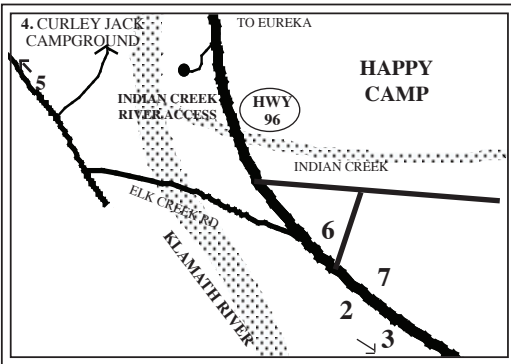
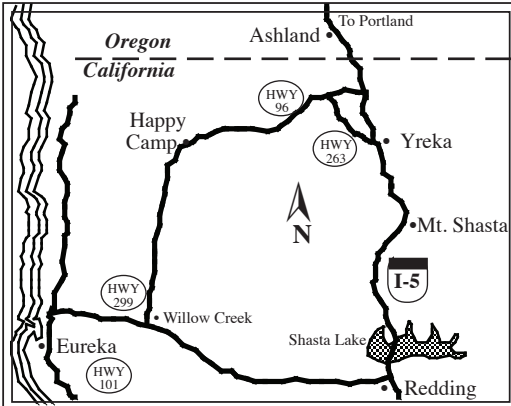


# LOWER KLAMATH RIVER

## INDIAN CREEK PUT-IN TRIP INFORMATION



### LODGING & FOOD...Happy Camp

2. Forest Lodge Motel...(530) 493-5296  
63712 HWY 96...Happy Camp
3. Klamath River Resort Inn...(530) 493-2735  
61700 HWY 96...Happy Camp
4. Curley Jack Campground (see map)  
Reservations...USFS (530) 493-2243
5. Elk Creek Campground...(530) 493-2208
6. Frontier Cafe...(530) 493-2242  
64118 Second Ave. (On HWY 96)
7. The Pizza House...(530) 493-5454  
63801 HWY 96 (Across from Forest Service)

### SHUTTLES

In order to return to Happy Camp, we will arrange to have your vehicle moved to our take-out point at the end of the trip. They are parked at the Klamath Inn Motel during the trip. There is a no charge for this service.

### GETTING THERE

- DRIVING TIME:
  - Mt. Shasta...2 hrs
  - San Francisco Bay Area...6.5 hrs.
  - Sacramento...5.5 hrs. Medford, OR...2 hrs.
- AIRPORTS: Redding, CA and Medford, OR

### MEETING PLACE & TIME

- On the first morning of your trip we will meet you at 9:00 a.m. at the INDIAN CREEK RIVER ACCESS west of the town of Happy Camp.
  - Traveling north on Interstate 5, take the third Yreka exit (Exit 776). Turn left under the freeway, go to the first stop sign and turn right onto Highway 263. When you come to Highway 96 (Klamath River Road) turn left. Happy Camp is 60 miles. Go through Happy Camp and cross the bridge over Indian Creek. The access road is immediately on your left.
  - From Oregon, Highway 96 is about 14 miles below the border (Exit 786).
  - From the coast take Highway 299 east to Willow Creek. Turn left on Highway 96. Happy Camp is 90 miles.
- NOTE: Get gas in Yreka. There is only one station in Happy Camp.

### WHAT TO BRING & PACKING

Listed below are the items you will need for your trip. Please pack as light as possible. You will have a waterproof bag for all of your equipment. Your sleeping bag will fit into your bag. Tents, pads, and tarps will be packed separately.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> swimsuit                              | <input type="checkbox"/> sunglasses & strap          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sunhat                                | <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen lotion & lip balm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shorts                                | <input type="checkbox"/> personal toilet articles    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> windbreaker or paddle jacket          | <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cotton t-shirts (long & short sleeve) | <input type="checkbox"/> change of clothes (evening) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lightweight synthetic shirt           | <input type="checkbox"/> lightweight rain gear       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> river sandals or tennis shoes         | <input type="checkbox"/> fleece jacket               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag                          | <input type="checkbox"/> spare glasses or contacts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping pad                          | <input type="checkbox"/> ground tarp                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tent                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> water bottle                |

### OPTIONAL:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> additional beverages (see below) | <input type="checkbox"/> camera        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> insect repellent                 | <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife book |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> binoculars    |

### PRE-TRIP INFORMATION

- In planning what to bring, be aware of the possibility of inclement weather.
- Let us know if you need any rental equipment with your reservation.
- Juice & water are provided. If you wish to have sodas or alcoholic beverages in the evening, please bring whatever you prefer.
- As soon as everyone arrives, we will begin with introductions, a short orientation, and instructions on packing your waterproof bag (supplied by Turtle River). When your personal gear is packed, we'll load it on the oar-boat along with our camping equipment and provisions. Your guides will give a safety talk and we'll begin our journey on the Klamath River.

### TURTLE RIVER RAFTING COMPANY

PO BOX 313 MT. SHASTA, CA 96067

530-926-3223

www.turtleriver.com e-mail: raft@turtleriver.com

## THE RIVER

The Klamath River turns south near the old mining town of Happy Camp, cutting through a forested canyon along the western edge of the Marble Mountains. One of the first rivers in California to be granted National Wild and Scenic status, the Klamath has a full range of white-water from thrilling cascades to rolling haystacks. But exciting rapids are just one aspect of this perfect summer vacation. Look forward to relaxing stretches where you can lie back on the raft soaking up the warm sun, while watching for the exceptional array of wildlife that calls the Klamath home.

## ONE DAY TRIP

This is a great trip for those with limited time. A chance to get out on the river and enjoy a day of thrilling rapids and outstanding scenery.

## TWO TO FIVE DAY TRIPS

Two to five days floating through the beautiful Siskiyou Mountains. We add an extra raft to carry all of our food and equipment. Each evening you'll camp on a large, secluded beach. We'll prepare a delicious meal, tell stories and play music by the campfire, and settle in for a night under the stars. This is our most popular summer river trip and we feel that the solitude and slower pace of these longer adventures is truly magical.

## FAMILY TRIPS

For families with children 6 and older, we set aside certain trips for families only. A time for children to explore the river environment and meet new friends. A time for parents to relax and share the adventure of a river trip with their children.

## UKONOM FALLS

A visit to Ukonom Falls is an optional activity on the two- to five-day Klamath trips. To reach these twin falls, we stop at the mouth of Ukonom Creek and follow a creek-side trail for three-quarters of a mile. There is time to sit quietly, bask in the warmth, and take a catnap or a quick plunge in the pool beneath the falls.

Please note that although every effort is made to include the hike on our trips, this is an optional activity. The hike is somewhat difficult and there is a short swim through a pool of cold water.

## GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

**SAFETY** • Instruction in river safety procedures is given before your trip. Our guides are certified in first aid and CPR. A wilderness first-aid kit and safety equipment are carried on all trips. Please advise us if you have any food allergies or health problems. All recreational activities involve an element of risk. Our insurance requires that you sign a release of liability before your trip.

**MEALS** • The preparation and sharing of food is an integral part of our river adventure. There will be plenty of fresh, healthy food, from lunch on the first day through lunch on the last. A variety of snacks is available at all times. We strive to maintain a high quality menu, varied and delicious. Cocoa, tea and coffee are served with breakfast and dinner. Water and fruit juice are available at every meal. Please let us know if you have any diet requests.

**EQUIPMENT** • We use Hyside inflatable rafts with 4 to 6 paddlers and a guide per boat. On overnight trips there will be one or two rafts to carry our equipment and food. All accessory equipment is provided including: Coast Guard approved lifejackets, helmets for kayakers, and waterproof bags for personal gear.

**INFLATABLE KAYAKS** • The Klamath is a great river for inflatable kayaks — lazy pools to float through and exciting rapids to challenge your skills. We bring a few kayaks on all Klamath trips for general use at no extra charge. If you wish to reserve a kayak for yourself or to share with friends, they are available for a rental fee.

**TIPPING** • You will find that your guides work hard to insure an exceptional river trip. They are skilled professionals who enjoy sharing their love and knowledge of the Klamath with you. A gratuity is appreciated.

## RENTALS

We have the following camping and river equipment:

- tent—4 person: \$16.00 per night
- sleeping bag & pad: \$12.00 per night
- extra inflatable kayak: \$12.00 per day