

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Black River beauty	Type of Activity: Trip	Date(s): 10/4/09 or 10/3/09
<p>Narrative description: A hidden treasure: Black River in Washington (http://www.experiencewa.com/attraction.aspx?id=1427) .</p> <p>Described by Audobon Washington as "Bird-by-boat on slow-moving river reminiscent of Southern bayous". A relaxing paddle surrounded by beauty and birdlife . Paddle with plenty of opportunity to bird watch and photograph along a portion of the Southwest Loop of the Great Washington State Birding Trail. Put in near Chehalis, WA, about a 2 hour drive from Portland each way, but well worth it. Make it a weekend adventure and visit Wolfhaven as well (http://www.wolfhaven.org/tours.php).</p> <p>The trip plan is for Sun 10/4/09, however, given there is another trip scheduled the same day, we could alternately go on Sat 10/3/09. When replying indicate which day or days you are interested in.</p>		
Starting point: Little Rock - Rochester, WA	Ending point: Little Rock - Rochester, WA	
Route alternatives if bad weather: Reschedule only if extremely stormy weather		
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: Possibility a famer john/jane wetsuit if water temp drops below 60 degrees		
Primary Organizer: Stacy Ozer	Organizer: Liz Trojan	
First Aid Person: Stacy Ozer	Organizer:	
Max # of Participants: 12	OOPS members only? Yes	
Has organizer been on this paddle before? Yes	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: 60 °F	Water Temp: °F	Wind Strength: 1. 0-7 knots (8mph)
High Tide (Ft, time) N/A		Swell/Surf size: 1. < 1', no breaking waves
Low Tide (Ft, time) N/A		Sea State: 1. Calm or small wavelets
Flood (speed, time): N/A		Landing Type: 1. Gently sloping sand, gravel, grass
Ebb (speed, time): N/A		Currents: 1. up to 1 knot
Water time: 4-5 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):		