



Trip Summary

AGES: 10 YEARS OLD AND UP

DIFFICULTY: CLASS III-IV, APPROPRIATE FOR BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

Designated for protection under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the White Salmon is a breathtaking combination of whitewater and scenery. Fed by natural springs flowing from the glaciers of Mt. Adams, the White Salmon cascades through narrow, cliff lined basalt canyons before heading out into the warm sunshine of a forested valley. Throughout the trip, rafters are treated to continuous class III - IV rapids that challenge even our most adventurous guests.

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 White Salmon 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. Directions to our headquarters are attached as a separate document with your confirmation email. These directions, along with our 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 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 White Salmon River carbon neutral, please ask us about our Paddle Green Program when checking in for your trip!