



**PLEASE RETURN 30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE FAX TO 541-721-2813
OR SCAN TO INFO@WILDROGUE.COM MULTI-DAY SUMMER HIKE TRIP**

2018 Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge

(Please fill out this form and return to the Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge 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

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)** _____

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 product do include evacuation insurance if you choose to purchase it.

EXPERIENCE Have you ever been whitewater rafting? YES / NO (please circle)
If yes, which rivers?

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 Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & 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.

CANCELLATION POLICY I am aware of the strict cancellation policy of Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge and realize that if I am to cancel my trip inside of 90 days of departure I will forfeit all funds paid to MRWAL. I am aware that I may purchase travel insurance to protect myself in the case of unforeseen events causing the cancellation of my trip with Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge. **Forest Fires and Smoke:** Occasionally during the hiking season forest fires in the region will cause smoke to settle in the Rogue River Canyon. Just like rain we go with smoke or no smoke. Every few years a forest fire or weather event will cause us to cancel a trip. If this occurs we will not be able to issue a refund. Please insure your investment with Trip Insurance. There are several companies who offer trip insurance, Travel Insured is simply the one we suggest for the type of trips we do. (See Cancellation and Travel Insurance Policies on our website or page 1, paragraph 1 of your itinerary)

Please sign below that you understand our cancellation policy.

SIGN _____ **DATE** _____



2018 Multi Day Rafting Itinerary- Summer Hike/Raft Trips

The following are important details for your trip on the Rogue River. This information will help make your trip safe, comfortable, and enjoyable. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us at 1-800-336-1647 or email us at info@wildrogue.com

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

Meeting Time: 5:45 pm the night before your trip for IMPORTANT trip information

Launch Time: 8:00 am the day of your trip

After the trip: Arrive back at Morrison's Rogue River Lodge around 5:00 pm (unless car shuttle has been requested of other arrangements have been made)

Checklist

- Complete your registration form and sign the Liability Release. Please return by mail, email, fax or online at least 30 days before trip departure.
Mail: Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge
PO Box 1110 Merlin, OR 97532
Fax: (541) 721-2813
Email: info@wildrogue.com
- Plan for the unexpected with Travel Insurance at www.travelinsured.com
We've contracted very good coverage for your trip. Estimate about 6%-7% of your trip cost. Kids 17 and under are usually no extra charge.
- Final payment due 30 days before your trip

MRWAL provides the following

- Transportation to and from the river and back to Morrison's Lodge
- Dry bags and water bottle
- Waterproof bags for your personal gear

You are responsible for

- 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

Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Lodge (800) 826-1963 www.morrisonlodge.com

All our trips depart from the beautiful Morrison's Rogue River Lodge (which is celebrating 70-years along the Rogue!) So, we encourage you to stay there before your trip. Accommodations include water-side suites, cabins and lodge rooms. You'll find Morrison's to be a convenient, beautiful location to start and end your river adventure. Morrison's Lodge offers a discount for all MRWAL clients that choose to book a room before or after their trip with us.

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, Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge offers airport pickup and drop off for \$100 each way (12 passenger van). There are local taxi services available as well, but we do not have UBER.

****Please call MRWAL in advance to request the airport van shuttle. 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. Morrison's 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

5:45 pm Evening Before Your Trip: All trips will start with an orientation at 5:45pm at Morrison's Lodge. Guests will meet each other and their trip leader/head guide. Dry-bags will be issued as well as complimentary water bottles. Your trip leader will cover your trip itinerary, pass on valuable trip information, and assist with any last minute questions or requests you might have. Our gift shop at Morrison's Lodge will be available for any last minute items. Please note that lodging for the night before your trip is not included. If you would like to book a night of lodging at Morrisons Lodge, you can call 1-800-826-1963 or book online at Morrisonslodge.com.

The Morning of your Trip; We ask that everyone is dressed and ready for departure by 8:00 am. (PLEASE BE ON TIME. OTHERS WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU) Come dressed in your hiking clothes. **Bring a separate bag with rafting clothes and shoes** (this can be a small duffel or cloth bag) in it if you would like to change for the raft part of your day. A hearty breakfast is encouraged as lunch can sometimes be past noon. Morrison's serves a breakfast buffet starting at 7am by reservation.

On the River and trail: The pace of your trip is very dependent on the water level and hiking pace. Most days you will spend half of your day on the trail hiking and half of the day on the water floating. When you get on the boat can be dependent on the heat of the day. Breakfast at the lodges is served around 8 AM, and you are on the water by about 9 AM. There will be a stop mid-day for lunch where a buffet style lunch will be served. Before dinner there will be plenty of time for relaxing in the beautiful scenery of the wild rogue with friends and family.

The only day that does not follow this basic schedule is your third day. You will spend half of the third day of your trip hiking, with a plan to eat lunch on the trail. If you are on a **Normal Summer Hike Series**, you will then change into rafting gear for the second half of

your day, so please leave your rafting clothes out of your overnight bag. If you are on a **Paradise- Summer Hike Series**, you will enjoy your the rest of your afternoon resting and relaxing at Paradise Lodge. To tell the difference, you will notice the title on your invoice says 'Paradise' if you are on a Paradise Hike.

After the Trip: The trip ends at Foster Bar in the early afternoon (around 2pm). At this time you will board a van, which will return you and your gear to Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Lodge, unless you have arranged a car shuttle. Car shuttles are available from Morrison's to Foster Bar for an additional \$125 per car (subject to change due to early season road conditions). The van trip takes about two to three hours, arriving back at Morrison's around 5 to 5:30 PM. It's a beautiful but windy drive: those prone to carsickness may want to be prepared with Dramamine.

****In May, snow might be blocking key shuttle routes. Our goal is to return you on the safest route possible. This might mean early season shuttles could take up to four hours. If you have any travel plans that might be altered due to a late shuttle, please let our office staff know.**

Heat

Please note that during the summer the Rogue River Trail can get over 100 degrees in the afternoon. It is our aim to have you off of the trail before the temperature comes anywhere close to that, but it is possible that you could experience high temperatures on the trail at times. Consider bringing non-cotton hats and shirts to dip in creeks as you hike. We strongly recommend bringing a 'cooling bandana' to keep wet and cool as you hike. To help combat the heat, water bottles will be provided by MRWAL, but we recommend a camelbak or water pouch system for easy access to water to keep you fully hydrated.

Wilderness Lodges

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, jet boated, or 4-wheel driven in. They are clean and comfortable, but 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.

Please note that there is no smoking or vaping in the cabins or main lodges.

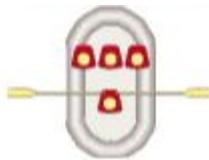
Electricity at the Lodges: All the lodges are on generator and will provide light and power during your stay. At 10 pm the generators are turned off, so bring a flashlight to find the bathroom. Do not bring hair appliances as they will cause the generator to stop.

Types of Boats

We employ a variety of boats on the Rogue that you will have the opportunity to enjoy as you travel down this amazing, beautiful river.

Paddle Boat: Paddle boats are fourteen to fifteen foot boats that are powered by the paddle strokes of the crew. The guide typically sits in the back and gives paddle commands to four to seven paddlers. Helmets and wetsuits are rarely required in paddle boats. Life jackets will ALWAYS be required.

Oar boats: Oar boats are sixteen to eighteen foot rafts that carry gear and supplies as well as one to four passengers. Two or three passengers on an oar boat is typical. A ride on an oar boat is an opportunity to relax, enjoy the scenery, or chat with friends and family. These boats are not always available to ride on. If you need to ride one for medical reasons or otherwise, please inform our office staff. We will do our best to accommodate you.



Fishing: Fishing on the Rogue is not great in the spring or summer and regulations do not allow fishing from our boats. If you would like to fish, Oregon fishing licenses may be purchased at Oregon sporting goods stores and at a small market in Merlin about 7 miles up the road from Morrison's Lodge. We recommend collapsible rods for ease in packing.

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 camper.

Gratuities: We are often asked if tipping is appropriate. Tips are certainly appreciated by our guides. Whether and how much you tip should depend on your satisfaction with the trip, your feelings about tipping, and your financial means.

Please bring cash or check for tipping. We are not able to put tips on credit cards or reservations.

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. You also want to consider bringing a small hiking day bag, and a small cloth bag for changing into rafting clothes if you prefer.

Meals and Alcohol: MRWAL provides all meals from lunch on the first day to lunch on the last day. We specialize in creative and delicious meals. Guides will prepare your meals using a variety of fresh foods. Juice and water are available with every meal. Coffee, tea, and cocoa are available at breakfast and dinner. Wine, Beer, or any other alcoholic beverages are not provided by MRWAL, 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: If you are on a lodge trip, Marial Lodge sells t-shirts and homemade jam, and Paradise Lodge has a full bar- both are at 'wilderness' prices. Consider bringing cash if you are interested in purchasing items in the canyon.*

There will be ice chests available for you at check in for you to bring extra beverages. There is no place to buy beverages once the trip leaves, except for Paradise lodge. 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.

Lodging Guests: We have tried to educate our wilderness lodge staffs to particular dietary requests. We constantly strive to make foods available to your request, however sometimes the lodges can't meet our expectations. With this in mind you might consider bringing your own food to make sure you have what you need. Also, please note that each lodge meal consists of up to 10 dishes- there is already something for everyone, and options for almost every diet. **To assist you with food decisions, our front desk has a menu of the 'usual' lodge menus available upon request.**

Also, we unfortunately cannot guarantee all foods will be "pure" in regards to severe food allergies. We will always strive to meet your expectations but due to a limited menu at the lodges we can't make everyone happy. (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, 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.

Environmental Concerns: Depending on where the group stops, we will be using outhouses or portable river toilets. While not like the comfort of 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 waste and trash and use no soap in the river. The guides will instruct you in simple procedures that minimize the impact of your group on the canyon, and we ask for your cooperation.

Communications: Cell phones do not work in the canyon. Phones will stop working shortly after you pass through Merlin. If you want to bring your phone as a camera, we highly recommend you bring or purchase a phone case or dry bag to protect it from river water. MRWAL is not responsible for lost or broken phones.

Cancellations and Travel Insurance

We strictly adhere to our cancellation policies as explained on you (or your group organizer's) reservation form.

- Because of this, **travel insurance is strongly recommended.** It will reimburse you if you make a late cancellation because of illness, injury, or if we have to cancel the trip due to smoke, flood, or other unforeseen acts of mother nature. Otherwise you are welcome to find a friend to replace you. Plan for the unexpected with Travel Insurance at <https://www.travelinsured.com/agency> We've contracted very good coverage for your trip. Estimate about 6%-7% of your trip cost. Kids 17 and under are usually no extra charge.
- Travel Insurance is time sensitive. You have 21 days to purchase your travel insurance from the day of your initial deposit with us.

Forest Fires and Smoke, Water Events: 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, high water event, or other unforeseen act of mother nature can close the Rogue River, or make it unsafe to navigate. 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 Policies.

Registration Form & Health Information: Rafting

trips are not strenuous, but you should be in good health. If there are any medical considerations (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 30 days in advance of your trip either by e-mail, mail, or fax. **Fax 541-721-2813**

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.

Questions? Please contact our office if you have any other questions about your trip. Once you are on the river, our guides will be happy to answer questions or assist you. We welcome any suggestions you have and want you to enjoy your trip.

Rogue Weather

Elevation in Merlin, OR: 915 ft.

The summertime weather in southwest Oregon is usually very pleasant: warm and dry. However, 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.

	Jun	July	Aug	Sept
Avg. Temp Day	82	90	88	84
Avg. Temp Night	48	60	65	50
Rainfall	0.5"	0.3"	0.5"	0.9"

June trips can be cool (days 55°-80°, nights 50°-60°), with a chance of rainstorms. The water will be moderately cold and you can plan on being splashed a lot.

Late June to August trips are warmer (days 75°-95°, nights 65°)

September trips generally have mild days (60°-80°) and cool nights (50°-60°). Storms are always possible.

Clothing and Comfort

Dressing safely and comfortably (not to mention fashionably) for river trips is a challenging task. 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 on the river and one for the lodge.

Use the “layering system” Bring clothes that can be worn under or on top of others. Layering allows you to adjust quickly to changeable weather, by adding or subtracting layers. Loose, fast drying, durable clothing is best for rafting. We recommend the following materials because they are compact and are made to keep you warm and comfortable through a range of temperatures.

Polypropylene (Polypro) or capilene are synthetic materials that wick the moisture away from the skin. Depending on the time of year, 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 if you were to ride in the raft. Coated nylon or breathable fabrics such as Gore-Tex are best. Ponchos are bulky and dangerous so they are not recommended.

Footwear

Hiking footwear: A pair of ‘tried and true’ hiking boots or tennis shoes is very important for the trail. We recommend a thick sole if your feet are sensitive- the trail can be very rocky at times. To avoid blisters, make sure you have hiked at least 6 miles at a time and at least 20 miles total in your boots if they are new to you. If you must hike in new boots, bring a back up pair of shoes in case of the dreaded blisters. On the River: You will find guides and fellow guests in tennis shoes, wetsuit booties with soles, and river sandals. Closed shoes do offer the most foot protection while on the river and, if worn with wool or neoprene wetsuit socks, they can help insulate your feet when the water is cold. ** Note: Please leave your river shoes out of your overnight bag- we will have a special bag for them for easy access.

Your Personal Responsibility

We handle trip logistics, provide the food and rafting equipment, and make sure you have knowledgeable and well-trained guides. We see to it that you are comfortable, and that you see the Rogue’s special places. We expect that you will bring adequate clothing and that you are in good enough health to safely complete and adventure in a wilderness canyon. We also ask that you approach your trip with an open mind for adventure and discovery.

Lodge Facilities

Lodge Trip Accoutrements

If you’ve signed up for a lodge trip, all linens, towels and bedding will be provided at the lodge. Shampoo is not provided, but soap is. As with the funky nature of the lodges the towels are a little rough and the sheets a little scratchy but overall they provide a clean comfortable stay.

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 at Marial Lodge.

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: We recommend bringing a day backpack for the trail. Please keep all items you might need during the day inside (chapstick, sunscreen, hat, light jacket, etc.). If you choose to hop on a raft at any point, the guide will have a large ‘backpack’ dry bag available for your day pack to keep it dry.

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 change of clothing every day.

*****Please return the registration form located below 30 days before your trip*****

Clothing List RECOMMENDED for ALL trips:

- Swimsuit: May be worn as a first layer
- Shorts: quick drying shorts can double as a swimsuit for men.
- Footwear: Sandals that **attach to your feet** for rafting, and comfortable shoes for the evening in camp/lodge. An extra pair of flip flops is nice as back up.
- Socks: Polypropylene or wool
- Long sleeved shirts: best for sun protection. Avoid cotton for during the day- it is slow to dry, and heavy when wet.
- T-shirts/tank tops: rafting and hiking
- Long underwear: Polypropylene, Smart wool, or Capilene (for sleeping comfort and colder weather trips)
- Sweater or jacket: Fleece or Wool (for cold mornings in camp, and colder trips)
- Pants: 1 pair is nice for chilly mornings in camp. Rain pants are a great idea for early and late season trips.
- Baseball cap or visor (with strap) for sun protection
- Make sure you bring a comfortable outfit for evenings in camp/lodge. You can wear the outfit the next night too! We won't judge!

Gear List:

- Small camp Pillow
- Water bottle with strap
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Sunglasses with Strap
- Bandana
- Insect repellent
- Toiletries
- Medications. If you are in need of bringing a CPAP- please visit www.cpap.com to purchase a battery pack. (Please leave epi pen and emergency medications out of overnight pack and in a readily available location)
- Large zip lock bags for wet gear
- Sunscreen/ lip balm
- Moisturizer/Skin lotion
- Wet Wipes

Recommended for trips that expect high heat:

- 'Cooling bandana' (with gel) or regular bandana to keep wet
- Non-cotton hat for dipping in creeks
- Camelbak or water pouch to keep water readily available

Optional Gear:

- Bike gloves to protect hands while paddling
- Fishing equipment and license
- Small zip lock bags for organizing gear
- Disposable/ Waterproof camera
- Dramamine (if prone to car sickness)
- Small day pack or fanny pack
- Book / Journal / Notebook

Please don't hesitate to call our front office with any packing questions and concerns that might arise. 1-800-336-1647.

We can't wait to see you soon!

