

# • OV River Guide Training Information

***Outdoor Ventures is dedicated to teaching you advanced guiding skills and minimum risk travel on the water***

The modern guiding environment requires a high degree of performance and professionalism from you, 'the guide'. Being aware of your abilities and confident in them when needed on the river is a very important element we stress in forming your boating skills into 'guide material'.

***The skills you learn with Outdoor Ventures form a foundation of good habits and techniques that can keep you and your guests safe while on the river***

Your guide program is customized to your individual needs. Whether it be a summer paddle raft guide, year round salmon, trout and steelhead guide, or a diversified outfitter, Outdoor Ventures has propelled many river people toward their goals.

We can train you in a variety of river craft ranging from inflatable paddle boats, gear boats, catarafts, drift boats, whitewater dories and even inflatable kayaks. The use of your own boat is also recommended, since that is the one you will be using on the water.

Outdoor Ventures is conveniently based out of the McKenzie River valley in Oregon near Eugene. This location is near the McKenzie, Willamette, Santiam, Umpqua and Rogue River systems and many coastal streams. These rivers have an excellent variety of characteristics and difficulty to fulfill your training curriculum.

Our training syllabus is performance based and designed to accommodate any level of boating skill you wish to acquire. Following our syllabus ensures that you receive all the training necessary in an efficient and thorough manner. Our Instructors each have over 25 years of experience running rivers as well as being trained in the fundamentals of instruction.



## ***Pricing***

Daily Training / Per Student : \$475.00

- Fees include on the water & academic sessions.
- Fees are for our local McKenzie & Willamette rivers.
- Inquire for paddle raft groups & pricing.
- Total cost based on estimate, travel & float plan.
- Training is available & encouraged all year round.

***For course structure and training schedules, please see our website***

***Feel free to contact us to start your Outdoor Venture today!***



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