

UPPER KLAMATH TRIP INFORMATION

The Upper Klamath on the Oregon-California border features a concentrated dose of big rapids and roller coaster waves in a river gorge of wild scenic beauty. It is on the Pacific Flyway, a major migratory route for a wide variety of wild birds like eagles, falcons, ospreys and herons. This is an exciting river run. Paddling class IV-V rapids is a team activity that requires some effort. You must be physically fit, have good stamina and be a competent swimmer.

Meeting time and place

We usually meet at 7 the morning of our trip in front of Rite Aid in Mt Shasta. Driving on I-5, take the Mt Shasta Central exit onto Lake Street. Rite Aid is past Burger King on your left. Transportation from Mt Shasta to the river and back is provided.

Lodging and Food

- Mt. Shasta Resort in Mt Shasta, 800-958-3363, www.mountshastaresort.com
- Cold Creek Inn in Mt Shasta, 800-292-9421, www.coldcreekinn.com
- Lake Siskiyou Camp Resort, 888-926-2618, www.lakesis.com
- Trinity Cafe in Mt Shasta, 530-926-6200, www.trinitycafe.net
- Billy Goats Tavern in Mt Shasta, 530-926-0209, www.billygoatstavern.com
- Stage Door Coffeehouse and Cabaret in Mt Shasta, 530-926-1050, www.stagedoorcabaret.com

Complete information available: Mt. Shasta Visitors' Bureau, 800-926-4865, www.mtshastachamber.com or Siskiyou County Visitors' Bureau, 877-847-8777, www.visitsiskiyou.org

Safety.. Your safety and comfort are our utmost concern. Our guides are mature, skilled professionals, certified in first aid and CPR. All trips are equipped with first aid kits and river rescue equipment. Safety procedures will be explained in detail prior to and during the trip. Because of the inherent risks involved with any outdoor activity, we are required to have you sign an acknowledgment of risk and release of liability.

Equipment.. We supply the finest river equipment, including wetsuits and paddle jackets (when needed), top-of-the-line Coast Guard approved life jackets and helmets.

Food.. We serve a buffet lunch. On overnight trips we provide all meals, from lunch the first day through lunch the last day. We serve fresh, wholesome food, organic when available. We make every effort to accommodate your preferences; let us know if you are on a special diet or have food allergies. We provide water, juice and wine with dinner. On overnight trips, bring your own beer or sodas if you so desire, we'll keep them iced.

Souvenirs.. River Dancers T-shirts and hats are nice mementos of your adventure. Ask your guides.

WHAT TO BRING

On the river

- Wetsuit, if you do not own one, we'll provide one
- Tennis shoes or good river sandals
- Swimsuits and shorts
- T-shirt, long sleeve shirt, windbreaker
- Baseball cap, sunglasses with straps
- Sunscreen and lip balm

Overnight Trips

- Ground cloth, tent, sleeping pad, sleeping bag
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Toiletries, flashlight with extra batteries
- Extra beverages if desired

Optional

- Camera with extra film or batteries
- Spare glasses or contact lenses, binoculars
- Insect repellent, medication

PLEASE, LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES AT HOME

Gratuities.. If you feel your guide did a great job, a tip is the perfect way to show your appreciation.

We reserve the right to use any photographs taken by our staff during any trip for commercial or educational purposes.