
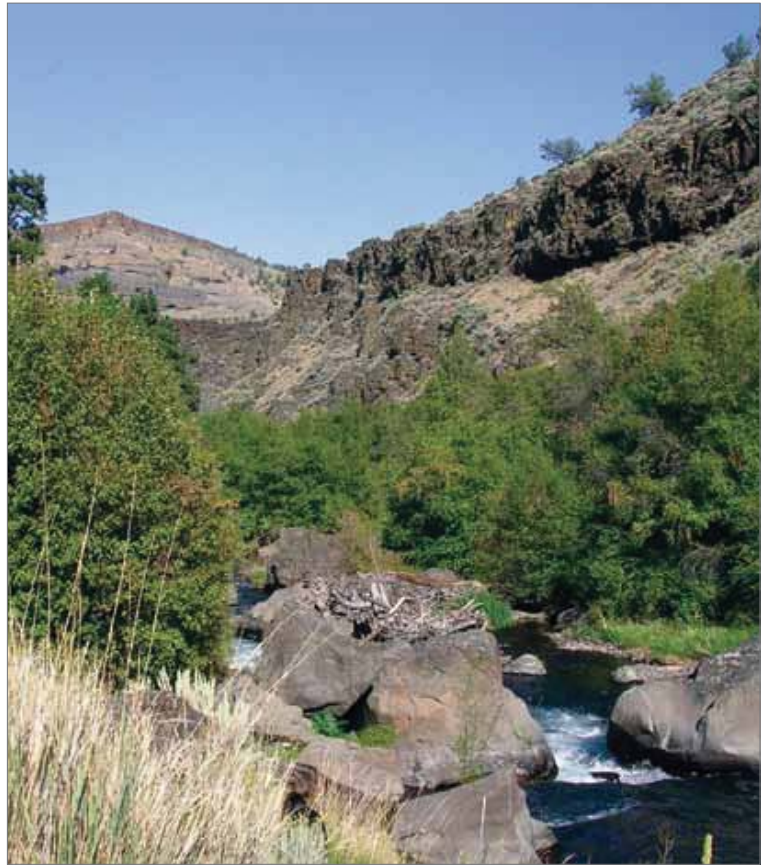


# EXPLORE YOUR LOCAL RIVERS & STREAMS


## FIVE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE DESCHUTES BASIN

The DRC is excited to provide our friends and supporters with five exclusive opportunities to explore and learn more about the natural wonders of our region. Please join us on one or more of these outings and increase your knowledge of the various issues facing our local rivers and streams along the way. Partnering with local outfitters Wanderlust Tours, Alder Creek Kayak & Canoe, Sun Country Tours and local birding and river restoration experts, the DRC has coordinated a number of activities, offering you a chance to experience our local rivers and streams by white water rafting, canoeing, kayaking, birding, and hiking. The tours are specifically designed to help you gain a better understanding of our natural resources. 



## OUTINGS & RIVER ADVENTURES

ALDER CREEK  
KAYAK & CANOE  
SUN COUNTRY TOURS  
WANDERLUST TOURS  
LARRY BERRIN  
BRETT GOLDEN  
LESLEY JONES

**Our generous local outfitters** are thoroughly invested in the health of our rivers and streams. They have agreed to substantially lower their normal rates for these tours in support of the DRC's mission to restore streamflow and improve water quality in the Deschutes Basin. These excursions will not be mass marketed to the general public. They will be staffed with very knowledgeable guides and naturalists. We hope that you will take advantage of these fantastic outings. For more information: [www.deschutesriver.org](http://www.deschutesriver.org) 

### 1 All Day White Water Rafting Adventure on Lower Deschutes

**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009**

This high desert rafting classic is one you do not want to miss! This trip is for the entire family. The Lower Deschutes River near Maupin, Oregon provides outdoor adventure with a natural paradise for splashing, sunning, exhilarating paddling and just plain relaxing. With 13 miles of river to cover, you will be challenged by many exciting rapids and enjoy the peaceful quiet stretches. Please dress for rafting, bring water and snacks.

**Limited to 24 people.**

**Cost:** \$65/person (usually \$111) **Meeting Place:** Sun Country Tours

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Register:** 541.382.6277



## OUTINGS & RIVER ADVENTURES, continued

### 2 Canoe from Slough Camp to Dillon Falls

**FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009**

Join Alder Creek Kayak and Canoe on this beautiful ½ day Deschutes River tour on one of the most scenic sections of the Upper Deschutes River – just within minutes of downtown Bend. Explore the slough and learn about the lava flows, streamflow challenges, and natural history of the area. Please dress for paddling, bring water and snacks. Two trip times offered. **Each trip limited to 12 people.**

**Cost:** \$30/person (usually \$65)

**Includes:** Transportation, guides, canoes and gear.

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. **Register:** 541.317.9407



### 4 Canoe from Dillon Falls to Slough Camp

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009**

The Deschutes River provides a dramatic means to take in the best of Central Oregon. Bald eagles, native rainbow trout, and mink will cavort as we paddle up river from Dillon Falls to Slough Camp. The aspen groves and impressive lava flows provide spectacular backdrops to the journey. We will turn around at Slough Camp and enjoy a leisurely float back to Dillon Falls. Wanderlust Tours guides will instruct everyone on canoeing techniques and lead the group while sharing the natural and cultural history of the area. **Limited to 12 people.**

**Cost:** \$30/person (usually \$47)

**Time:** 1:30 Leave Bend,  
5:30 Return to Bend

**Includes:** Transportation, guides, canoes and gear.

**Meeting Place:** Front parking lot at Fred Meyer.

**Register:** 541.389.8359



### 3 Learn about the Birds of the Upper Deschutes



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009**

Join Larry Berrin, President of the Central Oregon Audubon Society on a wonderful birding hike along the Upper Deschutes River. Participants will hike and bird along the river trail to Benham Falls. Please wear hiking shoes, bring binoculars, water and dress for the weather. **Limited to 15 people.**

**Cost:** \$6/person (fee for birding field guide)

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 am

**Leader:** Larry Berrin - President, Central Oregon Audubon Society

**Meeting Place:** Lava Lands parking lot located on 97 South on the way to Sunriver. (Please note: Participants need a NW Forest Pass to park in the parking lot. You can purchase one on site.)

**Register:** Contact Debbie from the DRC @ 541.382.4077 ext. 10, debbie@deschutesriver.org. More info: www.deschutesriver.org

### 5 Enjoy the Wonders of Whychus Creek

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009**

Grab your field books, bring a camera and explore this magical creek. Join Lesley Jones, Water Quality Specialist for the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council and Brett Golden, Program Manager from the Deschutes River Conservancy, for an informative hike along Whychus Creek. You will learn about the history, ecology, water quality and native plants of the area. Please be prepared to hike moderate terrain, wear hiking shoes, dress for weather and bring a small daypack with sunscreen, water, and snacks. **Limited to 12 people.**

**Cost:** Free **Time:** 9:00 – 12:00 Noon

**Register:** Contact Debbie from the DRC @ 541.382.4077 ext. 10, debbie@deschutesriver.org. More info: www.deschutesriver.org

