



North Umpqua River Trip Planner

2-Day Camp Trip (*Boulder Flat to Susan Creek – 25 Miles*)

Thank you for choosing Ouzel Outfitters. This trip planner contains detailed information designed to make you prepared for your trip. When you make a reservation you will receive a personalized planner with invoice information and specific meeting instructions. Don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions.

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Invoice, Payments & Cancellation Policy

Multi-Day Trips

Umpqua River: A \$100.00/ person deposit is due within 10 days of making your reservation. 50% of the deposit is refundable up to 60 days prior to your trip. The balance is due 30 days prior to your trip. No refunds for cancellations received after 30 days prior to your trip.

Cancellation due to Insufficient Bookings

Trips with insufficient bookings may be cancelled. In this case full refunds will be offered. For multi-day trips with insufficient bookings we will inform you 30 days prior to the trip date.

Trip Cancellation/Travel Insurance

We highly recommend insurance to protect your vacation investment. Travel Services offers a wide variety of affordable plans that cover cancellation and medical emergencies. Click [here](#) for more information or ask us to send you a brochure.

Meeting Location & Time

When: 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time)

Where: The Gravel Bin Boat Launch. *Just east of Steamboat on HWY 138. From I-5, take exit 124 at Roseburg (towards City Center/Diamond Lake). Pay close attention to signs and stay on 138 East/North Umpqua HWY for 41 miles.* PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE. If you need additional directions or will be late to the orientation, please let us know. Orientation and packing takes approximately 30 minutes. If we have not heard from you the trip will depart Gravel Bin when ready. If you are lost or will be late please use the following phone numbers to let us know. Please leave messages at each number. **Ouzel: 800-788-7238; Ouzel After Hours: 541-815-4273**

Take me to [MapQuest](#) and Directions to Gravel Bin Boat Launch.

Local Accommodations

Camping

There are many Forest Service campsites alongside or very near the North Umpqua River in the area where we raft. Most campsites are first come-first serve and while all have toilets, many do not have running water. Horseshoe Bend offers full service facilities and RV sites, while Island Campground (closest to Gravel Bin) offers only toilets. For more information about camping on the Umpqua contact the Forest Service at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua/recreation> or call (541) 496-3532. Group sites can be reserved at Horseshoe Bend (Deer Creek) and near Steamboat through www.ReserveUsa.com or by calling (877) 444-6777.

Last Resort Campground and RV Park: Camping, RV's and Cabins. (541) 498-2500

Lodging

Steamboat Lodge: A famous country Inn located near our meeting location. Excellent dining. Lodge and cottages. Call 1-800-840-8825.

Diamond Lake Resort: Cabins (541) 793-3333.

Best Western Douglass Inn: Roseburg 800-528-1234

Steelhead Run B & B: Glide OR. 800-348-0563

Transportation Information

Vehicle Security

Your vehicle will be parked at both the camp site and at Gravel Bin Boat Ramp during the trip. While the Gravel Bin parking lot is visible from the HWY and the campsites usually have vigilant camp hosts, unfortunately, theft from vehicles is not unknown along this stretch of the Umpqua River. We highly recommend leaving valuables at home or at the very least, locking them in your trunk, glove box or keeping them out of sight. Wallets can be stored in the dry bags available on each raft along with keys. Keys can also be stored in a securely zippered pocket if you have one.

Driving Times to Gravel Bin

From Bend	2 Hours, 45 Minutes
From Crater Lake Lodge	1 Hour, 30 Minutes
From Diamond Lake	1 Hour
From Glide, OR	30 minutes
From Roseburg, OR	1 Hour
From Eugene, OR	2 Hours, 15 Minutes
From Portland, OR	4 Hours, 15 minutes
From Grants Pass, OR	2 Hours

Camping Trips on the Umpqua

An overnight trip on the Umpqua is different from a typical multi-day river trip. On a typical multi-day trip we launch on the first day carrying with us all of the equipment and food needed for the entire trip. We do this because there is no road access on these trips and everything we need has to be unloaded and reloaded each day from our large equipment rafts. On the North Umpqua, however, Hwy 138 follows the river. While you rarely notice that the road is near when on the river, all of the campsites are accessible by vehicle. On overnight North Umpqua trips we pre-select and reserve the best riverside campsite available and use it as a "basecamp" for both days of rafting. As a result, each day will involve short drives in your vehicle and in our van. The times you will be required to drive your vehicle include getting it to our campsite on the first day and positioning it at the take-out for ease of departure on the second day. We provide the majority of transportation in our 15 passenger vans. There are no long drives on the Umpqua. Our itinerary is often dictated by the availability (and our choice) of campsites along the river. The following itinerary lays out the most common scenario for our trips, but campsite selection and river conditions may require us to adjust the itinerary. The exact itinerary for your particular trip will be clearly presented by the head guide at the orientation.

Trip Itinerary

Orientation

Our day begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Gravel Bin Launch site where you will meet your head guide and fellow rafters. On a typical trip we will launch from here on the first day, but on some trips we'll begin at Boulder Flat about 15 miles upriver. Your head guide will provide an orientation that covers the itinerary for the whole trip and how to prepare for the first day. We ask your patience if the itinerary is different from what follows. You'll have time to change clothes and get ready for rafting. Vehicles should be locked and all valuables hidden or brought with you on the river. To date we have not had any guest vehicles broken into or vandalized, but it has happened to others on occasion.

Day 1

Once everyone is properly attired we'll discuss safety, divide into paddle crews and begin our 12-mile run from Gravel Bin to Susan Creek. This section offers fun class III+ action including Steamboat Falls, Burial, Bathtub, Island and other rapids. At lower flows it may be necessary to walk around Bathtub Rapid and/or to launch a few miles downstream at Bogus Creek. A riverside lunch is provided. For those willing and able, the guides might ask for help carrying the rafts up the tricky take-out at Susan Creek.

Once the day is complete, we provide transportation back to Gravel Bin. From here you will follow a guide in your vehicle to our pre-selected campsite just a few minutes away. Once at camp, the guides will provide and assist you with all of your camping equipment, making sure you are settled in and comfortable. They will prepare appetizers followed by a delicious dinner. An evening campfire provides an opportunity to tell tales from the day's adventures and discuss the fun in store for tomorrow.

Day 2

In the morning, coffee will be on by 7:00 a.m. and a hot breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. We'll start packing up at 9:00 a.m. By 10:00 a.m., all of your personal belongings should be back in your car and you should be dressed and ready for the river. From the campsite, you'll drive back to Gravel Bin where your vehicle will be left during the day. From here we provide transportation upriver to our put-in at Boulder Flat for a 14-mile run ending at Gravel Bin. The rafting on this day is exciting class III to IV, with Boulder Drop, Cardiac Arrest, Amazon Queen and the infamous Pinball Rapids waiting to be negotiated. We'll typically arrive back at Gravel Bin before 5:00 p.m. After a quick change of clothes and traditional Ouzel Toast, you're ready to head towards your next adventure.

Weather Conditions

The topography around the North Umpqua River forces moist air currents rising from the Pacific Ocean to drop their burden of water before cresting the Cascades. Prior to hot, dry weather settling in by July, wet weather and cooler conditions are not at all uncommon. The occasional deluge can be quite chilly if one is not adequately prepared. While we provide some rafting gear to make you more comfortable on and off the river, being adequately equipped with the appropriate clothing will insure that your trip is both comfortable and enjoyable. Please read through the following lists, and carefully plan for "cooler days" on the river. Good **non-cotton** undergarments and quality rain gear can make the difference between being cold and having fun. Don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions. [Check the North Umpqua River weather.](#)

What to Pack for Wearing on the River

On Warm Days

- Visor, Cap, or Sun Hat
- Sunglasses (w/strap)
- T-Shirt & shorts or swimsuit
- Rafting Shoes: Sandals w/heel strap or sneakers
- Lip Balm (with spf) & Sunscreen
- If you are sensitive to the sun, you might consider wearing pants and a long-sleeve shirt made from a lightweight, quick-drying material.

On Cooler Days Add a Second Layer:

- Polypropylene long johns (not cotton) —tops and bottoms (light to mid-weight)
- Neoprene gloves and neoprene socks or booties (if forecast calls for cold weather)
- Good quality wind/rainproof shell (tops & bottoms)

Ouzel provides a limited supply of splash jackets & pants for use on cooler days and will provide wetsuits when conditions warrant. We also recommend that you have good quality rain gear for inclement conditions. Dressing in layers allows easy adjustment to changing conditions. The best way to keep warm on the river is to **AVOID WEARING COTTON!**

What to Pack for Camp

- T-Shirt and Shorts
- Long sleeve shirt (cotton okay)
- Long pants (cotton okay)
- Sweatshirt or fleece top
- Warm jacket (your wind/rain shell works when include with warm liners/garments)
- Warm socks
- Warm hat & gloves
- Long Underwear
- Sneakers or light hikers (light hiking boots are fine for hiking)
- Small Towel & Toiletries
- Insect Repellent
- Flashlight or headlamp

It is wise to assume that every article of clothing you wear on the river will be soaked by the time you reach camp in the afternoon. You should be prepared to change into a completely dry set of clothes when we reach camp (including socks & shoes).

Cold Weather Clothing Suggestions

- Check the weather before your trip!**
- Footwear. On colder trips we recommend having neoprene socks or booties. Booties have a built in sole. Neoprene socks are designed to be worn with a sandal or tennis shoe.
- Neoprene gloves.
- Warm and waterproof hat.
- Good quality rain top and pants. Fabrics that are waterproof and breathable work best.
- Extra polypropylene or fleece tops and bottoms (non-cotton). Wear these in layers under your raingear or our splash gear.
- Do not wear cotton!

Optional Items to Pack for your Trip

- Camera and Film (disposable waterproof cameras work great)
- Extra batteries (for flashlight, camera, etc.)
- Hi-Tech Clothing. Hydroskin, Hydrosilk or Rash Guard shirts are designed for water activities. Many of these stretchy nylon/spandex fabrics offer UV protection, protect against chaffing from your life jacket and help keep you warm on cooler days.
- Soda, beer, wine or your favorite spirits—we'll keep your drinks on ice if desired. (Please avoid glass containers if possible).
- Pillow (or a pillow case that you can fill with extra clothes)
- Personal amenities such as a journal, book, deck of cards, Frisbee, football, etc...
- Small personal dry bag for day use. (eliminates having to share with others – 9.5" X 18" is a good size for two people)
- Small first aid kit with Band-Aids, ibuprofen, etc... All trips carry major and minor kits and each guide has their own supplies, but it can be handy to have your own "ouch pouch".
- Since we're essentially car camping, it is possible to bring a lot of extra personal amenities.
- Extra sunglasses
- Sarong

Recommendations for Kids

- A pair of river shoes or river sandals (designed for water sports) that wrap around the toes and provide extra protection for the feet. Avoid slip-on water socks and crocs.
- Hydrosilk or rashguard tops. These fabrics are warm and comfortable when wet, help avoid chaffing from the life jacket and are "cool".
- Hat & sunglasses with a strap. Kids can tire easily in the sun and protecting the eyes and face helps avoid over-exposure. Since kids often lose or break sunglasses, two inexpensive pairs are recommended.
- Games. While there are plenty of activities for kids on our trips, we recommend bringing diversions that your kids or family can enjoy. Card games, compact board games, books, paints and other activities can provide occasional evening entertainment. Our game bags usually include bocce, horseshoes and other games, but if your family enjoys throwing a football or Frisbee around you should consider bringing one. We highly discourage electronic games and gadgets as they can be easily damaged and run counter to the wilderness experience.
- Bring plenty of sunscreen for kids and encourage them to drink lots of water.
- On colder trips make sure that the kids have neoprene footwear, a warm and waterproof hat and plenty of polyester/fleece tops and bottoms for layering.

What Ouzel Outfitters will Provide

- Tent (Sleeps two) *Family-sized tents are available on request and sleep four.*
- Sleeping Bag & Pad
- Souvenir T-shirt and water bottle with the Ouzel logo (water bottles are BPA free)
- Beverages include: Water, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea and an assortment of wines served with dinner (we plan for 2 glasses per adult per evening). You are welcome to bring your favorite sodas, beer, wine or spirits. We bring additional coolers with ice for this purpose. Consumption of alcohol is not allowed while on the river during the day.
- Splash Jackets & Pants (Our supply is limited and does not replace the need to bring good rain/wind tops and bottoms)
- All meals from lunch the first day to lunch on the last. Healthy snacks are always available.
- All group camp gear including tarps, fire pans, tables & chairs.

Where to Purchase Items on the Packing List

Items listed in the packing list and other useful “river wear” such as fleece and polypropylene tops and bottoms can be purchased at most local sporting goods stores. Neoprene socks and gloves are also available at sporting good stores and dive shops. Don’t hesitate to call us if you have questions. You can also find a useful tutorial on layering for a river trip as well as order clothes and equipment at www.rivertraveler.com . *Or call Cascade Outfitters at 888-748-3717 for a free catalog.*

Camping Equipment

Tents: Our tents are Alps brand outfitter model tents designed for durability. They are spacious for two (7ft x 8ft on average) and can accommodate more in a pinch. Special family-sized tents that accommodate up to four are available upon request. Please indicate your request for a family-sized tent on the Guest Information Form.

Sleeping Bags: Our sleeping bags are 3 or 4 pound square bags with a flannel or polypro lining. Sleeping bags are professionally cleaned by a commercial launderer after each and every trip. Our bags are of standard length (75” to 80”) and will sleep a 6’0 person comfortably. If you feel that you need a larger bag it may be advisable to bring your own. Please call us for options. If you wish to bring your own sleeping bag, please indicate this on the Guest Information Form.

Pads: The pads we use are called “Paco” pads. These pads are used by river rafters and guides all over the world for their comfort and durability. They are 1-1/2” poly foam in a heavy duty PVC shell. If you feel you need additional padding you are welcome to bring an additional pad to use along with the Paco pad that we provide. If you bring an air mattress make sure you have a pump and patch kit.

Setting up Tents: The riverside campsites we select most often have a variety of options for tent sites. We find that most guests enjoy selecting their own personal site and setting up our easy-to-set-up tents on their own. Our guides will be happy to assist you in setting up your tent and are always available for “troubleshooting”. If you find that setting up your tent is difficult just ask one of the guides and they’ll take care of it for you.

Meals & Dietary Restrictions

Our menus are designed to be flexible in order to accommodate vegetarians and those with dietary restrictions. Since our meals are largely made from scratch, it is easy for us to prepare portions on the side without garlic, meat or other ingredients you may be allergic to. While we will know your preferences and allergies in advance, it is ESSENTIAL that you remind the guides of your preferences or restrictions PRIOR to meal preparation. When appropriate, dishes and utensils are not used to prepare or serve more than one dish. Utensils used to prepare dishes with meat are not used to prepare vegetarian options. Here is a breakdown of what we are able to provide:

Vegetarians/Vegans – Plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables (including avocado and bell peppers) will be supplemented with Hummus, Tofu, Bocca Burgers, Pates and other protein sources. Meals that have ingredients containing animal products and/or dairy products will have portions that can be prepared on the side without these ingredients.

Nut Allergies - Since we don’t use a lot of pre-made and processed ingredients, it is not difficult for us to check for oils and extracts, avoiding them altogether or preparing portions on the side.

Wheat/Gluten Allergies – While we cannot guarantee your favorite brand we will have gluten free products such as breads, tortillas, snacks and pastas.

Non-Dairy – While we cannot guarantee your favorite brand, we can provide soymilk and will prepare dairy-free portions of meals where necessary.

Guest Information Form - Please record any dietary allergies or restrictions on the Guest Information Form. We purchase food for our trips the day before departure and do not have the ability to significantly adjust menus or add alternate dishes once the trip has begun. Please keep in mind that “preferences” are different than “restrictions”. We often find that “preferences” become less important as most guests find they are burning more calories than they’re used to during the course of a day. As an example, folks on low-carb diets often appreciate the “extra calories”. It is also common for kids to eat foods that they may not eat at home. Don’t hesitate to call or email if you have any questions. Download a [Sample Menu](#) here.

Environmental Concerns

Whether you are on the river for a day or two days, you will be exposed to the elements. Exposure to the sun is our most common concern, but cold days are also possible at any time of year. The water temperature is cool to cold during the rafting season, so even on the warmest days having a lightweight synthetic top can make a lot of difference. Pay special attention to the clothing suggestions in your trip planner and [CHECK THE WEATHER](#) before you trip.

The North Umpqua River is fairly benign when it comes to troublesome insects and plants. Poison oak is common, so keep on the lookout. Our guides will help you identify it if you're not sure what to look for. Yellow jackets (bees) will create an occasional annoyance at lunch. They like to hang out around the lunch table. If you're sensitive to bee stings, have a friend or one of the guides prepare your lunch for you. Mosquitoes can sometimes be an annoyance on two-day trips when in camp – we recommend bringing insect repellent.

Toilet Facilities

On the North Umpqua the campsites we use all have outhouses- some with running water. Sanitation is of great concern to us in camp, and we always provide a hand washing system to accompany the toilet facilities located on the river.

Hygiene Information

Safety on a river trip doesn't just mean wearing your life jacket and never diving into the river, it also includes washing your hands! We are very careful when it comes to contaminants on a trip. Our food coolers are "triaged" and drained daily and ice is carefully managed. Our dish washing and kitchen cleaning systems include a sanitizing bleach solution and hand washing stations are always set up near the kitchen and toilet. Please help us keep everyone healthy by washing your hands prior to each meal and after using the toilet.

For Women: Most of our river trips have female guides on them so it is easy to ask questions. Our male guides are also fully aware of issues specific to women, so if you are comfortable speaking with them, they are comfortable addressing your concerns. Sometimes, however, they need to be reminded that you may need more "stops" than they might have anticipated.

A helpful hint from past guests—having a comfy, casual skirt or wrap-around sarong handy makes urinating in the wet sand much more comfortable. You can wear it over your swimsuit during the day and/or rap it around you in the evening. Frequent stops for urination are common and locations are selected to maximize privacy. Don't hesitate to ask your guide for a "potty stop". If you are expecting your period during the trip, we suggest that you pack a small amount of toilet tissue, a few Ziploc bags (small and large sizes), a few small paper bags, a small bottle of hand sanitizer and your napkins/tampons into one large Ziploc bag. Each day, pack a day's supply of tissue, pads/tampons, small Ziplocs and a paper bag in a large zip lock and put this in your day-bag or in one of the watertight boxes that is available during the trip. During the day when you change a napkin/tampon, place the used one in a small Ziploc bag and put that in the paper bag with everything going back into the large zip lock. You can dispose of used products in the garbage each afternoon. Do NOT put used products in the toilets. Feel free to ask any of your guides for assistance. We carry extra feminine supplies on each trip as well as zip locks and plenty of toilet paper to help restock your kit.

Assumption of Risk

Whitewater rafting is an outdoor activity that requires moderate physical exertion and exposure to the elements. There are risks associated with whitewater rafting and trip-related activities that are impossible to eliminate. While we take all reasonable steps to minimize the risks associated with the activity, it is vitally important for our guests to understand what is required of them and to appreciate and assume the risks of participation. Each participant is required to sign an "Assumption of Risk" prior to departure. **Only parents or legal guardians can sign for minor children.** Please let us know ahead of time if there will be minors on your trip who will **NOT** be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A copy of our "Assumption of Risk" form is included for your review. To read our participation requirements in detail – [CLICK HERE](#) or you may call our office for a copy. Please don't hesitate to call or [email](#) if you have any questions or concerns.

How Strenuous is the Trip

Our two-day North Umpqua trips are [paddle rafting](#) trips. Oar rafts and inflatable kayaks are not available. Rapids on the North Umpqua are challenging and each participant is expected to have the ability to paddle effectively. This requires moderate upper body strength and a little bit of endurance. Paddling is intermittent with short bursts of moderate to strong paddling in the rapids. There are a lot of rapids, but the overall effect is a moderate upper-body workout. Participants should be able to effectively brace themselves in the raft. Later in the summer it may also be necessary to portage a rapid. This means a short "hike" that involves negotiating uneven, rocky and often slippery terrain. The North Umpqua is not recommended for non-swimmers. If you are concerned about the level of activity, don't hesitate to call our office.

Raft Types

Paddle Rafts. [Get a description of our raft types.](#)

Gratuities for Guides

If you have enjoyed your trip and feel that your guides have done an outstanding job, it is customary to thank them with a gratuity. The amount is up to you, but a gratuity of between 15% and 20% of your trip fare is typical for Ouzel guests. The guides share their gratuities and will appreciate any expression of thanks you care to offer.

More about the North Umpqua River

Set amidst the wilderness areas and national forests of the Southern Oregon Cascades, the North Umpqua River is one of the most beautiful rivers in the Northwest. Towering Douglas fir forests line this steep and rugged canyon, shading the crystal clear water as it leaps and cascades through steep gorges and boulder-strewn rapids. With 25 significant rapids and numerous smaller ones in a little over 20 miles the Umpqua delivers one of the most fun and enjoyable paddle rafting experiences in the Northwest. In between rapids marvel at the majestic moss and lichen hung forests – and keep an eye out for the American Dipper—also known as the water Ouzel!

With no major airports or large tourist cities nearby, the Umpqua River is off the beaten track. For those seeking relaxation and inspiration in the outdoors, this area is a rewarding playground.

People have ever been drawn to the sound of water and the thunder of waterfalls. Numerous hiking and mountain biking trails and more than 25 scenic waterfalls in the Umpqua National forest provide fantastic trail experiences. For a grander view, close by Crater Lake National Park, formed by the collapse of Mt. Mazama, holds the deepest lake in America. And for fisherman, the combination of a large (and mostly native) summer steelhead run, fly-angling only restrictions and an idyllic setting has made the North Umpqua a popular fishing destination for fisherman from around the world.

Area Attractions-

[Crater Lake National Park](#) - At 1,932 feet, Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the United States, and arguably the most spectacular. Set within the collapsed caldera of ancient Mount Mazama, Crater Lake offers a striking view into the Cascade Mountain's explosive past. Drive the Rim Loop, visit Crater Lake Lodge, walk through the Pumice Desert, and take a boat tour to Wizard Island.

[Wildlife Safari](#) - Take a driving tour through the savannas of SW Oregon to see lions, tigers, bears, and more. Located in Winston, 10 miles SW of Roseburg, off Hwy 42.

[Diamond Lake](#) - In the Umpqua National Forest, this alpine lake offers boating, fishing, camping, scenery, and resort facilities. Located just off Hwy. 138, five miles north of Crater Lake National Park.

[Mount Thielsen](#) - Known as the "Lightning Rod of the Cascades", a very difficult hike to the summit of this glacially-eroded horn affords incredible views of the surrounding terrain. Trailhead located on Hwy. 138, about two miles north of its junction with Hwy 230.

[Umpqua Valley Vineyard Tours](#) - Known for its variety of high quality wines, the valley is cool enough to produce Burgundian wines such as Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, yet warm enough for growing Bordeaux varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Gewurtztraminer and Reisling are a notable addition to the list.

[View our Area Links Page](#) to find more attractions, accomodations, maps and much more.

Section 1 I, the undersigned, as a participant on an Ouzel Holding, Co., Inc. (dba) Ouzel Outfitters (hereafter referred to as "Ouzel") trip, have been informed that Ouzel makes every reasonable effort to safeguard me, my family, and my (our) belongings. However, by reading and signing this document, I acknowledge and appreciate that during the river trip or tour and related activities in which I am participating with Ouzel and its agents, employees or associates, certain risks and dangers exist which are inherent in river running, associated activities and wilderness travel. I acknowledge and appreciate that these risks include but are not limited to loss or damage to personal property, personal injury or fatality to myself, my spouse, family members or friends. **Damage to or loss of property, personal injury or fatality may occur due to** the capsize of a raft, kayak or other water craft; collision of a raft, kayak or other water craft with a vehicle, bridge, other water craft, rock, log, tree, or other object in the river or on shore; falling into or from a raft, kayak or water craft, or falling while hiking or walking on shore on and off established trails and paths; water damage due to leaking bags or other containers; illness caused by waterborne parasites or insect or animal borne bacteria and viruses; exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather; immersion in cold water and hypothermia (significant loss of body heat); prolonged submersion or entrapment in or under the water due to a rock, tree, water craft, loose equipment, river current or other object in the water; collision while swimming in swift or calm water with a rock, tree, water craft or other manmade or natural object in the water or on shore. Damage to or loss of property, personal injury or fatality may also occur due to vehicle accident while riding in vehicles operated by Ouzel, its agents, employee or associates. I also acknowledge and appreciate that delay of advanced medical care in the event of accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, physicians or nurses is inherent in the activities in which I am participating with Ouzel. I further acknowledge that emergency electronic communication devices (satellite phones) are **NOT** carried on **Deschutes, McKenzie and North Umpqua River trips.**

In consideration of and as part of payment for the right to participate in Ouzel trips or tours and the services and meals arranged for me by Ouzel and its agents and associates, I certify that I have the necessary skills and ability to participate in this activity, and do voluntarily participate in this river trip and the related activities with knowledge of the dangers and risks involved, as stated above. By my signature below, I accept and assume responsibility for myself or a minor for whom I have legal guardianship, for injury, death and/or loss of or damage to personal property and expenses thereof as a result of my participation in this activity except to the extent such damage or injury may be due to the gross negligence of Ouzel. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for myself, my property and those for whom I have legal custody and hereby release and discharge Ouzel and its officers, directors, stockholders, employees, representatives, sub contractors and agents from all claims, demands, and rights or causes of action for injuries or damages of any description which may occur as a result of my participation on this Ouzel trip. If I am signing this agreement on behalf of another person, I certify that all representations are true with respect to the participant and that I am the participant's legal guardian with full authority to bind that person to the terms of this agreement.

Section 2. Ouzel and/or its associates and employees act only as agents for the client in making arrangements for trips and/or travel services with common carriers or other outfitters and/or guide services, for vehicle shuttle services, and for carpools among various trip members, and accepts and assumes no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any damages, injuries, fatalities, losses, or delays due to any cause whatsoever, whether to person or property in connection with such services and/or arrangements. Ouzel shall not be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time participants are aboard airlines, trains, buses, vans, or other common carriers or private passenger cars which are not operated by Ouzel and each trip member hereby agrees to release Ouzel from any and all liability in connection therewith.

Participants are strongly advised to have personal medical insurance, along with baggage and camera insurance. It is understood that if emergency evacuation should become necessary, the expenses are the sole responsibility of the participant and not that of Ouzel. Ouzel is not responsible for the safety and security of client vehicles or personal property left in vehicles during the course of any Ouzel trip or related activity. Ouzel reserves the right to accept or decline service to any person.

Section 3. I hereby agree to permit Ouzel employees and other guests to take photographs and make film records of the trip without further recourse or compensation to me. I understand and agree that such photographs and/or film records may be used for commercial and/or promotional purposes.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ ALL SECTIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF EACH. I AM AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND CONTRACT BETWEEN OUZEL AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND MYSELF. I SIGN OF MY OWN FREE WILL ON MY BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPATING MINORS FOR WHICH I HAVE LEGAL CUSTODY.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT _____ D.O.B. _____ TRIP DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Minor participants should sign here, but parent or legal guardian must sign below.

NAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNING FOR MINOR LISTED ABOVE _____

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____