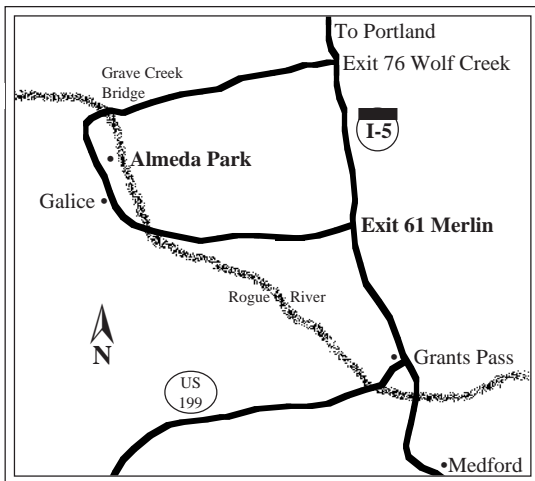


ROGUE RIVER

THE WILD SECTION • 45 MILES • ALMEDA PARK TO FOSTER BAR



MEETING PLACE & TIME

We will meet you at 9:00 a.m. the first day of your trip at **ALMEDA PARK CAMPGROUND**.
• Take I-5 north into Oregon to exit 61 (61 miles above the border). Exit 61 is the first exit north of Grants Pass. Follow the Merlin-Galice Road. The small town of Merlin and the Galice Resort are the last places to get supplies. Almeda Park is about 3 miles past Galice on your right. We will arrive the evening before and camp. Please call us before your trip and let us know your travel plans. If you are camping we will have a coffee/tea/bagel style breakfast available. The Galice resort also serves breakfast.

SHUTTLE

In order to return to Almeda Campground at the close of the trip, it will be necessary to shuttle a few vehicles to Foster Bar (the take-out) or arrange for the Galice Resort to pick everyone up in their van. Both of these options are at our expense. If you are heading for the coast, camping out, or just can't take another van ride over mountain roads, you may have your vehicle delivered to the take out. We can arrange for this service.

LODGING

- The Galice Resort
11744 Galice Rd, Merlin...(541) 476-3818
- Morrison's Lodge
8500 Galice Rd, Merlin...(541) 476-3825
- Riverside Inn
971 SE 6th St, Grants Pass...(541) 476-6873

TRANSPORTATION

- DRIVING TIME:
San Francisco Bay Area...7-8 hrs.
Ashland, OR...1.5 hrs. Portland, OR...5 hrs.
Mount Shasta...3 hrs.
- AIRPORTS: Commercial...Medford, OR
Private...Grants Pass, OR
Shuttle service is available

WHAT TO BRING & PACKING

Listed below are the items you will need for your trip. For spring and fall layers of wool or synthetic clothing are best. They dry out quickly and offer options to meet changing weather conditions. Cotton and down dry out slowly and have little insulating value when wet. During the summer a long-sleeved cotton t-shirt and a hat can provide protection from the sun and keep you cool.

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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"/> tennis shoes for the hike |
| <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...(optional) | |

OPTIONAL:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> additional beverages | <input type="checkbox"/> camera | <input type="checkbox"/> insect repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> fishing gear (Oregon license & case) | | |

ADD for SPRING or FALL (cooler weather):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> wetsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> extra clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> wool hat |
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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. If you bring a tent it will need to be small & lightweight. Please mark your tent, pad, and tarp with your name.

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 Rogue River.

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.

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 Rogue with you. A gratuity is appreciated.

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