



Issues for  
**RIVERS** of  
the **PACIFIC**  
**SLOPE**

**APRIL 19-21, 2019**

at **CAMP TUOLUMNE TRAILS**  
and the **TUOLUMNE RIVER,**  
**CALIFORNIA**

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# Speakers



**Jason Kuiken**, FOREST SUPERVISOR — Welcome to the Stanislaus NF  
**Josh Viers**, KEYNOTE — Status of California Rivers in an Uncertain Future

**Risa Shimoda** — River Jobs in the Pacific & Beyond

**Larry Freilich** — Owens River Issues

**Christina Wilkinson** — Natural History Tuolumne River Canyon

**Jim Eicher** — What Hydro Relicensing Means for the Tuolumne

**Kristina Rylands** — Yosemite Wild Rivers

**Adam Mazurkiewicz** — Forecasting Sierra NV Runoff/recent HHWP Developments

**Chris Graham** — Impacts to Hetchy Hetchy System from March 2018 Microburst

**David Jigour** — Wards Ferry Recreation Site

**Ty Childress** — History of the Tuolumne as a WSR

**Katherine Evatt** — Mokelumne River, Successes and Challenges

**Stephanie Tidwell** — Eel River Dam Removal, Salmon Prospects

**David Payne** — Perspective of a Klamath River Ranger

**Scott Schoettgen** — Whitewater Recreation in River Conservation

**Bob Stanley** — River Access - Working from the Bottom Up

**Glen White** — Geology of the Tuolumne River

**Brian Collins** — Mar. 2018 Microburst Over Tuolumne Canyon

**Lisa Murphy** — Live Monitoring of Bat Populations on the River

**Sammy Genshaw** — Yurok & the Renaissance of the Klamath River

**Curtis Kvamme** — Evolution & Erosion of Tuolumne Canyon Savannah Soils

**Steven Holdeman** — Aquatic Biology of the Tuolumne River

## Itinerary

### Friday, April 19, 2019

5-7pm — Register, get room, get together

7pm — Dinner

8pm — Seminar 1

8:30pm — Seminar 2

### Saturday, April 20, 2019

6:45-8am — Breakfast: Camp Tuolumne Trails

9am — Personal gear packed and on board shuttle vehicles

Shuttle, load gear rafts, rafting orientation/instruction

Class 4 rapids

Riverside lunch, river topic discussion

Class 4 to 4+ rapids

Set-up camp

River topic discussion

Dinner, campfire, dessert, revelry!

Fall asleep under the stars or in a tent

### Sunday, April 21, 2019

7am — Coffee, Breakfast, River Discussion

Break camp, load gear rafts

Class 2 to 4 rapids

Riverside lunch

Class 2 to 4 rapids

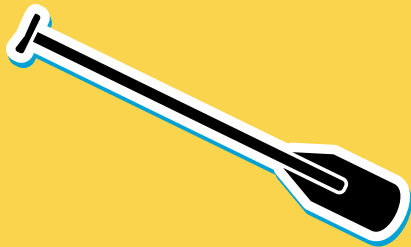
Take-out at Lake Don Pedro

Discussion

4pm — Arrive at Wards Ferry Bridge

5pm — Depart Wards Ferry Bridge

5:45pm — Arrive at Camp Tuolumne Trails



Watch this safety orientation video before coming! <https://www.oars.com/experience/safety>

## Additional Information

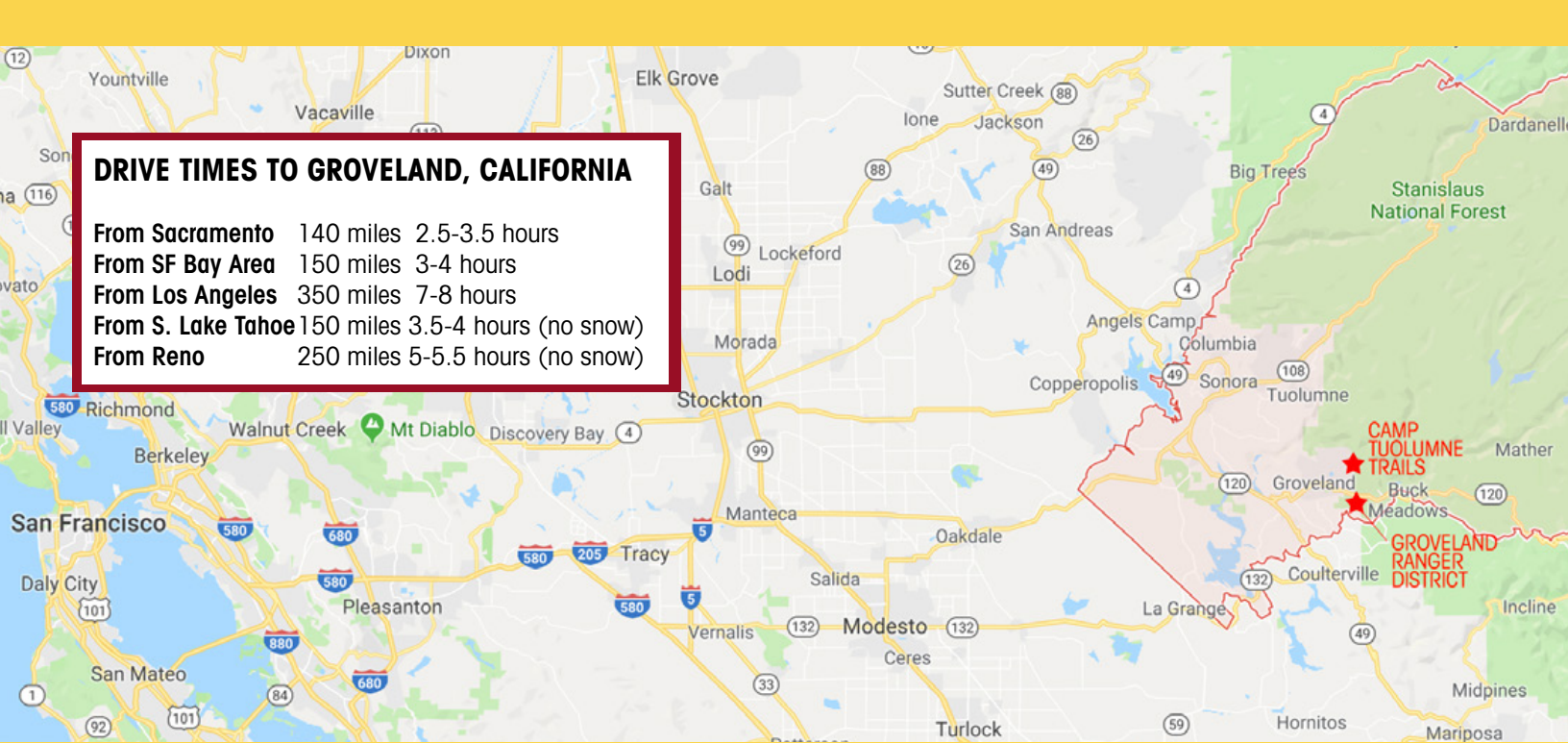
Navigation of complex, demanding rapids with stops at points of interest for discussions of river topics

### SATURDAY

- The continuous Class IV boulder slalom of Rock Garden Rapid will begin our first day. The first 6 miles drop at about 60 feet/mile in pool-drop fashion.
- Class 4+ Clavey Falls, the biggest rapid on the trip, is at mile 5.5. **The option to walk around this rapid is available.**
- Camping at Indian Creek takes place about 9 miles downstream. We'll host early evening river topic discussions while enjoying appetizers and an evening meal.

### SUNDAY

- Pack bags, enjoy multi-option breakfast & additional river-topic discussions.
- Boating 8 miles features Class III-IV rapids. Lunch includes a river topic discussion.
- The gradient after the lunchstop softens to 40 feet/mile. Take-out and a discussion takes place at the Ward's Ferry Bridge.
- Take-out is inside the Don Pedro Reservoir, where we load boats and gear on shuttle vehicles, and drive back to Camp Tuolumne Trails. Then bon voyage, back to the unreal world.



### DRIVE TIMES TO GROVELAND, CALIFORNIA

- From Sacramento** 140 miles 2.5-3.5 hours
- From SF Bay Area** 150 miles 3-4 hours
- From Los Angeles** 350 miles 7-8 hours
- From S. Lake Tahoe** 150 miles 3.5-4 hours (no snow)
- From Reno** 250 miles 5-5.5 hours (no snow)



## TUOLUMNE "Wild & Scenic" RIVER

### What to bring

#### Prepare for a cool weather trip!

#### CLOTHING

- Sunglasses (WITH SECURITY CORD; AN EXTRA PAIR IS NOT A BAD IDEA)
- Passengers with sun sensitivity may wish to wear quick-dry long pants and long-sleeved shirts
- Wool, silk or synthetic layer under wetsuit
- Tennis shoes or wetsuit booties
- Wool hat, ball cap or visored cap that will stay on
- For warmth, layering wool or synthetic performance garments under a wetsuit and splash jacket is best. *Avoid wearing sweats or cotton clothes of any kind on the rafts – they never dry out and keep you cold.*
- Shorts and/or swimsuit
- T-shirt or long sleeve shirt
- Polyester underwear
- Wool or neoprene socks
- Extra tennis shoes or sandals
- Wetsuit and splash jacket (CAN RENT)
- Sweater or fleece

#### CAMPING GEAR

- Sleeping bag & sleeping pad (LOANERS AVAILABLE)
- Tent and ground cloth (LOANERS AVAILABLE)

- Small towel & toiletries
- Flashlight and batteries (PACKED SEPARATELY TO PREVENT DEVICES FROM TURNING ON IN YOUR BAG)
- Headlamps are great for overnight trips!
- Extra plastic zip-lock bags to store odds & ends
- Personal water bottle (YOU CAN REFILL)
- Sun block, lip balm, medications (PACKED IN A PLASTIC ZIP-LOCK BAG)
- Camera (WATERPROOF MODELS STRONGLY ADVISED)

#### Optional

- Rain jacket and pants
- Fishing license and gear (HARD SHELL CASE)
- Bike gloves to protect hands while paddling
- Small (waterproof) day pack or fanny pack
- Reading material, journal and pens

**NOTE:** Preparing by stuffing duffle bags and stuff sacks with gear you plan to bring before arriving makes packing items on site easier. It also helps you find items when you need them in camp. Your overnight gear will be loaded and tied into the rafts at put-in, so hold onto things you may want to access during the day (sunscreen, etc.). A separate "day bag" will be provided on each raft for those items.



# REGISTRATION FORM

## Tuolumne River Trip | April 19-21, 2019

### OPTION 1

Full Seminar April 19-21. Includes all 3-days of food, lodging Friday night, rafting and transportation to river and back.

RMS Member \$129 Non-RMS Member \$149

### OPTION 2

Full Seminar April 19-21  
Includes all 3-days of food, rafting transportation to river & back. (NO LODGING)

RMS Member \$65 Non-RMS Member \$85

### OPTION 3

Seminar Fri., April 19 & Sat., April 20. Includes lodging Fri. night, dinner & breakfast. (NO RAFTING)

RMS Member \$87 Non-RMS Member \$107

### OPTION 4

Seminar Friday, April 19 ONLY  
Includes dinner. (NO LODGING OR RAFTING)

RMS Member \$40 Non-RMS Member \$60

### Seminars are held at Camp Tuolumne Trails and in River sites

**Camp Tuolumne Trails:** There are six Bunk houses with seven bunk beds in each to sleep 14, and also a toilet and sink in each. Bunk Houses are grouped in two groups of three; each group has its own bathhouse. Two large bath houses: Each consists of three showers, three sinks, and two toilets. **An overview of the entire camp can be found at [tuolumnetrails.org/about-the-camp/facilities](http://tuolumnetrails.org/about-the-camp/facilities)**

Package 1 includes lodging at nearby Camp Tuolumne Trails, where cozy cabins overlook a beautiful meadow just above the Tuolumne River. All other packages include food and seminar only. Contact Bob Stanley [beobob@yahoo.com](mailto:beobob@yahoo.com) for camping locations.

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#### River Shuttle, Camping Package – provided, courtesy of ARTA

- Tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag, and sleeping pad

#### Optional (on site)

- Wetsuits/paddle jackets to rent – \$10

#### Make checks payable to:

River Management Society

#### Mail checks:

RMS, PO Box 5750, Takoma Park, MD 20913-5750

or register online at [www.river-management.org/pacific](http://www.river-management.org/pacific)



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	COST	# ATTEND	TOTAL
Option 1 (RMS Member)	\$129	x \$129	
Option 1 (Non-member)	\$149	x \$149	
Option 2 (RMS Member)	\$65	x \$65	
Option 2 (Non-member)	\$85	x \$85	
Option 3 (RMS Member)	\$87	x \$87	
Option 3 (Non-member)	\$107	x \$107	
Option 4 (RMS Member)	\$40	x \$40	
Option 4 (Non-member)	\$60	x \$60	
TOTAL COST			

### Register by March 31, 2019

Refunds minus \$35 are available until April 8. After April 8, refunds will not be available

Program or logistics questions? Contact Bob Stanley – [beobob@yahoo.com](mailto:beobob@yahoo.com)

Registration questions? Contact Risa Shimoda – [executivedirector@river-management.org](mailto:executivedirector@river-management.org)