

## How to pack

All personal items must be transported in the boats we ride in, and must be hand carried to the lodge each night. We ask that you pack as light and compact as possible. We suggest each person to bring a medium size duffel bag to hold personal clothing, and a small bag or backpack for daily items, that you can easily access. **Personal duffel bags should not exceed 35 lb. per person.**

## Suggested personal Items

- 1 - Set of rain gear (Tops, Bottoms & hat)
- 1 - Shade hat, cap or visor
- Sun Screen, Sun Glasses (Polaroid type)
- 2 pair shoes, (tennies, boots or sandals)
- 3 changes of socks (wool, or cotton)
- Warm jacket, (fleece works well)
- 2 pair Long pants
- 1 pair Shorts (Early Season Trips)
- 3 shirts (long sleeve recommended)
- Changes of underclothing
- Long Underwear (Late Season Trips)
- Light gloves (Late Season Trips)
- Small flashlight (w/Batteries)
- Personal toilet kit
- Handkerchief or Kleenex
- Plastic bags for worn clothing
- Camera, film, batteries
- Personal water bottle
- Liquor, mixer, wine, snacks (packed in separate cardboard box)

## Over weighted boats

Too much weight in a boat can become a safety issue. If combined body and luggage weight is more than 300 pounds per person, an additional boat may be required which may result in an additional charge. Please notify us if there is a weight concern.

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## River Outfitters, Inc.



# Rogue River

## Trip Planner & Information

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## The Trip

Our three day Rogue River fall fishing trips offer an experience that everyone enjoys. Our McKenzie River drift boats provide a safe and comfortable ride through a spectacular scenic canyon where wildlife abounds. Two guest per boat fish beautiful waters for the hard fighting Rogue River Steelhead. You'll stay in comfortable wilderness lodges and dine on hardy family style meals. Lunches include a riverside buffet, along with your freshly caught barbecued fish.

## Arrival

You should plan on arriving the day before your trip departure. You will need to make a lodging reservation for that night in the Grants Pass area. We recommend the following:

1. **Galice Resort** (541) 476-3818  
email: galice@cdsnet.net. Located on Galice road, 8 miles from our put-in.
2. **Morrison's Lodge** (800) 826-1963  
email: info@morrisonlodge.com. Located on Galice road, 15 miles from our put-in.

Both Galice Resort and Morrison's Lodge offer a unique experience in lodging. Please make your reservations well in advance.

## Meeting Time/Departure

Unless we make other arrangements, we will plan to meet you at our put-in, **Argo riffle**. At 9:00a.m. on the departure date. Both Galice Resort and Morrison's Lodge can coordinate transportation to Argo.

## Take-out

Our Three-day trips end at **Foster Bar**,

between 4 & 5 p.m. on the third day.

## Transportation

Medford has the nearest commercial airport and is served by America West, Alaska, Horizon and United Airlines. A ground shuttle is available to transport your group from the Airport, to your lodging, to the river and back to the Medford airport on the last day. The rate for the full shuttle is \$450. for up to 13 guests with luggage. If you are driving you can leave your vehicle at Galice and arrange to have your group shuttled back to Galice for a fee of \$295. Group shuttles need to be made through Galice Resort, well in advance. Car rentals are also available at the Medford Airport. Most private aircrafts choose to use the Grants Pass airport.

If you are driving and wish to have your car shuttled to the take-out, you can make shuttle arrangements through Galice Resort on the morning of the trip departure. Their fee is \$85. per vehicle. Be sure to bring an extra set of keys and have a full tank of gas and schedule your shuttle for the correct day, place and time. **Please advise us of your Lodging & Travel plans.**

## Driving Time and Distances

Medford to Grants Pass --30 miles, 35 min.  
Grants Pass to Galice -- 25 miles, 40 min.  
Galice to Launch Site -- 8 miles, 15 min  
Foster to Galice -- 50 miles, 2 hours  
Foster to Grants Pass -- 75 miles, 2.5 hours  
Foster to Medford -- 105 miles, 3 hours  
Foster to Gold Beach -- 45 miles, 1.5hour

## Beverages

We provide a selection of beer, soft drinks, Juice drinks and bottle water which are available during the day and at lunch breaks. If you would like to bring your own favorite beverages you are welcome to do so. Our lodges do not supply alcoholic beverages, but you are welcome to bring your own. Ice is provided for evening cocktails. If you like wine with your dinner, you are welcome to bring that as well. Glass bottles should be packed separately from luggage. We recommend a cardboard box for safe and easy handling. You should plan to pick up your liquor and wine a day before the trip departure day. Oregon liquor stores are closed on Sundays and are open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturdays.

## Fishing

Each person must have a fishing license for the days they plan to fish. Most of our guests buy a three-day license, which may be purchased at the Galice Resort or any sporting goods store. A three-day license includes a Salmon/Steelhead harvest tag. The cost is \$43.50. An annual Resident license is \$24.75 and an annual non-resident license is \$61.50. Annual licenses require an additional Salmon-Steelhead harvest tag at a cost of \$21.50. Each boat is outfitted with complete fishing gear including flies. If you have a favorite fly rod that you would like to bring you are welcome to do so. We suggest an 8' to 9' fly rod, for 5wt. or 6wt. Lines should be floating or sinking tip. Since all fishing is done from our boats, please do not bring large tackle boxes or waders.