

SCOTT RIVER

CLASS 5 WHITEWATER IN THE MARBLE MOUNTAINS

GETTING STARTED

Allow about 45 minutes for the drive from Yreka. Fill your gas tank in Yreka. There is a Wal-Mart in Yreka and a market at the turn-off in Fort Jones for any last minute supplies. As soon as everyone arrives, we will begin with introductions and a short orientation and safety talk. We'll change into our river clothes and you will be given helmets, life-jackets, and wetsuits (if you are renting from us). Please call us with any questions.

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. Please let us know if you have any diet requests.

EQUIPMENT • We use 12 to 14 foot Hyside self-bailing paddle boats with 4 to 6 paddlers and a guide per boat. These state-of-the-art boats are extremely tough and very maneuverable — the perfect boat to take advantage of the Scott's challenging rapids. We provide all accessory equipment including: Coast Guard approved life-jackets, helmets, and waterproof containers for cameras and binoculars.

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 Scott River with you. A gratuity is appreciated.

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION

- Wetsuits or drysuits are required.
- Helmets are required and provided.
- Please reserve all rental equipment when making your reservation.
- Please bring tennis shoes or booties for the river (no aqua socks).
- Cold sodas are provided at the end of each day. If you wish to have extra sodas or alcoholic beverages in the evening, please bring whatever you prefer. We will have coolers available.

WHAT TO BRING

Listed below are the items you will need for your trip. Since we are using a base camp or lodge, you will have access to your vehicle during the trip and may bring whatever you want. During the season of April, May and June the weather is very unpredictable. It can be warm and clear one day and cool and raining the next. Layers of wool or synthetic clothing are best because they dry out quickly and offer options to meet changing weather conditions. Cotton and down dry out slowly and have little insulating value.

Please pack generously for inclement weather, you can always take it off!

ON THE RIVER:

- wetsuit or drysuit
- swimsuit/shorts (to wear over your wetsuit)
- lightwt wool sweater or polypro top
- windbreaker or paddling jacket
- booties or tennis shoes & wool socks
- sunglasses & strap
- sunscreen lotion
- sunhat

OFF THE RIVER (multi-day trip):

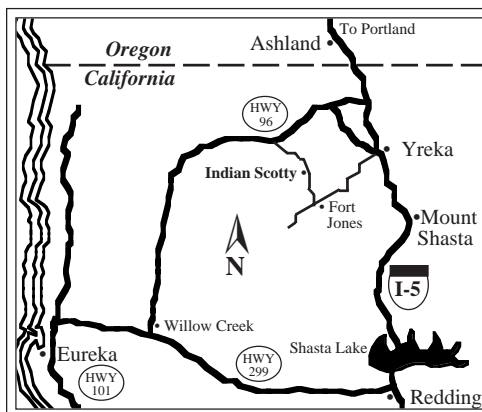
- sleeping bag
- sleeping pad
- ground tarp
- tent
- change of clothes & shoes
- lightwt. rain wear
- wool hat
- personal toilet articles
- flashlight

OPTIONAL:

- additional beverages
- camera
- spare glasses or contacts
- paddling gloves
- insect repellent
- fishing gear (CA license)

TRAVEL & MEETING PLACE

We will meet you at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of your trip at INDIAN SCOTTY CAMPGROUND.



Take Interstate 5 to Yreka. Take the Highway 3 (Fort Jones) exit and follow the signs to Fort Jones (about 18 miles). Go through Fort Jones to the Scott River Rd. Turn right and go north for approximately 14 miles to the turnoff for Indian Scotty Campground. Turn left over the bridge. Soon the road will "Y". Stay to the right and take the second campground entrance. Our camp will be near the meadow — pick any space.

ONE DAY TRIP

Our one-day trip meets at the put-in at Kelsey Creek. Follow the travel directions as given except go past the turn-off to Indian Scotty Campground, staying on the Scott River Road for about 5 miles until the road crosses the river. The put-in is immediately on your right. We will be running the 11 miles of Class IV and V rapids described above.