



Trip Summary

AGES: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP

DIFFICULTY: CLASS III+, APPROPRIATE FOR BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

LUNCH: RIVERSIDE LUNCH PROVIDED MIDDAY

Descending from the snow fields of Mt. Adams and the Goat Rocks Wilderness, the Klickitat River passes through some of the most remote wilderness canyons in the Pacific Northwest. The trip begins with continuous class II-III whitewater action in thick pine forests, until the canyon opens up to reveal breathtaking views of the surrounding valleys. With virtually no access to the steep canyons, basalt cliffs, twisted lava formations, and scrub oak forests other than the put-in and take-out, this is the ideal trip for rafters who want to experience the magic of a pristine wilderness river trip.

Meeting Time

Please plan on arriving 10-15 minutes before your scheduled trip time (see your confirmation for trip time). If you are late, you risk missing your trip. Upon arrival, please head to the check-in area to let us know that you've arrived and to complete your paperwork and trip registration. At your designated trip time, your guides will gather the group together for a pre-trip orientation, answering any questions you have about your upcoming adventure.

Meeting Location

All of our Klickitat River rafting trips begin and end at the Wet Planet headquarters, located on the banks of the White Salmon. At our base, you will find private parking, changing rooms, an espresso bar, the Wet Planet Café, and other amenities to complement your river experience. You can find driving directions to our headquarters by following the link in your confirmation email. Directions, along with google maps location, are also available on our website.

What to Bring

All you need to bring is a swimsuit, pair of shorts, or something that is not made out of cotton to wear underneath a wetsuit. We will provide all other gear needed for the trip: wetsuit, footwear, splash jacket, fleece if needed, personal flotation jacket, and a helmet. If your doctor has given you any personal medications to carry (epi-pens, inhalers, heart medications, etc.), please make sure to bring these with you.

The following items are optional (and can all be purchased in our shop) but are useful on your trip:

- **Inexpensive pair of sunglasses with some sort of strap to keep them on your head**
- **Water bottle, with a retaining device to secure it in the raft**
- **Waterproof sunscreen**

Lodging

If you need any help planning your trip to our area, don't hesitate to give us a call. We are close to both White Salmon, WA and Hood River, OR. There are numerous hotel and B&B options in and around both towns. You can also check out our lodging suggestions on the links page on our website. The Columbia River Gorge is a wonderful place to visit, and we always suggest that people spend extra time here to explore the area.

If you have any further questions, please give us a call any time!



The Paddle Green Program

Rafting is a low-emission, human powered activity, and, through our funding of wind and solar energy, Wet Planet's operations are entirely carbon neutral.

However, travels to the beautiful rivers we operate on produce polluting carbon emissions. For this reason, we are proud to offer our guests the Paddle Green program.

Simply put, Wet Planet has created a way for our guests to help support the production of clean, renewable energy (wind energy in this case) through the purchase of "Paddle Green Tags". Purchasing a Paddle Green tag from Wet Planet for only \$2 generates enough renewable energy to offset the carbon emissions from a round-trip drive from Portland to Wet Planet's headquarters!

If you are interested in making your trip to the Klickitat River carbon neutral, please ask us about our Paddle Green Program when checking in for your trip!