

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Ross Island Circumnavigation		Type of Activity: Trip		Date(s): 11/27/09	
<p>Narrative description: We plan a leisurely paddle around Ross Island where we will experience a large urban restoration project and see wildlife, such as bald eagles, blue herons, and river otter. We will meet at Sellwood Riverfront Park and be on the water by 9:30. The plan is to circumnavigate the island clockwise with a lunch stop on the northern end. Time permitting we will explore the lagoon and look for the eagles nest on the western edge.</p> <p>This is a level 1 rain or shine paddle...Approx distance 5-6 miles...Off the water by 1:30 Min. immersion wear: Farmer John Wetsuit. The weather can be unpredictable this time of year, so please dress appropriately.</p> <p>See: Travis Willams, Willamette River Field Guide, Page 186</p>					
Starting point: Sellwood Waterfront Park			Ending point: Sellwood Waterfront Park		
Route alternatives if bad weather: Paddle Holgate Channel and Ross Island Lagoon					
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: Gary Groomer			Organizer: John Matzka		
First Aid Person: John Matzka			Organizer:		
Max # of Participants: 8			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: 48 °F		Water Temp: 55 °F		Wind Strength: 1. 0-7 knots (8mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time) 8.2', 2:11pm			Swell/Surf size: 1. < 1', no breaking waves		
Low Tide (Ft, time) 2.4', 10:12am			Sea State: 1. Calm or small wavelets		
Flood (speed, time): N/A			Landing Type: 2. Docks, brush, moderate banks		
Ebb (speed, time): N/A			Currents: 1. up to 1 knot		
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: 1. Level one		
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields):					