



2026 Middle Rogue Fishing Package Trip Information

The following are important details for your trip on the Rogue River. This information will help make your trip a comfortable and enjoyable one.

Meeting Place: Morrisons Rogue River Lodge (8500 Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532)

Check in: Anytime after 2 PM the day before the first day of guided fishing

Trip Start Time: Meet your guide at 7:00 AM in front of Morrisons Lodge.

After the Trip: Arrival back to Morrisons Lodge around 5:00 PM (after a day of fishing)

Checklist

1. Read the Essential Eligibility Criteria Document
This will help determine if you are able to comply with trip requirements.
2. Registration Process
Complete the two-step registration process as soon as possible after making your reservation.
 - Access your personal guest account using the unique link provided in your confirmation email.
 - Important: All registration must be completed through this unique link to access and manage your reservation. Failure to complete the process for all guests will result in cancellation of the reservation, with forfeiture of any deposits made.
3. Plan for the Unexpected with Travel Insurance
All deposits and final payments are non-refundable. No exceptions. We recommend purchasing travel insurance through Travel Insured.
 - Estimated cost: approximately 7-12% of your trip price.
 - Reduced rates are available for kids 17 & under.
4. Final Payment
Final payment must be made on or before 60 days prior to your trip date.

MRWA Provides the Following

- Transportation from Morrisons to river starting point
- Transportation from river back to Morrisons
- Guided fishing on the Rogue River & riverside lunch
- Guides, drift boats, fishing gear, rods, and Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
- Lodging at Morrisons Lodge
- Waders and wading boots for fly fishing guests upon request

You Are Responsible For

- Personal clothing and other miscellaneous items

- Oregon fishing license (purchase prior to arrival at our lodge). Purchase online at: [ODFW Licensing Info](#)
- Guide gratuities
- Making Dinner and Breakfast reservations if desired

Lodging at Morrisons Lodge

Lodging at Morrisons Lodge begins the night before your first guided fishing day.

Middle Rogue Fishing Packages include lodging and guided fishing with lunch. Dinner and breakfast are additional and are not included in the package price.

Check-in is anytime after 2:00 PM.

- **Accommodations:** Morrisons Lodge offers a variety of lodge rooms and cabins throughout our beautiful riverside property.

Dinner & Breakfast - Additional, Not Included

Dinner and breakfast are available for an additional charge and require advance reservations. Reservations can be made using the **Dinner Reservation** and **Breakfast Reservation** links on our website.

Use the [Dinner Reservations and Breakfast Reservations links on our website](#) to make your reservations.

Important Notes

- Lodging included with your fishing package begins the night before your first guided fishing day. Additional lodging outside your package dates is not included.

Stayover Service (Available Upon Request)

Stayover Service is a light refresh of your room during a multi-day stay. This includes:

- Remaking the beds
- Replenishing amenities
- Removing trash
- Cleaning surfaces
- Replacing towels
- Vacuuming floors
- Cleaning the bathroom

If you would like this service, please let us know at check-in and ensure all personal belongings are removed from the beds.

Departure Day & Optional Breakfast

If you would like breakfast, reserve in advance using the [Breakfast Reservations link on our website](#).

At checkout, please return your room keys to the front desk on your way out.

How to Get There

Travel Information

If You Fly

The closest commercial airport is Medford, Oregon (MFR). Medford is serviced by:

- United Airlines
- Delta Airlines
- Allegiant Air

- Horizon Air

Flight Options

Inbound flights to Medford originate from:

- San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles.

Important Notes

- Plan to arrive the day before your guided fishing trip begins.
- Do NOT plan to fly out on the same day your trip ends. We highly recommend booking flights for the day after your trip concludes.

Airport Shuttles

For transportation between Medford Airport and Morrisons Lodge, contact:

- Bear Creek Taxi: (541) 500-7588
- Tic Tock Taxi: (541) 727-7791
- Anywhere Express: (541) 326-9969

Shuttle Departure Advice

For your flight home, plan to leave Morrisons Lodge 2.5 hours before your flight departure time to allow for travel to the Medford Airport (1 hour), check in and go through security.

If You Drive

From I-5 North (Portland, Eugene)

- Take Exit 61.
- Turn left at the stoplight onto Merlin-Galice Rd.
- Follow the road for 11.5 miles.
- Morrisons Lodge will be on the right-hand side.
- Look for the front desk and we will check you in.

From I-5 South (Medford, Ashland)

- Take Exit 61.
- Turn left at the end of the off-ramp onto Merlin-Galice Rd.
- Follow the road for 11.5 miles.
- Morrisons Lodge will be on the right-hand side.
- Look for the front desk and we will check you in.

Guided Fishing Days

Morning Schedule

- Optional Breakfast: Breakfast is additional and not included in the fishing package. Reserve in advance using the [Breakfast Reservations link on our website](#) **We would recommend making a 7am breakfast reservation and **adding a note that says you are fishing and would like breakfast at 6:30am**
- **Meet Your Guide: At 7:00 AM outside the lodge.**
- Departure: After meeting your guide, you'll drive together to the river's put-in location to begin your fishing experience.
- Attire: Please arrive dressed in your fishing clothes, including waders if you plan to step into the river.
- Guests usually return to the lodge around 4pm or 5pm depending on your day and your guide
- Dinner is available by reservation only

Fishing License

Oregon fishing licenses must be purchased online before arrival. We do not sell licenses at the lodge.

- Purchase your license here: [ODFW Licensing Info](#)
- You will need an Angling Tag for the days you'll be fishing (available in 1-day, 2-day, or 3-day options).
- Buying in advance saves you from a 30-minute drive each way to Grants Pass.

If bringing personal fishing gear, you are responsible for ensuring it gets on and off the drift boat each day. We are not liable for lost or forgotten items. Guests are responsible for all shipping and handling fees if gear is left behind.

Our Guides

Morrisons' guides are highly skilled, CPR and first-aid certified, and deeply knowledgeable about the river. They row their boats and drive vehicles to and from the river. Our guides are not only experienced anglers but also engaging individuals who enhance your experience.

Gratuities

Gratuities are appreciated and typically range from 15-20% of the guided fishing portion

Fishing portion is: **\$329 per person** based on double occupancy OR **\$599** per single occupancy.

- Cash or check (made out to your guide) is preferred.
- Tips cannot be added to your reservation or charged to a credit card.

Fishing Equipment

Our guides provide all necessary fishing gear, including rods, reels, lines, flies, bait, and spinners. Please confirm:

1. Your preferred fishing style is Fly fishing (traditional, Spey, or indicator) or conventional fishing (gear or bait). All fishing is from the boat unless otherwise determined in advance.
2. Your target species: Summer steelhead, winter steelhead, or fall Chinook salmon.

Personal Gear: You are welcome to bring your own equipment.

For Experienced fly fishermen only: If wading, we recommend cleated or felt-bottom boots for traction on slippery rocks. If you don't have waders but wish to wade, we can provide them upon arrival.

Fishing Lunches

Our kitchen prepares fresh fishing lunches daily. Your guide will set out lunches for you to enjoy by the riverside.

Lunches include: sandwiches or wraps, potato or pasta salad, chips, hot soup, dessert

Dietary restrictions (vegetarian, vegan, medical needs) can be accommodated with advance notice.

Beverages offered with fishing lunches are as follows: Choose one from each of the following categories.

Hot beverages: Coffee, Hot Tea, Hot Cocoa

Soda (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Root beer, Sprite) **or Gatorade**

Alcohol: Light beer, IPA, Wheat Beer or Hard Cider

*We reserve the right to remove any guest from a trip if alcohol or controlled substances impair behavior.

Cancellations & Travel Insurance

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 14 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.

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.

Health & Medical Information

If you have any medical conditions (such as allergies, heart conditions, etc.) or dietary restrictions, please enter the necessary details in the Medical and Dietary section of your guest registration. If you have concerns about your health affecting your ability to participate, consult your physician prior to your trip.

Guest Registration

All guests must complete a two-step online registration using the personal link provided in your confirmation email. Please complete this as soon as possible after booking.

- Access your personal guest account via the link in your confirmation email.
- Ensure all medical conditions and dietary restrictions are noted in the appropriate section.
- Please complete your registration process at your earliest convenience

This process is entirely electronic.

Communications & Connectivity

- Wi-Fi is limited and can be spotty at times.
- No cell service is available at Morrisons Lodge.
- Some phone carriers support Wi-Fi calling—check with your provider before arrival.
- Cell phones will not work on most parts of the river.
- If bringing your phone for photos, we recommend a waterproof and shockproof phone bag (available for purchase at the lodge).
- Morrisons Lodge is not responsible for lost or damaged phones. Rogue River Weather (Elevation: 915 ft, Merlin, OR)

Month	Avg. Day Temp	Avg. Night Temp	Rainfall
Aug	90°F	52°F	0.5"
Sept	84°F	46°F	0.8"
Oct	70°F	40°F	2.3"
Nov	54°F	36°F	4.5"

Be prepared for both warm, dry days and cool, rainy weather. Temperatures drop as the season progresses, and storms are always possible.

Southwest Oregon's fall weather is generally pleasant but can change quickly. Be prepared for both warm, dry conditions and cool, rainy weather.

- Late August: Warm days (75°-95°F), mild nights (65°F).
- September: Mild days (60°-80°F), cool nights (50°-60°F). Occasional storms.
- October & November: Expect rain, with daytime temperatures in the 50s-70s and nighttime lows in the high 30s-40s.

Clothing & Comfort

Dressing properly for a fishing trip is essential. Weather can change quickly, so layering is key.

Recommended Clothing Materials:

- Base Layer: Polypropylene (Polypro) or Capilene - moisture-wicking long underwear (shirt & pants).
- Middle Layer: Fleece or wool - excellent for insulation in cool or wet weather.
- Outer Layer: Rain jacket & pants - rubber rain suits work best; Gore-Tex or coated nylon are alternatives. Ponchos are not recommended.
- Footwear: Waterproof rain boots, sturdy hiking shoes, or wading boots with a wading belt if wading. Wool or neoprene socks help insulate in cold conditions.

Avoid Cotton in cool or wet weather. Wet cotton retains moisture and lowers body temperature. Cotton is only suitable for hot, dry weather.

Questions? For additional questions, email us at Info@wildrogue.com. Once on the river, our guides are happy to assist you.

We look forward to welcoming you on your fishing adventure!