



North Umpqua River Full-Day Rafting Trip – Trip Planner

Meeting Instructions

All North Umpqua River Rafting trips meet at the **Gravel Bin Boat Launch at 10:00 am**. Once everyone is gathered, a short van shuttle takes everyone to Boulder Flat Campground where the trip begins. In some cases we may ask you to meet us at Boulder Flat. This will be made clear in the confirmation you receive before the trip. If you will be late, please **call us at 541-385-5947**. Cell service is non-existent within about 10 miles of Gravel Bin in each direction.

The Gravel Bin Boat Launch is located on **HWY 138** approximately 40 miles east of Roseburg and 40 miles west of Diamond Lake. It is 1.3 miles east of the Steamboat Inn. It is well marked with a large sign and is visible from the highway. **Gravel Bin is between mile posts 39 and 40**. Find the Gravel Bin Boat Ramp on [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

What to Bring on Your Trip	What Ouzel Will Provide
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Hat & sunglasses (get a strap for your sunglasses)<input type="checkbox"/> Lip Balm (with SPF protection) & Sunscreen<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle (Important!)<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts or bathing suit. (Most women prefer to wear shorts over bikini bottoms)<input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic (non-cotton) base layer (tops & bottoms)<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting Shoes: Sandals w/heel strap, Keens or sneakers – no bare feet, Crocs or flip flops. If you don't have proper footwear, you can select neoprene booties on your registration form.<input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes for after the trip (stays in car)<input type="checkbox"/> Face covering (optional for the van shuttle)<input type="checkbox"/> If you want to bring your phone for photos, we recommend a waterproof phone pouch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Lifejackets & helmets<input type="checkbox"/> Splash jacket and pants<input type="checkbox"/> Neoprene booties upon request<input type="checkbox"/> Wetsuits when conditions warrant or upon request<input type="checkbox"/> Dry bag for items you would like to keep dry and accessible during the day<input type="checkbox"/> Deli buffet lunch
	<h3>Cold Weather Trips</h3> <p>The North Umpqua is a chilly river. It is important to avoid cotton clothing. You'll want a base layer of non-cotton clothing used in combination with our splash gear. We do not cancel trips due to poor weather. It's up to you to be prepared. Call us if you have questions! Check weather</p>

Gratuities for Guides

If you have enjoyed your trip and feel your guide has done an outstanding job, feel free to offer a gratuity. The amount is up to you. Guests typically offer 10% to 20% of their trip fare. Click [HERE](#) to meet our guide staff.

Assumption of Risk & Guest Responsibility

Whitewater rafting is an outdoor activity that requires moderate physical exertion and exposure to the elements. There are risks associated with the trip and trip-related activities that are impossible to eliminate. While we take all reasonable steps to minimize these risks, it is important for our guests to understand what is required of them and to appreciate and assume the risks of participation. Each participant is required to sign an [Assumption of Risk Form/Release of Liability](#) prior to departure. **Only parents or legal guardians can sign for minor children**. Feel free to view our [participation requirements](#) and please don't hesitate to call, [email](#), or visit our [FAQs page](#) if you have any questions or concerns.