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Rogue River Trail Hiking Trip Itinerary

This is a sample trip itinerary; please note your specific trip itinerary may be slightly different than is outlined below. This itinerary is meant to be an idea of what to expect from daily hiking mileage. For specific questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

- **Duration:** 4 Days, 3 Nights
- **Season:** September/October
- **Age:** Adults and Mature Youth
- **Start:** 8:00AM Galice Resort; Located in Galice, OR
- **End:** 4:30 – 5:00PM back at Galice Resort
- **Total Distance:** 40 Miles
- **Total Elevation Change:** -435FT

Day 1-

We will meet at the Galice Resort at 8:00AM where we'll be waiting to greet everyone. Your guides will provide you with a drybag to put your overnight gear in. They'll also provide you with another small drybag to keep in your backpack and carry with you for personal items you don't want to get wet if any weather moves in while hiking.

After meeting everyone and getting personal items sorted, we'll transport everyone to the Grave Creek Boat Ramp. Your raft guides will set out on the river with your overnight gear from here, and you'll begin hiking with your hiking guides.

We'll stop along the trail to look at some of the various rapids (such as Rainie Falls), and other historical areas like the Whisky Creek Cabin.

We'll meet up with one of our raft guides to enjoy a riverside lunch. After lunch, if you'd like, you'll have the opportunity to hop in the raft with them for part of the afternoon. We will continue along the trail until we reach our camp location for the evening. Arriving at camp, you'll be greeted by our other raft guides and a fully set up camp. You'll have plenty of time to relax, kick back, and enjoy a delicious dinner.

Total Miles Covered: 11 miles

Total Elevation Gain/Loss: +1,709 / -1,869 (Net Loss -160FT)



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Day 2-

After a freshly prepared breakfast, and plenty of time for a second cup of coffee/tea, we'll begin our hike for the day. We will hike downriver and pass by the historic cabin of Zane Grey, as we get further into the canyon wildlife begins to appear more frequently and becomes more diverse.

We will once again meet with our raft guides for lunch, and hike into a fully set up camp for our second evening on the river.

Total Miles Covered: 11 miles

Total Elevation Gain/Loss: +1,131 / -1,215 (Net Loss -84FT)

Day 3-

We awake to enjoy breakfast and make our way to the comforts of our evening at Paradise Lodge. We will have a shorter hiking day, and cover some of the most well-known parts of the canyon. We'll stop at the historic Rogue River Ranch for some sightseeing and lunch in the area. After enjoying lunch, we'll will next hike past Mule Creek Canyon. This area is known for its turbulent waters and steep canyon walls. We will then continue down river towards Paradise Lodge, passing the famous Blossom Bar rapid. We may even have the opportunity to view one of our guides making their way through it. Arriving at Paradise River Lodge, we can get settled in, take a shower, and sit on the deck overlooking the river. This is a favorite place for many people who travel down the river! That evening, you'll have dinner and be able to fully relax with your guides before heading to bed.

Total Miles Covered: 8.5 Miles

Total Elevation Gain/Loss: +1,081 / -1,147 (Net Loss -66FT)

Day 4-

Our day begins with a sit-down breakfast enjoyed at the lodge. Our raft guides will get an early start after breakfast to make their way down the canyon towards our lunch location and the end of the trail. We'll likely see the most wildlife today, and the most river activity. Bald Eagles frequent the lower section of the river due to the still waters and great fishing. After meeting one of our guides for lunch, we then continue on the trail towards Foster Bar where we'll rejoin with our raft guides and be transported by private vehicle back to Galice.

Total Miles Covered: 11.5

Total Elevation Gain/Loss: +2,064 / - 2,189 (Net Loss -125FT)