

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Tillamook Water Trail; Carnahan Park		Type of Activity: Trip		Date(s): July 17, 2009	
<p>Narrative description: Paddlers will meet at 9AM at the Carnahan Boat launch on 5th street in Tillamook, Oregon for a paddle downstream to the Hoquarton and the Dougherty Sloughs. From Portland take Hwy. 6 to Tillamook, left (south) on Hwy. 101 and right (west) on 5 Street. Follow 5th St. to the end to Carnahan Park. There is parking, restrooms and a boat launch at the park.</p> <p>This paddle will lead you down the gentle tidal waters of the Trask River to the Sitka Spruce-lined Hoquarton Slough. Next we will paddle over to the Dougherty Slough and discover how these waterways were once used to transport trade such as timber and cheese. Today you may experience red tailed hawks, migratory birds, beaver and salmon. You will also learn more about the Tillamook County Water Trail (TCWT) project facilitated by Tillamook Estuaries Partnership (TEP). We will share other TCWT opportunities in the Tillamook Bay watershed.</p> <p>Newer paddlers are welcome on this trip. Paddling this estuary does involve tides and we will be paddling against the tide upon returning to our take-out. There are no restroom or boat departure opportunities once we have left Carnahan Park.</p> <p>Please register no later than July 15, by 4PM.</p>					
Starting point: Carnahan Park/5th St., Tillamook, OR			Ending point: Same		
Route alternatives if bad weather: Hoquarton Park/Front St., Tillamook, ORN					
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Towline		<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet		Min. Immersion Wear: Poly/Fleece and Shell	
Other Requirements:					
Primary Organizer: Joanne Barta			Organizer: Julie Chick; TEP		
First Aid Person: Joanne Barta			Organizer:		
Max # of Participants: 10			OOPS members only? Yes		
Has organizer been on this paddle before? No			Has organizer led an OOPS activity here before? No		
<i>CERTIFICATION: By checking this box, <input type="checkbox"/> the Organizer certifies that they have read, understand and will conduct this activity in accordance with OOPS Activity Policies.</i>					
CONDITIONS:			<u>RATING FACTORS:</u>		
Air Temp: 55 °F		Water Temp: 45 °F		Wind Strength: 2. 7-12 knot (14 mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time): 4.6; 10:30A			Swell/Surf size: 1. < 1', no breaking waves		
Low Tide (Ft, time): 2.9; 3:04P			Sea State: 1. Calm or small wavelets		
Flood (speed, time):			Landing Type: 1. Gently sloping sand, gravel, grass		
Ebb (speed, time):			Currents: 2. up to 2 knots		
Water time: 4 Hours		<input type="checkbox"/> Shipping traffic		Total Distance: 1. Up to 6 miles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Night Paddling		<input type="checkbox"/> Potential Fog		Open Crossing Distance: 1. No open crossings	
<i>Note, night or fog bumps the rating up one level</i>			OVERALL RATING: 2. Level two		
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields):					