

Mt. Hood National Forest

Wet . . . wild . . . and safe . . .



. . . *in your national forest!*

On any drizzly day on the Clackamas River in Mt. Hood National Forest, laughter rings through the grey skies . . .

. . . people are soaked to the bone; the Clackamas River is wild with whitewater . . .

. . . and outfitter-guides are sharing the best known safety practices for boating.

In any given year, the Clackamas River provides wild rides for residents of nearby towns, and for people from all over the world. Clackamas River outfitter-guides are devoted to making sure that the people they serve — wherever they are from — have a safe, fun trip. For example, they cheerfully worked with translators — and picked up a few words of Japanese — when a group of non-English speaking visitors who were also blind came to enjoy the river. It was a successful trip.

Safety and Service

Since 1999, Clackamas River outfitter-guides and the Forest Service have been working on a program to protect the wildlife, fish, and river shores, and to assure availability of experienced, qualified guides. The closest town, Estacada, has embraced this river program.

What's next?

The outfitter-guides, Estacada, and the Forest Service are looking to find grants and partners to help build on the current guided boating program by continuing to improve river facilities and providing more activities.

To learn more, contact Glenda Woodcock, 503-630-8724.

Strategies for success!



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