

# Little Creek Outfitters

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## **ABOUT:**

The Deschutes, which is both a national and state scenic waterway, drops about a quarter of a mile in its final 100 miles as it twists through basalt canyons 700 to 2,200 feet deep. This tributary to the Columbia is renowned for its summer steelhead and trout fishing.

The Deschutes River offers some of the best dry line steelhead fly-fishing in the country. Enriched in tradition and lore, this river is an experience all steelhead anglers that strive for a soulful approach should enjoy. Our techniques shadow all the traditional aspects of swinging flies for steelhead. This is the perfect river to chase steelhead with a two-handed fly rod, floating line (in shade), and traditional fly.

Mack Canyon is the access point for a drift boat or jet boat trip. Jet-boating is allowed on the lower segment of the Deschutes River all year a 'round except alternating weekends from June – September. August – October is the prime month to book a multi-day trip.

## **Deschutes River Steelhead JET Boat CAMP Fishing Trip**

When: August – October

Days: 2-5

Anglers 2-4

3 Day trip 1800.00, 4 Day trip 2400.00

### **Trip Overview:**

Our trip starts at Mack Canyon You will drive down the Mack Canyon access road where you will meet Marty and launch at Mack Canyon Boat Ramp. On the first day you will fish your way to camp then arrive to camp at lunch time to settle in and eat lunch. The evening fishing on the lower Deschutes is special. As the sun drops out of the canyon or the sun changes its angle ever so slightly the fish are more eager to chase a fly. We fish until dark then power back to camp for dinner and beverages. You will find camp well-appointed and comfortable.

We will be utilizing a Wooldridge Alaskan jet boats. We provide flies and fly rods when needed.

**Meals:**

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided on camp trips. We use fresh meats and vegetables the first day's breakfast and the last night's dinner is not provided.

**At the Camp:**

A stationary camp is set for your entire stay in one place riverside (on prime swing water) from our jet boat trips. At the end of the fishing day when you arrive in camp, your tent for the night will be set-up and your baggage will be waiting for you. You'll be able to sit back and relax, have a cocktail, or fish the camp water. All meals are skillfully prepared streamside. We provide all of the camping gear with the exception of your sleeping bag and pillow. Tents are double occupancy in large four-person tents, including cots and pads. We carry all drinking water; however, we do not provide alcohol, you are welcome to bring your own if you desire.

Rivers and water are the soul of all life on the planet, so please join us in enjoying, marveling at, and protecting the river as they travel its length. With that in mind, they practice no trace camping. "Footprints should be the only clue to our presence after we leave."

**Guides:**

One guide per 1- 3 clients is the standard ratio for the Deschutes on our jet-boat fly fishing excursions. Our guides have both CPR training and basic first aid certification along with being fully licensed and insured. We carry a complete first aid kit, as well as a cell phone for emergencies only. If you have any pre-existing medical condition or food requests, please let us know in advance (bee sting or food allergies, diabetes, heart conditions, etc.). When you arrive at the river they will have a boat and river safety discussion. You will be issued a life jacket to be used for the trip.

**Beverages:** Fresh water (bring your own water bottle), sodas, and coffee and tea in morning and evening. Bring your own alcohol.

**Where to meet:**

We meet at the Mack Canyon Boat Ramp unless other arrangements are made. It's recommended you stay in The Dalles or Maupin the night before.

**Here are lodging options:**

<http://www.deschutesriversoasis.com>

<http://www.riverrunlodge.net>

<http://deschutesriver.com>

**Dining options:**

<https://www.facebook.com/riversidemaupin> <http://deschutesriver.com/deschutes-riverside-dining-at-our-maupin-restaurant/>

# **Deschutes River Steelhead DRIFT Boat CAMP Fishing Trip**

**When: August through October Days: 2-5**

**Anglers: 2 or 4**

**Price per: 3-day trip \$1800 per day**

Your trip starts out by meeting in Maupin, Oregon or at the Mack Canyon Boat Ramp. This puts you at the beginning of quite possibly the best dry line steelhead water you have ever seen.

## **On the water:**

25 to 35+ miles of water will be covered in 2 to 5 days by fishing the entire way while a designated gear boat packs and moves camp approximately 7-10 miles per day. For each 2 anglers there will be 1 guide. Flies are provided.

## **At the camps:**

A stationary camp is set for your entire stay in one place riverside (on prime swing water) from our jet boat trips. At the end of the fishing day when you arrive in camp, your tent for the night will be set-up and your baggage will be waiting for you. You'll be able to sit back and relax, have a cocktail, or fish the camp water. All meals are skillfully prepared streamside. We utilize Dutch ovens (in season) and propane stoves. We provide all of the camping gear with the exception of your sleeping bag and pillow. Tents are double occupancy in large four-person tents, including cots and pads. A portable toilet and its own privacy tent are available at each campsite. The hand washing station is always near.

We carry all drinking water; however, we do not provide alcohol, you are welcome to bring your own if you desire.

We take out at the Heritage boat ramp near Biggs Junction on I-84.

We practice no trace camping and pack everything out with us.

We provide you with two dry bags. One is a duffel size bag that goes down to camp ahead of you and the other is a smaller dry bag to carry things (like a change of clothes in case you get wet) on your guide boat.

## **Where to meet:**

Getting to Maupin, Oregon: Once you reach Portland, you'll need to rent a vehicle and meet Little Creek Outfitters in Maupin, Oregon. Depending on which route you take, it's a two-hour

drive. You'll want to spend the first night in Maupin: You'll stay one night in Maupin before the start of your fishing trip.

**Here are lodging options:**

<http://www.deschutesmotel.com> <http://www.deschutesriversoasis.com>  
<http://www.riverrunlodge.net> <http://deschutesriver.com>

**Dining options:**

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## **Deschutes River Steelhead DRIFT Boat DAY Fishing Trip**

**When: August through October**

**Days: 1 (multiple day trips can be arranged) Anglers: 2**

**Price per: \$600 per day per boat**

Your trip starts out by meeting in Maupin, Oregon. This puts you at the beginning of quite possibly the best dry line steelhead water you have ever seen. We pick you up and drop you off at your place of lodging each morning and evening.

**On the water:**

10 to 18 miles of water will be covered in a day. For each 2 anglers there will be 1 guide. Flies are provided. The lunch sits under a shade of riverside alders. All meals are fresh, hearty and skillfully made. We do not provide alcohol.

**Where to meet:**

Getting to Maupin, Oregon: Once you reach Portland, you'll need to rent a vehicle and meet Little Creek Outfitters in Maupin, Oregon. Depending on which route you take, it's a two-hour drive.

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## **Packing List for all Steelhead Trips**

### **Clothes:**

- Fleece
- Solar Sun shirt in August
- Base layers
- Warm socks
- Stocking cap
- Baseball cap
- Polarized sunglasses
- Wading boots
- Waders (high quality)

### **Toiletries:**

- Sunscreen
- Medications

### **Fishing:**

- 6 or 7 weight fly rod
- Floating line (Scandi)
- Interchangeable tip fly line
- Flies such as – green butt skunk, blue charm, red neck revenge size 6-8
- Sink tips
- Nippers
- Forceps
- Steelhead flies
- Tippet 0x
- Leaders
- Camera
- Tackle bag