



DANGLE AND DIP – CAMP CHRISTIAN AND MCKENZIE RIVER
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Below is a summary of information you will need regarding your upcoming adventure with YD Adventures. If you have any questions feel free to call us at (503) 266-7622.

You will meet your YD Adventures guides at the time indicated on your contract. You will meet at Camp Christian which is located 10 miles east of Springfield. Directions are on the back of this letter.

For **CAMPING** please bring:

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| Pile/synthetic clothing for wind/rain protection as cotton does not insulate when wet. | |
| Sleeping Bag | Warm casual outdoor clothing |
| Flashlight and batteries | Basic personal toiletries |
| Rain/wind pants and jacket | Wool socks and wool or pile sweater |
| Warm hat and gloves | Bible |

For **CHALLENGE COURSE** please bring:

Sturdy, rubber soled shoes.
Loose fitting “Functional” is preferable to “Fashion” as we don’t want to ruin nice clothing.

For **WHITE WATER RAFTING** please bring:

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| Swimsuit and or shorts | Pile or synthetic sweater |
| Hat with a bill | Sunglasses with strap |
| T-Shirt | Sturdy, shoes or sandals that won’t fall off (no flip flops, no boots) |
| Sunscreen | Bug repellent |

*For safety reasons please ask your group members to refrain from bringing “dip stick” water cannons or squirt guns.

If you feel that members of your group may be bothered by cold water temperatures, “Farmer John” style wetsuits and booties are recommended. They will insure your warmth and can be provided by YD Adventures upon your request.

At the beginning of the trip YD Adventures staff will collect from you the completely filled out Medical/Liability Release Forms for each person, signed by a parent/legal guardian if the participant is under 18 years of age. These are required. No exceptions can be made. **Minimum age for participants is 11 years of age.**

Each raft will hold up to 10 people plus a YD Adventures Guide. Participants will constitute a paddle crew to help maneuver the boat down the river. A minimum of 6 participants are required to paddle a raft.

Unfortunately, for safety reasons, we must require pregnant women to remain ashore during the rafting season.

The YD Adventures staff has each raised their own support outside of any camper fees. They are committed to Christ and view their services to you as services to Christ. We know you will enjoy each other. The YD Adventures staff will be the final authority on your expedition. They appreciate your input and insights tremendously.

LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU!

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP CHRISTIAN

From the Portland Area:

Travel on **I-5 SOUTH** until you come to the Springfield exit (**Hwy 126E/105E.**)

Head **EAST** until you come **to the end of 105E.**

Turn **LEFT onto 126E** and follow it approximately **10 miles to Deerhorn Rd.**

Turn **RIGHT on Deerhorn Rd** and follow approx **1.5 miles to the camp** which is on your left.

From Eugene area:

Follow **I-5 NORTH** to the Springfield exit (**Hwy 126E/105E.**) Head **EAST** until you come **to the end of 105E.**

Turn **LEFT onto 126E** and follow it approximately **10 miles to Deerhorn Rd.**

Turn **RIGHT on Deerhorn Rd** and follow approx **1.5 miles to the camp** which is on your left.

Camp Christian's phone number is (541) 726-7013. This will be the campsite for your trip.

Vehicle Shuttles:

You will need to work with the rest of the people in your group to arrange for a shuttle between the put-in and the take-out points.

Here are some recommended options:

Bring along a shuttle driver

This person would drop you off at Finn Rock and pick you up at Helfrich Landing, but would not be able to raft.

Do a self-shuttle

Drive one vehicle to Helfrich Landing and leave it there. Drive another vehicle with all your rafters to Finn Rock; this vehicle would need to be picked up after the rafting trip is over.

Hire a shuttle. We can recommend Ed's and Virginia's McKenzie River Shuttle Service. The phone number is 541-896-0526

Suggested Apparel & Accessories

- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses with strap
- Hat
- Swimsuit
- Nylon shorts or pants (nylon dries very quickly)
- Lightweight windbreaker
- Shoes or sandals that will stay on your feet (preferably with a hard sole for walking on rocks)
- Dry, comfortable clothes to wear on the trip home.

If the weather is cold you should also bring wool socks or wetsuit booties and a wool sweater.

In Case of Emergency contact:

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