



2026 4-Day Wild & Scenic Canyon Fishing Trip

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Meeting Place: Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Lodge, 8500 Galice Rd, Merlin, OR 97532

Key Times

- Check-in (night before): After 2:00 PM at Morrisons.
 - Orientation (night before): 5:30 PM in the lodge.
 - Trip start (Day 1): 8:30 AM at the Front Office (come dressed to fish).
 - Return (Day 4): Van back to Morrisons ~4:00–5:00 PM (*unless a car shuttle to Q-Creek was pre-arranged at least 24–48 hrs prior*).
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Do This First

- Eligibility & Registration: Review Essential Eligibility Criteria. Complete the 2-step online registration for every guest using the unique link in your confirmation. (Incomplete registration may cancel your reservation and forfeit deposits.)
 - Final Payment: Due 60 days before your trip date.
 - Travel Insurance: All payments are non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing coverage (typically 7–10% of trip cost; reduced rates for ages 17 & under). Buy within 21 days of your initial deposit for best benefits. [Travelinsured.com](https://www.travelinsured.com) – check for plans.
 - Fishing License: Buy your Oregon angling license + Combined Angling Tag before arrival at myodfw.com (licenses are not sold at the lodge).
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What's Included

- Lodging the night before is included.
- Reservations for dinner and breakfast can be made using our online reservation system (live April 2026). All meals will be paid at the restaurant.
- Transport to the river and return to Morrisons.
- Guides, McKenzie drift boats, tackle/flyes, PFDs, and waterproof shared overnight dry bag.
- All meals from lunch on Day 1 through lunch Day 4.

Not Included

- Dinner and breakfast the night before (reservations available online starting April 2026).
 - Lodging/meals after the trip (save 20% on post-trip lodging with code MRWA at morrisonslodge.com).
 - Personal clothing/gear, reusable water bottle, beverages (beer/wine/soda), gratuities (cash), alcohol purchases at lodges, fishing license/tag.
 - Guide gratuities/Lodge gratuities
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Night-Before at Morrisons

- Rooms: Water-side suites, cabins, or lodge rooms (double occupancy).
 - Dinner & Breakfast: Not included in your package. Both can be reserved through our online reservation system (live April 2026), and all meals will be paid at the restaurant.
 - Dinner Details: 4-course, prix-fixe. Fall seating (Sep 1–Oct 31) at 6:30 PM (1.5–2 hrs). Alcohol/sodas available for purchase; outside wine allowed with corkage.
 - Breakfast: Country buffet opens at 7:00 AM. Reservation required (starting April 2026).
 - Connectivity: Power throughout the lodge; limited internet; no cell coverage in the canyon (Wi-Fi calling may work at Morrisons only).
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Getting Here

Fly: Medford (MFR) – ~1 hr to Morrisons. Plan to arrive the day before and fly out the day after your trip. Taxis/shuttles available (Bear Creek/Double D/Tic Tock/Anywhere Express).

Drive: From I-5 Exit 61 → Merlin-Galice Rd 11.5 mi to Morrisons (on right). Park in the main lot and check in at Front Desk.

Trip Flow (What to Expect)

Day 0 (Night Before): Check-in after 2 PM → 5:30 PM orientation → optional dinner (not included).

Day 1: Optional breakfast (not included) → bag drop by 8:00 → depart 8:30 → fish all day. Portage/walk around Rainie Falls (rocky; walking stick helpful). Black Bar Lodge arrival ~5:00 PM; dinner family-style.

Day 2: Breakfast ~7:00 → back on water ~8:30 → portage/walk around Blossom Bar. Paradise Lodge ~5:00 PM.

Day 3: Full day fishing → Lucas Lodge ~5:00 PM.

Day 4: Morning fishing → take-out at Q-Creek early afternoon → van to Morrisons (~3 hrs, winding). Arrive ~4–5 PM. (*Optional car shuttle Morrisons→Q-Creek \$229–\$429 + 3% road fee, subject to change.*)

Boats & Techniques: Two anglers per boat with one guide. Methods may include fly, spin, bait bouncing, and pulling plugs. Personal rods welcome (you load/unload; you're responsible for personal gear).

Wilderness Lodges

- Clean, comfortable, character-filled; hearty meals served family-style.
 - Typical room setup: private bath, hot showers (soap provided; bring your own shampoo), linens/towels.
 - Beds: Black Bar (twin beds), Paradise (queen + twin), Lucas Lodge (twin configurations).
 - Power: Black Bar (generator, ~6 AM–10 PM); Paradise (limited solar overnight); Lucas (on grid). No hair dryers/straighteners—they can trip power.
 - No cell or internet at canyon lodges. Guides carry emergency radios (outgoing only).
 - Purchases: Paradise sells alcohol/gift items (bring cash/credit). No outside drinks in dining rooms.
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Clothing and Comfort

- Dress in layers to adapt to changing weather. Quick-dry, fast-wicking materials are best. Avoid cotton for on-river wear—it holds moisture.
 - Base Layer: Synthetic or wool long underwear.
 - Mid Layer: Fleece or wool for insulation.
 - Outer Layer: Rain jacket and pants; heavy rubber rain gear recommended for wet days (ponchos not safe on river).
 - Footwear: Closed-toe shoes or rain boots. Wool or neoprene socks help in cooler weather. No waders or hip boots.
 - Evenings: Comfortable clothes and shoes for the lodges.
 - Bring clothes you don't mind getting wet or dirty—no need for new outfits each day.
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Gear & Bags

- Shared Overnight Dry Bag: One large bag shared by two guests (~24"×36"). Weight limit: 20 lb per person. Bag is not accessible during the day.
- Day Use: Keep essentials with you (license, meds, sun gear, camera/phone in waterproof case, etc.).
- Packing Tip: Use a small, soft duffel (no rollers) for items to go in your shared dry bag.

What to Bring

- Quick-dry shorts/pants, long-sleeve sun shirts.
 - Fleece or wool jacket, warm hat/gloves (fall trips).
 - Rain jacket & pants.
 - Sturdy closed-toe shoes or boots, socks (wool/neoprene), sandals for lodge.
 - Reusable water bottle, sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses w/ strap.
 - Headlamp/flashlight, toiletries, medications (keep emergency meds handy).
 - Optional: camera, book, journal, Dramamine.
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Weather Overview

September: Mild (60–80°F days, 50–60°F nights)

October: Cooler with possible rain (50–70°F days, 30–40°F nights)

Be ready for both sun and rain—fall weather in southwest Oregon can change quickly.

Environmental & Safety Notes

- Short walks around major rapids; uneven/rocky footing—pack accordingly.
- We minimize impact: pack out trash, use biodegradable soap, follow guide instructions.

****MORRISONS ROGUE WILDERNESS ADVENTURES – CANCELLATION POLICY ****

Commitment and Capacity

- When you reserve a Rogue River Adventure, you are purchasing one of a limited number of federally regulated river permits. Once a reservation is confirmed, Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Adventures (MRWAL) immediately secures wilderness lodge accommodations, guide staff,

transportation, food, permits, and other logistics required for your trip. These costs are incurred well in advance of your departure and are non-refundable to us, regardless of whether a trip ultimately operates.

Guest Cancellations

- If you cancel your Rogue River Adventure for any reason, **all deposits and final payments are non-refundable.**
Substitute guests are welcome to take your place.
Due to permit restrictions and limited capacity, **no refunds, credits, or date transfers will be issued for any reason** — including, but not limited to, illness, injury, smoke, wildfire, flood, road closures, or other acts of nature.

Cancellations or Interruptions Beyond Our Control

- In rare situations, MRWAL may be unable to perform a trip due to conditions outside our control, such as wildfire activity, river or lodge closures, unsafe conditions, or agency-mandated restrictions.
In such cases, MRWAL assumes no responsibility for refunds, credits, or rescheduling. These circumstances are considered a “Force Majeure” event under which **** no cash refund, credit, or alternate trip date will be issued.****
- If a trip must be cut short and guides and guests are pulled off the river early due to fire activity, unsafe conditions, or other events beyond our control, the trip is considered concluded at that point. The wilderness lodges along the river are independently owned and not interchangeable, and your trip itinerary does not include further lodging or dining at Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Lodge unless otherwise specified in your original booking. Even though MRWAL coordinates the overall logistics of your adventure, each lodge operates independently, and substitute accommodations are not included once a trip has concluded early.

Travel Insurance

- All guests are strongly encouraged to purchase travel insurance within 21 days of the initial deposit to protect their investment and ours.
Travel insurance may provide reimbursement for covered reasons such as illness, injury, smoke, wildfire, flood, or other natural events.
If you decline to purchase travel insurance, you acknowledge and accept full responsibility for any loss of funds should you cancel or if the trip cannot be performed due to conditions beyond our control.
- For more information, visit: **Travel Insurance Online Purchase Link:**
<http://travelinsured.com/agency?agency=49422>

Acknowledgment

- By placing your deposit and confirming your reservation, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to all terms outlined in this cancellation policy, including provisions related to trip interruptions, force majeure events, and early trip conclusions.

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