



## 2009 Rogue River 1 Day Fishing Itinerary

The following are important details for your trip on the Rogue River. The information will help to make your trip a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable one. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us at (800)336-1647 or e-mail us at [webmaster@wildrogue.com](mailto:webmaster@wildrogue.com)

**Meeting Place:** Rogue Wilderness office (325 Galice Rd. Merlin OR)

**Meeting Time:**

6 am or 7am

(Reservation agent will let you know meeting time)

**Return Time to your car:**

2pm or 3pm

## Checklist

- Complete your registration form and sign the Liability Release. Please return by mail, email or fax at least 30 days before trip departure.  
Mail: Rogue Wilderness Adventures  
PO Box 1110 Merlin, OR 97532  
Fax (541)476-8051  
Email [webmaster@wildrogue.com](mailto:webmaster@wildrogue.com)
- Plan for the unexpected with Travel Insurance at [www.travelinsure.com](http://www.travelinsure.com) or [www.travelex.com](http://www.travelex.com)
- Final payment due 30 days before your trip
- Cancellation Policy- Refunds will only be granted if cancelled within 24 hours from Launch.

## RWA provides the following

- » Transportation from RWA office to river starting point
- » Transportation from river back to RWA office
- » Full day on the beautiful Rogue River
- » Waterproof bags for your personal gear

## You are responsible for

- » Sack Lunch and drinks (available from Lil Pantry at 5am, down the street from Rogue Wilderness)
- » Oregon Fishing License (available from Lil Pantry at 5am, down the street from Rogue Wilderness)
- » Meals and lodging before and after your trip
- » Personal clothing and other miscellaneous items
- » Guide gratuities (see page 2)

## Directions to Rogue Wilderness

**From I-5 North:** Get off at exit 61. Follow the off ramp until you get to the stop light. Go Left onto (Merlin-Galice Rd). Follow it for about 3 ½ miles. You will come to a little town called Merlin.

You will follow the road through the town until you get almost to the end of it. We are on the left hand side (325 Merlin-Galice Rd.). Rogue Wilderness is a two story, green building, and we are directly across the street from the Backroad Grill.

**From I-5 South:** Get off at exit 61. At the end of the off ramp go left at the stop light and follow the road (Merlin-Galice Rd) out for about 3½ miles. You will come to a little town called Merlin. You will follow the road through the town until you get almost to the end of it. We are on the left hand side (325 Merlin-Galice Rd.). Rogue Wilderness is a two story, green building, and we are directly across the street from the Backroad Grill.

## Where to Stay Before and After

We recommend that you stay in Grants Pass to simplify your morning arrival time. Wherever you choose to stay, please mention that you are on an RWA trip. Ask about AAA & Senior or youth rates.

## In Grants Pass

» **The Lodge at Riverside** (541)955-0600 (about \$175)

[www.thelodgeatriverside.com](http://www.thelodgeatriverside.com)

» **Riverside Inn** (541)476-6873 (about \$125)

[www.riverside-inn.com](http://www.riverside-inn.com)

» **Holiday Inn Express** (541)471-6144 (about \$105)

[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

» **Redwood Motel** (888)535-8824 (about \$100)

[www.redwoodmotel.com](http://www.redwoodmotel.com)

» **Shilo Inn** (541) 479-8391 (about \$90)

[www.shiloinns.com](http://www.shiloinns.com)

» **La Quinta** (541) 472-1808 (about \$75)

[www.LQ.com](http://www.LQ.com)

All of these properties are within 10 minutes of the RWA office.

## Campgrounds

Indian Mary, Griffin Park, and Almeda Park all take

reservations. For reservations call 1-800-452-5687 or visit [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com).

## Bed & Breakfasts/Lodges

» **Rogue Forest B&B** (541)472-1052 (about \$245)

[www.rogueforestbnb.com](http://www.rogueforestbnb.com)

» **Weasku Inn** (541)471-8000 (about \$195)

[www.weasku.com](http://www.weasku.com)

» **DoubleTree Ranch**

[www.doubletree-ranch.com](http://www.doubletree-ranch.com)

**Good Eats:** We like Backroad Grill across the street from our offices. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. They open at 4pm.

## The Trip Outline

**The Morning of your Trip:** At 6AM or 7AM you will meet at the Rogue Wilderness office to meet your guide, fit for life vests and do any last minute paper work. Come to the office dressed in your fishing clothes. Your guide will take you on a 10-15 minute ride to the boat landing. Final preparations (loading your dry bag onto boats and a safety talk) will take about 10 minutes. Be sure to eat a hearty breakfast before your trip. Your car will be parked in our lot and a key bucket is available to leave your keys.

## Guides and Fishing Boats

**Fishing Equipment:** Each guide is responsible for his/her boat and equipment. Your boat will be outfitted with 2- 7# fly rods, 2- spinning rods, 2- plug rods, bait, flies, spinners and plugs. If you have a favorite rod you may bring it. However, since our guides are sponsored by many fishing equipment companies they do prefer anglers to use their equipment.

**Guides:** Our guides have a deep appreciation for the river and its surroundings. RWA 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. In addition, the guides are mature, interesting people we think you'll enjoy. Guides will be rowing their boats on the trip.

**Gratuities:** We are often asked if tipping is appropriate. Tips are certainly appreciated by our guides. Tips normally range from 5% to 10% of the trip cost. Whether and how much you tip should depend on your satisfaction with the trip, your feelings about tipping, and your financial means.

**Equipment:** RWA provides waterproof bags on each boat, for cameras and binoculars. We recommend you bring a ziplock plastic bag as a liner for your camera or better yet, a disposable waterproof camera which are available at the RWA store.

**Cancellations and Travel Insurance:** We strictly adhere to our cancellation policies as explained on your (or your group organizer's) reservation form.

**Registration Form & Health Information:** 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 well in advance (**at least 30 days**) of your trip either by mail, fax, or e-mail.

**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 fishing trip.

**Communications:** There are **no phones and cell phones**. They do not work on the river. Phones work in the RWA parking lot, after that leave them in your car.

## Clothing and Comfort

**Appropriate Clothing :** Warm and waterproof is the best thing for fall fishing. However, you can check our weather by googling "Grants Pass Weather" for the week of your trip. We suggest dressing layers. It might be cool in the mornings but hot by 10am.

**Cotton** should **NOT** be worn during cool or wet weather since wet cotton lowers body temperature. Cotton is recommended for hot weather only!

**Footwear** should consist of a water shoe, rubber boot or a hiking boot. Please no waders!

## Keeping Fish

For many years anglers prided themselves on filling their coolers with fish for the winter months. However, that isn't the case anymore on any rivers in the continental United States. All our fishing rivers are constantly challenged due to environmental and other issues that deplete our fishing stock. Rogue Wilderness Adventures encourages catch and release fishing.