

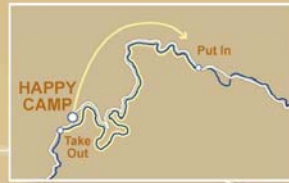


LOWER KLAMATH RIVER RAFTING

Itinerary



PACIFIC OCEAN



HAPPY CAMP

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KLAMATH

OREGON
CALIFORNIA

ASHLAND

Klamath River



MOUNT SHASTA

MEETING PLACE:	Forest Lodge Motel, Happy Camp, California
MEETING TIME:	10:30 AM
RETURN TIME:	Approximately 4:00 PM
RIVER RATING:	Class II (Suitable for children, families, & beginning rafters)
RIVER MILES:	18-22
PUT-IN:	Sluice Box
TAKE- OUT:	Happy Camp
AGE LIMIT:	Minimum age is 4
TRIP LENGTH:	3 Days / 2 Nights
BOAT OPTIONS:	Oar raft, paddle raft, inflatable kayak

The Lower Klamath River gently winds through scenic splendor in the northwest corner of California. This trip is ideal for families with young children and beginner rafters. You will be rafting on a warm, gentle section of the Klamath River that flows through the historic mountains and valleys of northern California. The Klamath is California's second largest river (with the Sacramento being the largest). One of the first rivers in California to be granted National Wild and Scenic status, the Klamath runs free for 180 miles through northern California to the Pacific Ocean. It is treasured for its scenic beauty, diverse wildlife, and recreational opportunities.

AWARD-WINNING NATURE-BASED ADVENTURES SINCE 1969

O.A.R.S. has been in business for over 40 years and that is no accident. Great trips on some of the world's best rivers and coastlines are the recipe for this success. Always focused on our clients and their vacations, it is our genuine belief that river trips and nature-based adventures are extremely valuable life experiences. With that are our foundation, we have committed ourselves over the years to providing the best trips available, always with an eye on improvement.

BOAT SELECTION

For more information, call 1-800-346-6277 in the USA and Canada or 1-209-736-4677 outside the USA and Canada, or e-mail info@oars.com

- We bring oar rafts and inflatable kayaks, and with sufficient interest, a paddle raft. Oar rafts carry our camp gear along with 2–4 passengers and are rowed by our guides using a long pair of oars. Inflatable kayaks are either single passenger or double passenger and are easy to handle through low-to-mid intensity whitewater, even if you’ve never paddled before. Riding chutes, waves and drops in an inflatable kayak is almost like being a part of the river itself. Paddle rafts carry 4–6 passengers, each of whom wield a single-bladed paddle, working together to propel the raft downstream under the direction of your guide who steers the boat with oars from the stern.

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- The Lower Klamath’s warm, gently-surfing whitewater makes for a relaxing float trip, ideal for inflatable kayaking, families, and first-time rafters.

Sample Itinerary

We pride ourselves in running a relaxed and flexible schedule. Every trip is different depending upon the group, other trips on the water and sometimes the weather. The following is a sample of what your trip might be like.

Day 1

- Our meeting place is the Forest Lodge Motel in Happy Camp. An O.A.R.S. guide will hand out waterproof bags to repack your gear. Once packed, we will drive our cars to the put-in for a river safety orientation. We will then board the rafts and inflatable kayaks to challenge the rapids. We will pull over along the river for a delicious lunch, after which we will continue down river to our campsite.
- At the end of the afternoon the guides will set up the kitchen and begin preparing a sumptuous dinner. While in camp there will be time to set up your individual site, get to know each other, fish, swim, play, or sample the delectable hors d’oeuvres the guides have prepared. Dessert and perhaps a tall tale or two follows the evening meal.

Day 2

- The next morning we will rise amidst the wonderful smells of coffee and breakfast. We have time to repack our gear and get ready for another exciting day on the river. Today we will continue down stream, stopping for lunch and perhaps to pick blackberries (when in season). We will take a short hike to scout the Class II rapid before our rafts and inflatables challenge it. That night we will camp overnight one more night.

Day 3

- We’ll continue down the wild and scenic Klamath the next morning for another exciting day of rafting and splashing in the warm waters. Once we reach take-out, we’ll unload the boats and say our good-byes. Our cars will be waiting for us at the take-out having been shuttled from the put-in while we were on the river.

What’s Included?

- Car shuttle service from put-in at Sluice Box to take-out in Happy Camp
- Skilled professional guide services
- Meals from lunch on day 1 through lunch on the last day, with limited beer & wine at dinner
- Expedition equipment, including 2-person shared tent and waterproof bags
- High-quality inflatable rafts, kayaks, and related river equipment including paddle and helmet and personal flotation device

What’s Not Included?

- Transportation to and from Forest Lodge Motel

- Pre- and post-trip accommodations and meals
- Sleeping bags and pads (these items may be rented from O.A.R.S.)
- Insurance of any kind
- Items of a personal nature (an equipment list will be provided)
- Gratuities

SOMETHING VOLUNTARY

- In reviewing your statement, you'll notice a \$1/person/day donation to American Rivers, a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to Wild and Scenic Rivers. One-hundred percent of these funds go directly to protecting Wild and Scenic Rivers and your contribution is tax-deductible. This donation is voluntary and may be removed from your invoice if you choose not to participate. *Please notify our office to delete the donation from your balance if this is your choice.*
- The O.A.R.S. Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organization with the express goal of providing opportunities for young people to experience the magic of a river trip. Visit www.oarsfoundation.org to learn more about how your tax deductible donation can change young lives for the better.

Terms & Conditions

Reservations and Deposits

- A \$125/person deposit is required at the time of reservation. The balance is due 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellations and Refunds

- If you find it necessary to cancel your trip, notify us as soon as possible. All payments are nonrefundable and we regret that we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies. For this reason, we strongly urge our participants to investigate trip cancellation insurance (see Insurance).
- If you transfer from one trip to another, there is a \$50/person charge up until 60 days before the trip. Transfers made after this time will be treated as cancellations.

Medical

- Under most circumstances, if you are of an adventurous spirit and in reasonably good health, you should have no problem enjoying an O.A.R.S. trip. People with medical conditions, including pregnancy, should have a physician's approval before taking an adventure travel trip.

Insurance

- Although every effort is made to insure a safe trip for all, we strongly recommend that you protect yourself, your belongings, and your vacation through the purchase of a short-term traveler's policy. A trip cancellation policy covers your non-refundable payments in most cases, should you have to cancel your trip at the last minute due to illness or injury. Trip participants should realize that in the event of illness or injury on an adventure travel trip, evacuation can be prolonged, difficult and expensive. Personal belongings and cameras are carried entirely at the owner's risk, and O.A.R.S. accepts no responsibility for lost, damaged, delayed or stolen property.

Liability Waiver

- Everyone is required to sign a standard release before the trip, acknowledging awareness that some risks are associated with the trip. Safety is of the utmost concern on our trips. However, due to the nature of the activities, a condition of your participation is that you will sign this form and return it to our office before the trip begins. Anyone who refuses to sign the form will not be allowed to participate, and consistent with O.A.R.S. cancellation policy, there will be no refund of the trip fees at that time.

Responsibility – An Important Notice

- O.A.R.S. West, Inc. and cooperating agencies act only in the capacity of agent for the participants in all matters relating to transportation and/or all other related travel services, and assume no responsibility however caused for injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service, including but not limited to that resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, theft, pilferage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, and discrepancies or change in transit over which it has no control. Reasonable changes in itinerary may be made where deemed

advisable for the comfort and well being of the participants, including cancellation due to water fluctuation, insufficient bookings (this trip requires a minimum of 6 guests), and other factors. There is risk in whitewater rafting, particularly during high-water conditions. Rafts, dories and kayaks do capsize. You could be swept overboard. Your guide will make every attempt to assist, but you must be strong and agile enough to “self-help” and “float-it-out” without further endangering yourself or others. We reserve the right not to accept passengers weighing more than 260 pounds or with a waist/chest size exceeding 56 inches. We may decide, at any time, to exclude any person or group for any reason we feel is related to the safety of our trips. We are experienced at accommodating people with various disabilities. Please give us an opportunity to make you feel welcome. We need to discuss any special requirements ahead of time. On advancement of deposit the depositor agrees to be bound by the above recited terms and conditions. Prices subject to change without notice.

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