



Field-based Natural History Courses In and About the Klamath Siskiyou

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in **Klamath River Natural History from a Raft** with Joshua Strange and Craig Tuss **on Sunday, May 21**. Please arrive to sign in and meet your instructor and rafting guide by **10:30 a.m. at the Bigfoot statue in Happy Camp (see directions below)**. **Class will conclude by 4:00 p.m.** Please call class host Kathy Pyle (541-324-3077) if you have questions or are lost on Sunday morning.

Your balance due is \$ _____

Tentative Course itinerary*:

10:30 a.m. - Meet in Happy Camp for instructor's class introduction and rafting safety orientation. (We will be shuttled back here Sunday afternoon when the class is over.)

10:50 a.m.- Put-in near Happy Camp. Raft 10 miles down river, with occasional stops for instructor highlights and discussion.

12:00 p.m.- Lunch - Bring a sack lunch. Water will be provided. We will eat on a beach at about the 5 mile point headed downriver.

3:00 p.m. - Take-out at Ferry Point.

3:30-4:00 p.m. - Class concludes. Arrive back in Happy Camp.

**Please note: Times are approximate and subject to change.*

Appropriate attire and supplies:

Waterproof shoes/ Water Sandals	Hat
Sunglasses	Rain jacket
Lunches/Snacks	Binoculars
Sun Screen	First Aid Kit
Camera	Removable fleece top for warmth
Small Daypack	

Suggested background reading: *The Klamath Knot* by David Rains Wallace
National Geographic article by Russ Rymer first published in December 2008::
<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2008/12/klamath-river/rymer->
Article on Native American management of salmon (Large file. We will email you a link.).

You are responsible for your own safety and should **bring necessary medications** (such as allergy medications, bee sting or insulin kits, sugar, etc.) you might need during this course. We suggest you tell other participants of a condition with which you might need their assistance (diabetes, allergic reaction, etc.).

Please note: Most SFI courses require at least some driving. Students often opt to carpool to course sites to minimize environmental impacts to the area. Please be aware, however, that there will be no liability on the on the part of Siskiyou Field Institute for carpooling activities. Carpooling is a voluntary action of the participants.

Directions to Bigfoot Statue in Happy Camp: From Ashland, Oregon, this trip is about 91 miles. Drive I-5 south to Hwy. 96 turnoff just north of Yreka. (Exit 786). Go west on CA-96/Klamath River Hwy for 64. miles to the town of Happy Camp. (Use caution. This is a winding, sometimes rough road. Allow plenty of time.)
Bigfoot is on Hwy. 96 at the intersection with Davis Rd. He's 12 ft. tall – you can't miss him!

Payment Policy:

30 or more days before course	\$25 or 25% of tuition, whichever is greater, to reserve space
29-15 days before course	50% tuition due
14 days before course	Balance due* (or space not guaranteed)

**If full tuition is not received one week prior to the start of the course, we cannot guarantee your space in the class.*

Cancellation Policy:

30 or more days before course	Full refund minus \$25 administrative fee
29-15 days before course	50% refund
Less than 14 days before course	No refund

We look forward to seeing you. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

The Siskiyou Field Institute Staff