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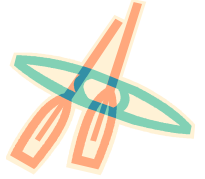
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Professional River Trips Since 1979!



The White Salmon River ~ Class III-IV


Half-Day Trip Information:



Thank you for reserving your trip with River Drifters. We look forward to providing you with the finest river trip possible. Please read the following information regarding your trip and if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call us at 1-800-972-0430.

Your trip on the White Salmon will include some of the best class III-IV rapids around. You will be winding your way through a beautiful, constricted and heavily forested gorge riding on top of crystal clear water, through big & bouncy rapids with many large waves and powerful holes. With rapids like Maytag, Corner Cave, Grasshopper, Siwash, Corkscrew, Waterspout, Stairstep, Highway Hole, Rattlesnake, Deadmans' Corner (and many more), you will absolutely love this trip. This trip is eight miles in length and the first five miles is continuous class III+ and IV rapids! Starting mid-summer, when water levels allow, this trip will expand to include an extra 2 miles of Class IV white-water with a portage around BZ Falls and a breath-taking foot drop over Husum Falls. (optional) 10



*Trip Itinerary:

A.M	P.M	
9:30	2:30	Meet in Husum
9:45	2:45	Sign in and get wet-suits
10:00	3:00	Depart for launching site 
10:15	3:15	Get on the water!
1:15	6:00	Arrive at take-out



River Drifters will provide a wetsuit, paddle jacket, and helmet. If anyone in your group gets cold easily make sure to bring along an extra layer of capilene, poly pro, fleece, or long sleeve underwear type of shirt for their upper body. No cotton! Even though the air may be warm the water is in the mid 40s. Nobody has fun when they are cold and we want everyone to have a good time!

We also suggest that you bring the following items to ensure your comfort:

For warm weather:	For cold weather:
<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts and T-shirt (quick drying/non-cotton) or bathing suit	<input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear layer for top and bottom
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve Shirts and hat for sun protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Wool socks
<input type="checkbox"/> Old tennis shoes or sandals	<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (wool and neoprene)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses 	<input type="checkbox"/> Old tennis shoes or sandals
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglass strap for glasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat (fleece or wool beanie) 
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof sunscreen
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes for the drive home	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses & strap
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes for the drive home

*These times may vary depending on water flows and the events of the day. Please be flexible with your travel arrangements to compensate for any unforeseen changes to the itinerary.

*Please show up no earlier than 30 min. prior to scheduled meeting time.

*River Drifters does reserve the right to re-schedule and/or cancel a trip due to unfavorable water levels.

Travel Information

If lost or running late please call us at 1-800-972-0430.

Meeting Time: 9:30a.m. for a.m. half days
2:30p.m. for p.m. half days
Meeting Place: Husum

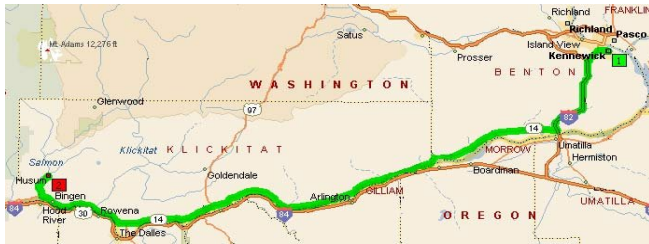


Approximate Travel Times

Portland/Vancouver Area:	1.5 hrs.
Tri-cities:	2.5 hrs.
Seattle:	4 hrs.

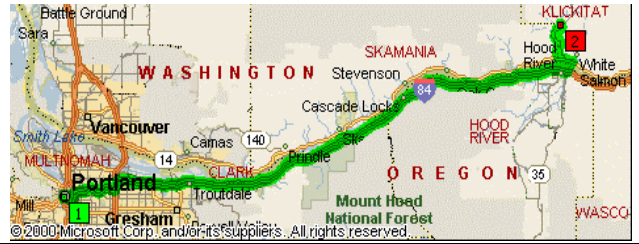
Directions from Tri-Cities Area:

Travel South on I-82 towards Umatilla/Hermiston. Take Hwy. 14 West and travel 114 miles towards White Salmon/Vancouver. Pass through Bingen and continue on Hwy. 14 for 1.2 miles. Just before the bridge take a Right on Alt. Hwy. 141. Follow the signs to Trout Lake and Hwy. 141. At the stop sign turn left on to Hwy. 141 and travel 4 miles. Look for our shop, and the big red barn, on the right. If you cross the White Salmon River you have gone too far!



Directions from Portland:

Travel east on I-84 towards Hood River. Take exit #64 to White Salmon and cross the bridge (don't forget toll bridge money). Turn left at the light and travel for 1.2 miles on Hwy. 14. Just before the bridge turn right on Alt. Hwy. 141. Follow the signs to Trout Lake and Hwy. 141. At the stop sign turn left on to Hwy. 141 and travel 4 miles. Look for our shop, and the big red barn, on the right. If you cross the White Salmon River you have gone too far!



Directions from Seattle:

Travel south on I-5 towards Portland and then follow directions from Portland.



Alternative Directions from Vancouver Area

Travel east on Hwy. 14 towards Camas. Cross the White Salmon River and turn left onto Alt. Hwy. 141. Follow the signs to Trout Lake and Hwy. 141. At the stop sign turn left and travel 4 miles. Look for our shop, and the big red barn, on the right.



Local Accommodations:

Skamania Lodge: 800-221-7117
Shilo Inn: (541) 308-1000
Best Western: 800-828-7873



Camping:

Peterson Prairie Campground: 800-280-2267

Please visit our Gorge camping guide for a more complete listing at www.riverdrifters.net/gorgecamping.htm.

For a more complete listing of local accommodations please visit www.riverdrifters.net/gorgelodging.htm.

