

Bass Fishing Trips in Oregon and Washington

GRAND RONDE RIVER (Northeast Oregon) (Spectacular scenery)

Smallmouth bass fishing (April-October) best fishing is between June and October. Enjoy spectacular scenery accessed only by driftboat, while you cast bait or lures from the boat or riverbank. Lodging in town or on the River is available.



The Grand Ronde drains Oregon's Blue, Wallowa and Elkhorn Mountains, enters Washington State some thirty miles from its juncture with the Snake, and winds through a rugged canyon whose steep walls rise three to four thousand feet above the river.

Provided

- Smallmouth Bass fishing by drift boat
- Meals
- Soft Drinks
- Top quality Lamiglas graphite rods.
- Top of the line Ambassador, Shimano and Daiwa Sealine reels
- All lures, lines, and bait.
- Guide cleans your catch!!!
- Life Jackets
- Fun, adventure and excitement

Accommodations can be provided for multiple day fishing, hunting or sightseeing/historic tours.

Stay in town or upriver at a private lodge with bedrooms and showers for \$ to \$ per person, per night, including family-style meals (photo below).

Clean rustic ranch cabin with bedrooms and outdoor showers, \$ per person, minimum \$ per night. This includes meals.

Trips:

Two-day fishing trip: 2 persons, 3 persons, 4 persons. (Day trips 6 person max. Overnight trips 4 max). Three-day trips: 2 persons, 3 persons, 4 persons call for prices.



Tent camping in fair weather. Your tent will be provided, but you will need to bring your personal gear including a sleeping bag. Swim in the river, which is about 70 degrees in the summer. A list of gear to bring will be provided prior to the trip.

What to Expect

Summer temperatures may vary from 70° - 100°+ in the daytime, and 60° - 85° at night. Fall fishing temperatures may vary from 35° in early morning to over 70° at midday. Winter temperatures generally range from 35° -55° from morning to midday.

SNAKE RIVER (Oregon Idaho border)
(great river-great fishing)

The Snake River offers some of the finest Smallmouth Bass fishing to be found in the Northwest. From Lower Granite Dam upstream into Hells Canyon this fishery is nothing less than fantastic. Whether seeking a trophy bass or simply a day of fun catching fish after fish, this area is unsurpassed for numbers and size of fish available. The best fishing begins in March and April for the trophy sized Smallmouth and continues well

into the summer months. Mid summer is a great time for catching lots of fish in the mid size range as well as a chance for some of the larger specimens.

The early fall period is also a good time to pursue the trophy bass as they hit a feeding spree in preparation for winter. The upper section of the Snake River Canyon can't be beat for a day of sightseeing, bass fishing and enjoying the beauty of the canyon.



17 inch Snake River smallmouth bass.

Trophy Smallmouth Bass: The best time to target a trophy or record sized Smallmouth is during the pre-spawn period in the spring, beginning as early as March and continuing well into June the big hens are at their heaviest and this is also the most active period of the year for the biggest fish. In the spring of 2003 there were two verified catches from the Snake in excess of seven pounds-and these are far from the largest fish in the system! This is a highly overlooked fishery and is kept quiet by most that are aware of the potential for record sized fish in the Snake. With an ever increasing number of fish in the 5 to 6 pound range and larger it is only a matter of time until the Snake will yield a new record Smallmouth. This fishery is not for everyone, but if you are intent upon landing a big smallie the Snake offers one of the best opportunities in the country.

Best time to fish bass:

From late May to the first two weeks of June (depending on water conditions)

Prices:

(call)

Two-day trips – double above prices and subtract 5% from total. (Prices subject to change)

Lodging in motels – tent camping also but client must provide tent, cot, cook stove etc.

UMPQUA RIVER (Southwest Oregon) (World class smallmouth fishery)

Bass fishing on the Umpqua River is best June through September when the weather and the water are warm. A premier fishery where it is possible to catch 100 fish in one day.



Pre-spawn, early in the season, is one of the best times to fish for "lunkers" as they are feeding heavily in preparation for spawn. Once on their beds, the females are highly protective and will strike at anything that comes within their territory. Post-spawn they are very hungry and are making up for the spawning period when they stopped eating. Bass fishing makes a fun day of CATCHING!!!

Some predict that the next state record will come out of the Umpqua River. Many fisherman rate the Umpqua River as the #1 bass fishery in the State. The weather is warm, the water is in good shape, and the scenery is terrific. With a picnic lunch this makes a great family trip. A great fishery for both experienced and inexperienced anglers.

Guide will fish you from a 16' drift boat. The driftboat will accommodate 2 adults or 1 adult and 2 children. We can accommodate larger groups with advance notice.

Prices
(call)

Deposits are fully refundable if client cancels 2 weeks prior to scheduled trip.
Deposit 100% refundable if guide cancels for any reason.

Provided

- All Bait and Tackle
- Life Jackets
- Soft Drinks
- Cleaning and care of your catch

Call 503-720-9033 for more information or to book your trip.

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