



2026 Raft Supported Hiking Trip Information

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

Check-in (night before): After 2:00 pm • **Meet & Greet:** 5:45 pm

Trip start: Bag Drop at 7:30am at Morrisons departure is 8am (please be on time)

Return: Van back to Morrisons ~4:00–5:00 pm (unless you pre-booked a car shuttle) May -expect to get back 6pm-7pm

Must-Do Checklist

- **Read** Essential Eligibility Criteria to see if you meet the criteria
 - **Complete registration** (2 steps) via your unique confirmation link for **all** guests. Incomplete registration/release of liability could be canceled with deposit forfeited.
 - **Travel insurance is strongly recommended.** All deposits/final payments are **non-refundable** (no exceptions). Typical cost: ~7–13% (reduced for ages ≤17). **Purchase within 14 days of initial deposit.**
 - **Final payment:** Due **60 days** before your trip.
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What's Included / What You Bring

We provide: Night-before lodging at Morrisons, all on-trip meals & wilderness lodging, transport to/from river, a shared waterproof overnight bag and Raft Support.

You bring/pay: Personal clothing/gear, beverages (beer/wine/soda), guide & lodge gratuities, personal water bottle & daypack, river shoes, post-trip lodging (optional), alcohol purchases.

Lodging at Morrisons (night before)

- **Included:** Lodging the night before. (Post-trip lodging is not included—see discount below.)
- **Meals by reservation:** Dinner & breakfast are **not included**. Starting April 15, 2026 reserve online at morrisonslodge.com.
- **Post-trip discount:** 20% off lodging with code **MRWA** at morrisonslodge.com (lodging only; you can add meal reservations when booking).

Dinner service: By reservation using our online meal reservation system

- Spring (5/14–8/31) 7:00 pm • Fall (9/1–10/31) 6:30 pm • 1.5–2 hrs
- Pre-select entrées in the online system (launching April 2026). Vegan & kids' options available. Corkage applies for outside wine; no outside beer/spirits.

Connectivity at Morrisons: Power throughout; limited internet; Wi-Fi calling may work. No regular cell service.

Getting Here

Fly: Medford, OR (MFR). Arrive **the day before** your trip; do **not** fly out the final day. May trips may return ~7:00 pm due to snow detours.

Drive: From I-5 Exit 61 → Merlin-Galice Rd ~11.5 mi; lodge on right. Park and check in at the front desk.

Trip Flow

Night before: Check in anytime after 2:00 pm • Meet & Greet 5:45 pm.

Morning of:

- Breakfast buffet (additional fee of \$24 per person) by reservation from 7:00 am (fresh items every 30 min).
- Bags & beverages are staged by **7:30 am**; check out and bring room/vehicle keys to the front desk.
- Be dressed to hike by **8:00 am**; 20-min ride to Grave Creek trailhead.
- Safety orientation at trailhead.

On trail/river: Guides are in the raft only - not on the trail with you

- 5–6 hrs daily combined hiking/rafting; optional raft time (Day 1 has one mandatory portage).
- Snack/water breaks; riverside buffet lunch; arrive at lodge ~4:00 pm or later.

- Breakfast ~8:00 am; on trail by ~9:00 am.

Daily Mileage:

- **Day 1:** 11 miles → Black Bar Lodge
- **Day 2:** 15 miles → Marial Lodge (*many hikers choose to raft part of this day*)
- **Day 3:** 7 miles → Paradise Lodge
- **Day 4:** 12 miles → Foster Bar boat ramp

Finish: Arrive **Foster Bar ~2:00 pm** → van back to Morrisons (2–2.5 hrs; May can be 4–5 hrs). Consider Dramamine if motion-sensitive.

Vehicles & Shuttles

- **Leave vehicle at Morrisons:** Park per staff guidance; leave keys (and room key) at front desk.
 - **Car shuttles to Foster Bar:** Reserve online **≥48 hrs before arrival** (required). Price ~\$249–\$429 + fees (subject to change).
Book: <https://wildrogue.com/rogue-river-shuttles/>
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Wilderness Lodges (What to Expect)

- Clean, comfortable, quirky; all food/gear arrives by raft, jet boat, or 4WD.
 - Rooms have linens, towels, flush toilets, and hot showers (soap provided; bring shampoo).
 - **Beds:** Black Bar & Marial—twin beds; Paradise—queen + twin.
 - **Power:** Varies (generators/solar); some shut off at night—bring a flashlight or headlamp.
 - **Important:** Because of generator limits, **hair dryers and some electric CPAP machines cannot be used.** Battery-powered CPAPs are welcome—please bring **extra batteries**, as recharging is not guaranteed at every lodge.
 - **No cell/Wi-Fi.**
 - **Tipping lodge staff:** Cash appreciated (\$10–\$20 per person per lodge night).
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Fishing

- Allowed from shore during lunch/evenings/mornings; **not from rafts**.
 - **License required:** myodfw.com (buy before arrival). Bring a collapsible rod; you manage transport. Fees apply to ship forgotten items.
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Guides & Gratuities

- Highly trained (WFA/CPR). Guides in Rafts only, not on trail.
- Gratuity optional; common guideline **15–20% per person of base trip price** if expectations were exceeded.
- Tip in cash/check to Trip Leader (pooled & split). If your car is shuttled, tip at **Foster Bar** before parting.

Packing & Gear (Essentials)

Overnight dry bag (shared) provided; not accessible during the day. Pack your items in a small soft duffel (no rollers). **Weight limit: 20 lbs pp.**

Daypack: Water bottle, layers, meds, sunscreen, snacks, headlamp/flashlight.

Footwear: Broken-in hiking shoes/boots; hiking socks featuring moisture-wicking materials; river shoes that stay on your feet; comfy lodge shoes.

Clothing: Layering system (synthetic/wool base; fleece/wool mid; rain jacket & pants). Quick-dry pants/shorts; non-cotton tops; swimsuit/base layer for rafting.

Nice-to-have: Trekking poles, blister kit, camera/phone case, insect repellent, large ziplocks/wet wipes, Tecnu (poison oak), Dramamine, special snacks, fishing gear/license.

Alcohol/soft drinks: Bring your own. Coolers are provided for evening beverages. No outside drinks in dining rooms.

Environment, Comms & Safety

- Expect porta-potties/outhouses at stops; guides minimize impact (biodegradable soap; pack-out trash).
- **Off-grid:** No cell/service in canyon; tell family you'll be unreachable. For emergencies, they can contact our office; guides carry radios (outbound only). Guests will not be able to be contacted at all while in the canyon.

- **Poison oak:** Common—ask guides for ID tips; Tecnu recommended

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.
- For more information, visit:
Travel Insured International
- <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.****

Typical Weather (Merlin/Agness)

- **May:** 75°/45°F, 1.6" rain • **Jun:** 82°/48°F, 0.5"
 - **Jul–Aug:** 90°/60–65°F, 0.3–0.5" • **Sep:** 84°/50°F, 0.9" • **Oct:** 70°/45°F, 1.3"
- Check 10-day forecasts for Merlin & Agness before packing.

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