

# Deschutes River Trip

## Maupin, OR

### June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Maximum number of participants is 13

Put in – June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Trout Creek

Take out – June 25<sup>th</sup> @ Sandy Beach

Shuttle logistics and food will be addressed after registration

Contact Jon Benson – Lead Deschutes River Ranger – to register

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**Thursday, June 22** - day before launch. Participants may gather in Maupin and we can go out to dinner together at one of Maupin's restaurants (my recommendation would be the Riverside). Sleeping options include pitching a tent on the Depot House lawn or sleeping under the wrap-around porch, FEMA trailer(s) at Bakeoven if available, camping at nearby BLM campsites on the river or staying in a local hotel or City Park (not cheap). Because we launch at Trout Creek at 9:00 a.m. the next morning people could camp at Trout creek the night before, or float the 10 mile stretch from Warm Springs to Trout Creek (anyone doing that would need to procure their own permit through [Rec.gov](http://Rec.gov)).

**Friday, June 23** - Eat a quick breakfast and leave Maupin by 8:00 a.m. Prep for launch, tour Trout Creek campsite and discuss eagle closure issue (time permitting), have a hearty lunch followed by a thorough safety talk.

RM 88 - Launch at Trout Creek

RM86.5 - Redside, *issue*: Toilet is out of compliance and must be removed. Can we replace with new vault toilet without trespass agreement in place with adjacent land owner?

RM 84 - South Junction, *issue*: A BLM campground (fee site) is on the other side of railroad tracks. People camp here primarily to fish in the river and they are illegally trespassing private (railroad) property to do so. Discuss where we are regarding an at-grade easement as well as campground re-design considerations.

RM 80.5 - Wingdam, *issue* - Toilet removal five years ago was unpopular with guides and some general public, however campsite availability is much better since the toilet was removed.

RM 78 - Whiskey Dick, *issue*: High use composting toilet. With a later start and stops throughout the afternoon the ten mile float to Whiskey Dick will probably be enough for day one. Dinner and conversation next to the river, under the stars!

**Saturday, June 24** - After a hearty breakfast load up and try to launch by 9:00 a.m.

RM 77 - Scout Whitehorse Rapids, *issue* - Oh Shit Rock

Lots to discuss and see as we float the river, stop at campsites to pick up trash and give the toilets a sweep and TP check. Plenty of fun white water.

RM 63 Johnson Flat - We may want to stop sooner depending on crowds and time of day. Last night on the river.

**Sunday, June 25** - Eat breakfast, load up and prepare for a day of whitewater in the Splash and Giggle section! *Issue*: management objectives of Segment 1 vs Segment 2.

RM 56 Harpham Flat; *issue* - Tribal perspective

RM 56-50 Lunch somewhere between Harpham Flat and Grey Eagle

RM 48 Oak Springs Rapid - Gnarliest rapid in Segment 2

RM 46.5 White River confluence - Optional hike up canyon to basalt water slide, depending on time and interest.

RM 45.5 Sandy Beach around 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. Done! People can head home or spend another night in Maupin.