



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

- ☐ Hat & sunglasses (get a strap for your sunglasses)
- ☐ Lip Balm (with SPF protection) & Sunscreen
- ☐ Water Bottle (**Important!**)
- ☐ Board shorts or swim trunks.
- ☐ Synthetic (non-cotton) base layer (tops & bottoms)
- ☐ Rafting Shoes: Sandals w/heel strap, Keens or sneakers – no bare feet, Crocs or flip flops.
- ☐ Change of clothes for after the trip (stays in car)
- ☐ Face covering (optional for the van shuttle)
- ☐ If you want to bring your phone for photos, we recommend a waterproof phone pouch

What Ouzel Will Provide

- ☐ Lifejackets & helmets
- ☐ Splash jacket, pants and neoprene booties
- ☐ Wetsuits when conditions warrant or by request
- ☐ Dry bag for items you would like to keep dry and accessible during the day
- ☐ Deli buffet lunch

Cold Weather Trips

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](#)

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.

Shop Ouzel Merchandise

Visit our online store to purchase Ouzel hats, t-shirts, water bottles and other items. It may not always be possible to deliver items during your trip, but shipping is free. [Visit the Ouzel Store](#).

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 or [email](#) if you have any questions or concerns.

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