

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Salmon River Estuary		Type of Activity: Trip		Date(s): 8/24/09	
<p>Narrative description: Join us for a leisurly paddle on the Salmon River Estuary. Birders bring your binoculars and guide book. We'll launch at Knight Park just north of Lincoln City, check out the lower part of the estuary (its salty!). We'll turn around well before the mouth and then paddle upstream with the flood. We'll stop for lunch on a sandy beach. Trip leader will treat you to chocolates. You furnish your own lunch. After lunch we will paddle back, taking in the sights on the opposite shore. Even though it will be spring, you should still wear a wet suit and wind breaker. This is a rain or shine paddle, and all are welcome. We are sure to have fun. This is an afternoon/evening paddle timed to catch the high tide. We will be off the water by 6:00 in the evening.</p>					
Starting point: Knight Park			Ending point: Knight Park		
Route alternatives if bad weather: none					
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Towline		<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet		Min. Immersion Wear: Farmer John Wetsuit	
Other Requirements:					
Primary Organizer: Don Beale			Organizer: Joanne Barta		
First Aid Person: Joanne Barta			Organizer:		
Max # of Participants: 10			OOPS members only? Yes		
Has organizer been on this paddle before? Yes			Has organizer led an OOPS activity here before? Yes		
<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: 70 °F		Water Temp: 55 °F		Wind Strength: 1. 0-7 knots (8mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time): 8' at 4:00 PM			Swell/Surf size: 1. < 1', no breaking waves		
Low Tide (Ft, time): 1.1' at 10:00 AM			Sea State: 1. Calm or small wavelets		
Flood (speed, time): NA			Landing Type: 1. Gently sloping sand, gravel, grass		
Ebb (speed, time): NA			Currents: 2. up to 2 knots		
Water time: 5 Hours		<input type="checkbox"/> Shipping traffic		Total Distance: 2. 6 to 11 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: 1. Level one		
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields): Total distance is actually 6 miles. Trip is intended as level one. We will cut it shorter if needed					