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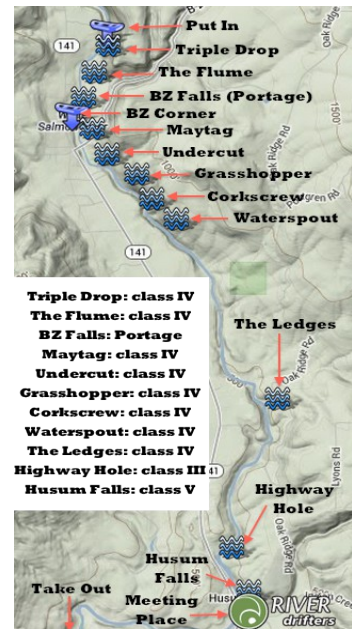


**The White Salmon River: Class III-IV
Half-Day Trip Information**



Thank you for reserving your trip with River Drifters. We look forward to providing you with the finest river rafting trip possible. Please take some time to read the following information regarding your future trip. If you have any questions or concerns that are not explained in this email, please feel free to call our office 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 and bouncy rapids with many large waves and powerful holes. With rapids like Maytag, Corner Cave, Grasshopper, Corkscrew, Waterspout, Stairstep, Highway Hole, Rattlesnake, Deadman's Corner (and many more), you will absolutely love this trip. This tour covers 8 miles and the first 5 miles are filled with continuous rapids! Starting mid-summer, when the water levels allow, this trip will expand to include an extra 2 miles with a few class IV rapids with a portage around BZ Falls and a breath-taking (optional) 10 foot drop over Husum Falls.



Trip Itinerary

<u>A.M.</u>		<u>P.M.</u>
9:15am	2:15pm	Asked arrival time and check-in
9:30am	2:30pm	Depart for (put-in)
9:45am	2:45pm	Start Rafting!!!!
1:00pm	6:00pm	Arrive at take-out

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

WARMER WEATHER (80+ DEGREES)

COOLER WEATHER (LESS THAN 80 DEGREES)

<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts and a T-shirt (quick drying/non-cotton) or a Bathing Suit	<input type="checkbox"/> Capilene, poly pro, or fleece
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve Shirt and a Hat for Sun Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve Shirt
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses with a Strap	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses with a strap
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Sunscreen
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes for After Your Trip	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes for After Your Trip

River Drifters can provide a wetsuit and splash jacket if needed. However, we suggest that if anyone in your group gets cold easily to bring along an extra layer of capilene, poly pro, or fleece. Please **try to avoid wearing cotton** because even though the air may be warm and the water is in the mid 50s, nobody has fun when they are cold, and we want everyone to have a great time!

- These times may vary depending on water flows and the events of the day. Please try to be flexible with your travel arrangements to compensate for any unforeseen changes to the itinerary.
- Please show up **no earlier than 30 minutes** prior to the scheduled meeting time.
- River Drifters does reserve the right to re-schedule and/or cancel a trip due to unfavorable water levels or lack of participants.
- There will be a hike down to the launch site at BZ, a rocky but small hike at Husum (when portaging) and a longer and sometimes slippery hike when portaging BZ Falls (when running upper section).

Travel Information

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

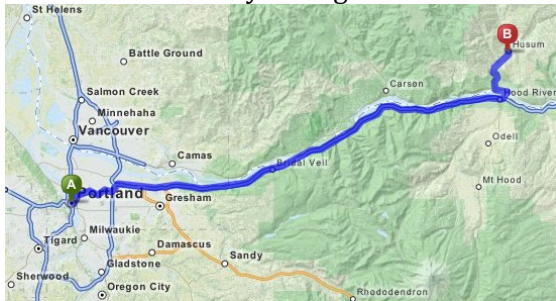
Meeting Time: NO LATER THAN 9:30am for A.M. half days
and 2:30pm for P.M. half days
Meeting Place: 856 Hwy. 141
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Approximate Travel Times
Portland/Vancouver Area: 1.5 hours
Tri-Cities: 2.5 hours
Seattle: 4 hours

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 onto 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've gone too far!



Alternate Route from Vancouver Area:

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



Tri-Cities

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 onto 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've gone too far!



Seattle

Travel South on I-5 towards Portland. You can then follow directions from either the Portland or Vancouver area.



Local Accommodations:

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



Camping

Peterson Prairie Campground: 800-280-2267
Memaloose State Park: 800-452-5687
Home Valley Campground: 509-427-3980
Viento State Park: 800-551-6949

