



2019 Rogue River Multi Day Fishing Trip Information

The following are important details for your trip on the Rogue River. This 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 email us at info@wildrogue.com

Meeting Place: Morrison's Rogue River Lodge (8500 Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532)

Meeting Time: Orientation 5:30 PM the evening before your trip.

Trip Start Time: 7:30 am 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 5:00 pm (unless a car shuttle or other arrangements have been made)

Morrison's Lodge, or online at our website)

Checklist

Please complete the registration forms and liability releases and return to Morrison's Rogue Wilderness by mail, email, fax, or online at least 60 days prior to your trip.

Mail: Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures and Lodge

PO Box 1110, Merlin, OR 97532

Fax: 541-721-2813

Email: info@wildrogue.com

- Plan for the unexpected with Travel Insurance - Travel Insured- <https://www.travelinsured.com/> Square Mouth- <https://www.squaremouth.com/>
- Final payments are required 60 days prior to your trip

We provide the following

- Transportation to and from the river and to and from Morrisons Lodge
- Drift boats, fishing gear, rods, and life jackets
- Dry bags and water bottle
- Waterproof bags for your personal gear

You are responsible for

- Meals and Lodging after your trip
- Personal clothing and miscellaneous items
- Beverages such as Beer, Wine, Soda
- Guide gratuities, see page 2
- Oregon Fishing License (can be purchased at

Lodging at Morrison's Lodge the Night before your trip.

Your lodging and meals before your trip are included in your package. Check in Starts at 2pm. Your package

includes our 4 course gourmet dinner that has one seating at 7pm each evening with a choice of 3 entrees. One of our guest representatives will give you a call before your trip to get your meal choice. You will also receive our country style buffet breakfast the morning of your trip.

Please note that lodging at Morrisons is only included for the day before your first day fishing- not the night at the end of your trip. If you would like to book lodging for the night after your trip please call us at 1-800-826-1963

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**

****Flying out the day your trip ends is VERY difficult and puts strains on the entire last day of your trip. We highly recommend booking your flight out for the day AFTER your trip ends.**

For your convenience, Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Adventures offers airport pickup and drop off for \$150 each way (12 passenger van). There are local taxi services available as well.

****Please call MRWAL in advance to schedule the airport van shuttle, please have flight information available. 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. Morrisons 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

5:30 pm Evening Before Your Trip: All trips will start with a required orientation at 5:30 pm 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 am you will meet outside the main Morrison's Lodge building. You will be greeted 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 15 minute ride to Alameda Park to launch. Final preparations (loading your dry bags 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 7:00 am at the lodges and you are back on the water by about 8:30 am. 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. On day one and two for safety there will be a portage where the guests will get out of the boats a walk around Rainy falls (day one) and Blossom Bar (day two) while the

guides line or float the boats down. Both of these portages will be on a rocky surface, some guests find it helpful to bring a walking stick to help get around these areas. There is also a short walk up a hill to each of the lodges each evening. We will arrive to the lodges around 5pm each evening. 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 Morrisons Lodge, unless you have arranged a car shuttle. Car shuttles are available from Morrisons Lodge to Agness for an additional \$125 per car plus a government fee of 3%. The van trip takes between two and three hours, arriving back at Morrisons around 4 or 5pm.

Note: If you are using commercial airlines, we suggest you plan on flying out the day after your trip ends. We can't guarantee you'll make a flight at the end of your trip.

Lodges on the Trip: It's a beautiful but winding drive: those prone to car sickness may want to be prepared with Dramamine.

Guides: Our guides have a deep appreciation for the river we run and want you to enjoy your trip with them. MRWAL guides are accomplished in outdoor skills and extensively trained in wilderness 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.

Gratuities: We are often asked if tipping is appropriate. Tips are certainly appreciated by our guides. How much you tip should depend on your satisfaction with the trip, your feelings about tipping, and your financial means. **(Please bring cash or a check to tip, tips cannot be added to your reservation at this time).**

Equipment: MRWAL 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 environmental 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 wilderness lodges in the Wild and Scenic corridor are privately owned and operated. They operate with a unique challenge- all equipment and food has been rafted, or jet boated in. They are clean and comfortable, quirky, and food is plentiful and hearty. Each room has a bathroom with flush toilets and hot showers and 2 beds (usually singles). All meals are served family style in the main lodges.

Electricity at the Lodges: All the lodges are on generators and will provide light and heat during your stay. At 10pm the generators are turned off (except for Lucas Lodge, this is not on generator), so bring a flashlight to find the bathroom and to get back to your cabin. Do not bring hair appliances as they will cause the generator to stop.

Sleep Apnea Equipment: If you are in need of bringing a CPAP for Sleep Apnea- please visit <http://www.cpap.com> to purchase a battery pack. There is no power available at night (except for Lucas Lodge).

Meals and Alcohol: MRWAL provides all meals from dinner on the first night to lunch on the last day. We specialize in creative and delicious meals. Guides will prepare your meals using a variety of fresh foods. and water are available with every meal. Coffee, tea, and cocoa are available at breakfast and dinner. Because our fishing 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 cannot accommodate all dietary restrictions can'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. **"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 MRWAL (except on our wishing trip where wine is included), but are welcome on the trip. Oregon liquor stores are open until 8pm on weekdays and closed Sundays. Beer and wine are available at local grocery stores. Hard liquor can only be purchased at state liquor stores. *Note: Morrisons lodge on night one has a full bar (there is a \$15 corkage fee on any outside bottles of wine) Paradise Lodge has a full bar- at 'wilderness' prices. Consider bringing cash if you are interested in purchasing items in the canyon. (no outside drinks are allowed in the dining room/Main lodge)*

There will be ice chests available for you at check in for you to bring extra beverages. Wine glasses and bottle openers are available at each lodge. Cocktail ice can be brought by guides- please let them know if you would like some.

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 conditions (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 60 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: **Should you have to cancel your Rogue River Adventure with us, all deposits are non-refundable. After the final balance due date, all payments become non-refundable. Alternate guests are welcome. Please understand that we cannot ensure your investment in river trip reservations. We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance. Once you sign up, we lose the right to sell your reserved space to other individuals or groups. Our number of trips and spaces per trip are limited by river management plans. Therefore, we regret that we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies. Should you decide to cancel your trip with us, your trip cost is not transferable to another year.**

Suggestions- Travel Insured-

<https://www.travelinsured.com/>

Square Mouth- <https://www.squaremouth.com/>

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. 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 suggestions 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 1 800- 219-8161 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.

Polypropylene (Polypro) or Capilene: These 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 overnight 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. **We ask that two people share one dry bag.** We recommend packing your things for the trip into a small SOFT duffel bag (**no rollers please!**) that will then be placed into a MRWAL dry bag with your roommate's duffel. We also kindly request that you keep each personal bag to **20 lbs or less.** The guides carry each large dry bag long distances at some lodges and we want to keep their backs in good repair!

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 MRWAL at least 60 days before your trip date

PLEASE RETURN 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE FAX TO 541-721-2813 OR SCAN TO INFO@WILDROGUE.COM



MULTI-DAY FISH TRIP

2019 Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge

*(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) _____

EXPERIENCE Have you been canyon fishing before? YES / NO (please circle)

What type of fishing do you prefer?

_____ % Fly Fishing _____ % Spin Fishing _____ % Plug Fishing _____ % Guide Recommendation

All fishing trips include rods, reels, bait, flies and lures. Each boat will have multiple set-ups for all fishing conditions

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.

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 Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Adventures and Lodge 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.

CANCELLATIONS: Should you have to cancel your Rogue River Adventure with us, all deposits are non-refundable. After the final balance due date, all payments become non-refundable. Alternate guests are welcome. Please understand that we cannot ensure your investment in river trip reservations. We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance. Once you sign up, we lose the right to sell your reserved space to other individuals or groups. Our number of trips and spaces per trip are limited by river management plans. Therefore, we regret that we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies. Should you decide to cancel your trip with us, your trip cost is not transferable to another year.

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Please sign below that you understand our cancellation policy.

SIGN _____ DATE _____