



## 2021 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 call us at (800) 336-1647 or e-mail us at [info@wildrogue.com](mailto:info@wildrogue.com).

**Meeting place:** All trips check in and depart from our **Morrison's Lodge at 8500 Galice Road, Merlin, Oregon**

**Meeting Time:** ½ Day AM: 9:00 am

Full Day: 9:00 am

½ Day PM: 11:45 am

**Return Time:** ½ AM Trip: 12:30 pm

Full Day: 4:30 pm

½ PM: 4:30 pm

## Checklist

- Complete your registration form and sign the liability release online using the "manage your reservation" link sent to you in your trip confirmation email. Please complete online as soon as possible after booking. Must be completed no later than 48 hours prior to your arrival
- Payment in full is due at the time of booking

## MRWA provides the following

- Transportation to and from The Morrison's Lodge to river starting point and back to the lodge
- Half or full day on the beautiful Rogue River
- Lunch is provided at Morrison's Lodge (½ day AM Rafting, Full day and ½ day PM trips)
- Waterproof bags for your personal items

## 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

We recommend [Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Lodge](http://www.morrisonlodge.com) which offers water-side suites, cabins, lodge rooms, and a world class gourmet dining experience. Don't forget to mention your trip with Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures and Lodge to receive a discounted rate on reservations.

Check out their website:

**Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Lodge** (800) 826-1963

[www.morrisonlodge.com](http://www.morrisonlodge.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](http://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 9:00 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. 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 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 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 to 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 IK 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 return the form to our office at least 30 days of your trip either by mail, fax, or e-mail.

**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 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.

## 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.

**Please no flip flops or Crocs.**

**Equipment:** MRWA provides small waterproof bags for your belongings. We recommend opting in favor of a disposable waterproof camera which are available at the MRWA store. If you choose to bring your cell phone for photos, we recommend bringing a waterproof and shockproof case. You will NOT need a towel.

## Registration Form and Release of Liability

All registration forms and our release of liability form must be completed using your personal link to access and manage your reservation. All requested forms must be completed at least 14 days prior to arrival. Failure to complete the forms online within the requested time could result in cancellation and forfeit of all deposits made. **We are not able to receive via the forms email or fax or mail. Your personal link was sent in the original confirmation email.**

## Pack list

- Water bottle for each person
- Sunscreen
- 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, no flip flops**
- Camera (waterproof)
- Cash (for tip- optional)
- Extra Contacts
- Medications i.e: inhalers, EPI pens, Nitrous, snacks for diabetes etc.





**2021 Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge**

**Half Day and Full Day Rafting Registration**

**Registration and Personal Information Form**

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**ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT** (Yes, kids six and older need to have a form on file as well)

**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)** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 EPIPen YES/NO (please circle)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want MRWA to provide a helmet for you? YES or NO (please circle)**

**Please understand that we try to accommodate most dietary requests. However, if you have specific requirements we suggest you bring the necessary supplies to subsist. Comments:**

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**SINGLE DAY RAFTING TRIPS Cancellation Policy:** 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.

**Forest Fires and Smoke:** Occasionally during the 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.

Please sign below that you understand our cancellation policy.

**SIGN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_