



Buckskin Mary Camp – Deschutes River

## Deschutes River Canyon Adventure

August 4-6  
with Ouzel Outfitters

**J**ourney through the scenic canyons of the Deschutes River and discover one of Oregon's most popular river rafting getaway destinations. Experience fun class II and class III rapids, beautiful desert canyon scenery, interesting geology and rich natural history. We travel 46 miles in three days keeping on the lookout for Osprey diving for fish, eagles soaring overhead mule deer grazing the flats and wiley coyote prowling the banks.

**O**ur guides are knowledgeable about the history and geology of the canyon and will ensure that you are the most comfortable traveler on the river, providing first class camping equipment, preparing gourmet meals and dedicating themselves to your safety and satisfaction from beginning to end. They provide opportunities for hiking and exploration and fishermen will have opportunities in the mornings and evenings to try their luck fishing for the Deschutes River's famous Redside Rainbow Trout.

## What's Included

We include delicious meals starting with lunch the first day through lunch the last and are happy to accommodate your specific dietary needs. We serve wine with dinner and always have water, ice tea and lemonade available. We are happy to keep your personal sodas, beer or spirits on ice during the trip.

Camping gear is first-rate with spacious tents, comfortable pads and warm, cozy sleeping bags. We provide all rafting equipment including specialized splash tops and pants for cooler days. A detailed packing list and trip planner will be sent upon confirmation of your reservation.

River travel is by oar-assisted paddle raft where everyone assists with paddling and powering the raft. We also bring several inflatable kayaks for those seeking a little more adventure.

## Trip Itinerary

Our trip covers 46 miles of the Deschutes River from Warm Springs to the City Park in Maupin. We meet at 9:00 am on August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Warm Springs boat ramp where gear is packed into waterproof bags, lifejackets fitted and safety precautions reviewed before launching. Days on the river are leisurely, allowing time to respond to the moods of the canyon and the preferences of our guests.

Each morning, freshly brewed coffee is available by 7:00 am and breakfast is served at 8:00 am. We are on the river by 10:00 am. Camp is selected from available riverside beaches by approximately 4:00 pm. During the late afternoon there is time to hike, read or relax. The evening is a time to enjoy wonderful dinners, conversation and stargazing with fellow river travelers. On the final day we arrive at our take-out by about 4:00 pm. Your vehicle has been shuttled to our take-out location during the trip.

Accommodations are available in nearby Madras at the Best Western or at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort near Warm Springs. One might also consider Timberline Lodge or other lodging on Mt. Hood. Travel time from Bend is 1.5 hrs, from Portland, 2.25 hrs, from Timberline Lodge, 1 hr.

## Costs & Reservations

Space is limited to 12 guests. . A \$100/person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve one's space, and final payment is due July 4<sup>th</sup> - both *payable to Ouzel Outfitters*. All checks should be sent to Ouzel Outfitters at the address below.

Registration Deposit:	\$100.00 Payable to Ouzel Outfitters
3% Government User Fee:	\$16.00 Payable to Ouzel Outfitters with final payment
<u>Final Payment:</u>	<u>\$519.00 Payable to Ouzel Outfitters</u>
Total Trip Cost:	\$635.00 per person (This includes a commission to The Nature Conservancy)



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