



2023 Rogue River Day Rafting Trip

The following are important details about your trip on the Rogue River. The information will help make your trip fun, comfortable, and enjoyable. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to e-mail us at info@wildrogue.com.

Meeting place: Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Lodge at 8500 Galice Road, Merlin, Oregon

Meeting Time: ½ Day AM: 8:45 am

Full Day: 8:45 am

½ Day PM: 11:45 am

Return Time: ½ AM Day Trip: 12:30 pm

Full Day: 4:30 pm

½ Day PM: 4:30 pm

Checklist

- **Complete your 2 step registration process** by accessing your personal guest account link emailed in your confirmation email. **All registration must be completed using your personal link to access and manage your reservation. **Failure to complete the registration process for all guests on your reservation within the requested time WILL result in cancellation and forfeit of all deposits made. Must be completed no later than 48 hours prior to your arrival**
- Payment in full is due at the time of booking
- For all guests joining us on one of our adventures, we strongly encourage you to look at our Essential Eligibility Requirements double-check you are up for the adventure.
- <https://rogueriverraft.com/essential-eligibility-requirements/>

MRWA provides the following

- Transportation to and from The Morrisons Lodge to river starting point and back to the lodge
- Half or full day on the beautiful Rogue River
- Lunch is provided at Morrisons Lodge (½ day AM Rafting, Full day and ½ day PM trips)

- Waterproof bags for your personal items
- HALF & FULL DAY RAFTING TRIPS: **Cancellation outside of 7 days is required to receive a refund minus a 3% processing fee. Cancellations inside the 7 day window of launch date, no refund will be issued.**

You are responsible for

- Appropriate white water rafting shoes
- Personal Water Bottle for each member
- Meals and lodging before and after your trip
- Personal clothing and other miscellaneous items
- Guide gratuities (see page 2)

Where to stay before and after your trip

Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Lodge

www.morrisonlodge.com

Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Lodge is a full-service destination river resort, and the home base for your Southern Oregon outdoor adventures. Our beautiful cabins transport you to the heart of the wilderness while offering the comforts of home. Our lodging is also minutes from the river, so once you step outside your door, you're transported into another world — surrounded by trees, greenery, water and wildlife. You are invited to participate in the exceptional fine dining experience where you're likely to enjoy one of the best meals you've ever experienced, as you overlook the beautiful Rogue River. When adventure calls, begin and end your Rogue River journey at Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Lodge.

If you are joining us on one of our half or full day rafting adventures, we would like to offer you a special 20% discount on any of our beautiful Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Lodging accommodations. Please use this promotional code MRWA when booking online at <https://morrisonslodge.com/>.

Here at Morrisons we offer dinner and breakfast, both are by reservation only. When you are booking your lodging, please be sure to book your four-course gourmet dinners and country breakfast buffet at the same time to ensure you have a space at the table. Reservations are limited, so don't delay. For more information on our Morrisons Lodging and dining reservations please go to our website at <https://morrisonslodge.com/>.

Area Attractions: Oregon is a very 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 (541) 482-4331 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.

The Trip Outline for your day

The Morning of your Trip:

½ Day AM and Full Day Trips: Please meet at 8:45 AM at the Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Lodge - 8500 Galice Road in your rafting attire ready to raft. Have the group leader or family leader check in at the Front Desk Office. **Please be on time to check in and catch the shuttle to the river.** After check in you will be further instructed as to where and when to meet your guide who will personally fit each person in their personal floatation device. A shuttle van will take you on a 15 to 20 minute van or bus ride to the boat landing after which you will float for around 2 hours before reaching Morrisons Lodge. Lunch is included and will be provided at the lodge around 12 noon. Participants of the ½ day PM rafting trip will connect with the half day AM and Full day pm trip. After lunch you will be on the water for approximately 3 hours. Participants can expect to be

back at the lodge around 4:30 pm. Your cars can be parked in our main parking lot while you're on the water and your keys can be stored in our key box in our office.

If you are on a ½ Day PM trip: Please meet at Morrisons Lodge located at 8500 Galice Road at 11:45 am in your rafting attire ready to raft. Have the group leader or family leader check in at the Front Desk Office. After check in you will be further instructed as to where and when to meet your guide who will personally fit each person in their personal floatation device. Lunch is served before heading out to the river for the afternoon. Your cars can be parked in our main parking lot while you're on the water and your keys can be stored in our key box in our office.

If you are staying at Morrisons Lodge: Please notify the front desk when checking in that you are on a rafting trip with MRWA. Please bring only what you will carry on the raft: leave all non-essential items and valuables (including keys!) behind. You will be brought to the lodge at the end of the day

Guides and Rafts

We use paddle rafts that carry you and your family. Your guides will always be on the water rowing a paddle boat

Paddle Boat: Paddle boats are fifteen to sixteen foot boats that are powered by the paddle strokes of the crew. The guide typically sits in the back with oars and a small frame and gives paddle commands 6 to 8 paddlers. Helmets are optional upon request on the paddle rafts and mandatory on the inflatable kayaks.

Inflatable Kayak (IK): IK's are small, single person inflatable kayaks. One inflatable kayak will be available per raft for everyone to share. The IK provides the opportunity to run the rapids of the Rogue River under your own power and direction. The guides will give instruction for the inflatable kayaks before the trip and direction for the rapids while on the water. We have only single person inflatable kayaks on our guided trips. The amount of Inflatable kayaks for each trip is decided by the designated Trip Leader.

Additional Information

Participant age and ability: We are excited to take

down participants from ages 6-106. Children 5 and under unfortunately are not allowed. We ask that all participants are able to maneuver up and down soft rocky slopes, as well as be able to sit on a rubber raft with no back support for at least 3 hours at a time.

Guides: Our guides have a deep appreciation for the river and its surroundings. MRWA guides are accomplished in outdoor skills and extensively trained in First Aid and CPR. They will be more than happy to help you if you have any questions about the river. Guides will be rowing the rafts on the trip.

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. A regular tip is 10% to 20% of your trip cost, just like a server. **(Please bring cash or a check to tip, tips cannot be added to your reservation or put on a credit card).**

Meals and Alcohol: Morrisons Lodge provides lunch for the full day and PM trips. **Beverages such as soda, iced tea and water are available with every meal.**

Alcohol is not allowed to be consumed on the river. We reserve the right to remove you from a trip if a controlled substance or alcohol inhibits your behavior.

Cancellations: **Cancellations outside of 7 days are required to receive a refund minus a 3% processing fee. Cancellations inside the 7 day window of launch date, no refund will be issued.**

Registration Form & Health Information: If there are any medical considerations (such as allergies, heart conditions, etc.), please enter the information on your online registration form. We ask that you complete your 2 step registration in advance and add any medical considerations and food allergies, or restrictions. If you give us less than 48 hours notice, we might not be able to accommodate your dietary needs.

Communications: **Cell phones** do not work on the river. Phones work in the MRWA parking lot, after that leave them in your car. If you choose to bring them as a camera, please note that it can get wet and be ruined. We strongly suggest purchasing a proper waterproof case or bag to protect it. MRWAL is not responsible for lost or broken personal items or phones.

Questions? Please email us at Info@wildrogue.com if you have any questions. Once you are on the river, our guides will be happy to answer questions

or assist you.

Registration and Release of Liability

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Clothing and Comfort

Appropriate Clothing: Consists of bathing suits, board shorts, and non cotton t-shirts. A light jacket is also a good idea. There will be a small dry bag on each boat for you to put any layers in. **Cotton** should **NOT** be worn during cool or wet weather since wet cotton lowers body temperature.

Footwear: Should consist of a water shoe or a sandal that is **strapped on your foot and will not fall off in a current.** Tennis shoes can also be worn if you don't mind them getting wet.

Flip flops are not acceptable for rafting with us.

Equipment: MRWA provides small waterproof bags for your belongings. If you choose to bring your cell phone for photos, we recommend bringing a waterproof and shockproof case. You will NOT need a towel.

Pack list

- Water bottle for each person**
- Sunscreen
- Sun protection clothing (optional)
- Sunglasses (and something to attach them to your head, we recommend chums)
- Hat with brim (optional)
- Windbreaker/raincoat if cooler/rainy weather
- Non-cotton clothing for quick drying
- Shoes that attach to your feet and will stay on in a current, no flip flops**
- Camera (waterproof)
- Cash (for tipping your guide-optional)
- Extra Contacts if applicable
- Medications i.e: inhalers, EPI pens, Nitrous, snacks for diabetes etc.

