



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

Fish and Wildlife Commission Tour:
Thursday, April 17, 2025, 8:15 – 2:30
Best Western Hotel
1400 US 101
Reedsport, OR

Meeting:
Friday April 18, 2025
Marina Activity Center
263 Marina Wy, Winchester Bay,
OR 97467

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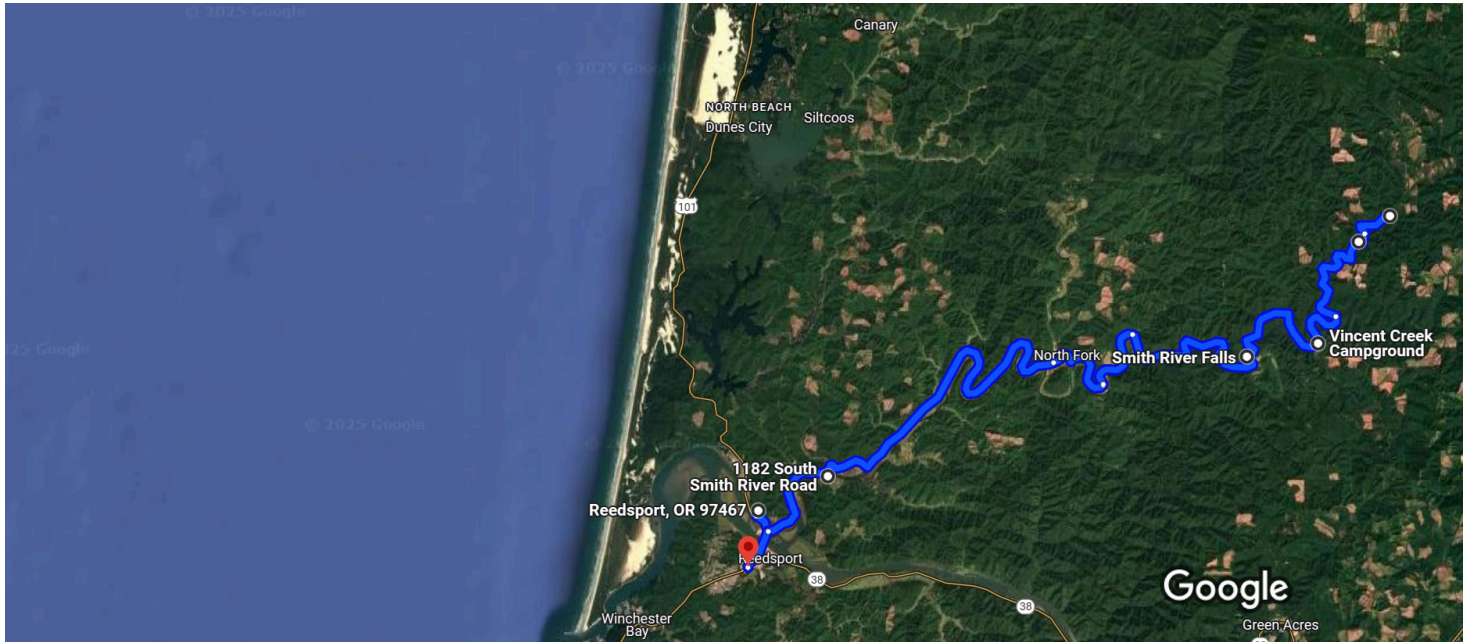
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- 8:15 AM Meet outside of Best Western Hotel for shuttle to Gardiner Reedsport Winchester Bay (GRWB) STEP.
- 8:30 AM Gardiner Reedsport Winchester Bay (GRWB) STEP visit
- Introductions, coffee/snacks, tour facility, overview of remainder of tour focus before departure
- Tour GRWB facility (30 min)
- Debbie Yates (GRWB)
 - Steve Godin (GRWB and Oregon Coast Anglers)
- Tour Focus: Enhancing Aquatic Habitat in the Smith River Watershed: Collaborative Partnerships, Restoration Projects, and Data-Driven Strategies for Landscape-Scale Impact**
- 9:15 AM Glover Ranch and Kennedy Slough Restoration Project (30 min)
- Framing up the Tour – Chris Kern, West Region Manager
 - Kevin Keller, Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers
- 10:45 AM Crane Creek Sill Fish Passage Restoration Site (30 min)
- Brian Jenkins, Smith River Watershed Council
 - Eric Himmelreich, ODFW Western Oregon Stream Restoration Program (WOSRP) Biologist
 - Jeff Jackson, Bureau of Land Management
 - Greg Apke, ODFW Fish Screens and Passage Program Manager
- 11:30 AM West Fork Smith Boulder Weir Restoration Site- Discuss Habitat Prioritization (30 min)
- Brian Jenkins, Smith River Watershed Council
 - Eric Himmelreich, WOSRP Biologist
 - Jeff Jackson, Bureau of Land Management
 - Courtney Zambory, REDD Analyst
- 12:30 PM Lunch at Vincent Creek Campground (45 min)
- 1:30 PM Smith River Falls – Fish Passage and Fish Propagation (15 min)
- Greg Apke, Fish Passage
 - Evan Leonetti, District Fish Biologist
- 2:30 PM End of Tour/ Return to Best Western Hotel

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Reedsport, Oregon 97467 to Reedsport, Drive 76.9 miles, 2 hr 23 min
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Reedsport

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- ↑ 1. Head southwest toward US-101 N
_____ 0.2 mi
- ↶ 2. Turn left onto US-101 S
_____ 0.6 mi
- ↶ 3. Turn left onto Lower Smith River Rd
_____ 3.2 mi
- ↷ 4. Turn right onto S Smith River Rd
 - i Destination will be on the right**
_____ 0.1 mi

7 min (4.1 mi)

1182 S Smith River Rd

Reedsport, OR 97467

- ↑ 5. Head north on S Smith River Rd toward Lower Smith River Rd
_____ 0.1 mi
- ↷ 6. Turn right onto Lower Smith River Rd
_____ 11.9 mi
- ↑ 7. Continue straight onto BLM Rd 36 O/Lower Smith River Rd

- ↶ 8. Slight left to stay on BLM Rd 36 O/Lower Smith River Rd 2.6 mi
- ↷ 9. Slight right to stay on BLM Rd 36 O/Lower Smith River Rd 2.3 mi
- ↶ 10. Turn left onto BLM Rd 27 1/W Fork Smith River Rd 11.6 mi
 - i Continue to follow W Fork Smith River Rd
 - i Destination will be on the right
- 3.9 mi

58 min (32.6 mi)

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- ↑ 11. Head east on W Fork Smith River Rd toward BLM Rd 27 1/Wf Smith Rv Rd 0.4 mi
- ↶ 12. W Fork Smith River Rd turns left and becomes BLM Rd 27 1/Wf Smith Rv Rd 1.3 mi
 - i Continue to follow BLM Rd 27 1

7 min (1.7 mi)

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- ↑ 13. Head northwest on BLM Rd 27 1/W Fork Smith River Rd toward BLM Rd 20-9-11 1.3 mi
 - i Continue to follow BLM Rd 27 1
- ↷ 14. BLM Rd 27 1 turns right and becomes W Fork Smith River Rd 4.3 mi
- ↷ 15. Turn right onto BLM Rd 36 O/Lower Smith River Rd 1.8 mi

21 min (7.5 mi)

Vincent Creek Campground

28184 BLM Rd 36 O, Reedsport, OR 97467

- ↑ 16. Head south on BLM Rd 36 O/Lower Smith River Rd toward Vincent Creek Rd

i Destination will be on the left

4.0 mi

8 min (4.0 mi)

Smith River Falls

WINCHESTR BAY, OR 97467

- ↑ 17. Head south on BLM Rd 36 O/Lower Smith River Rd

8.1 mi

- ↗ 18. Slight right to stay on BLM Rd 36 O/Lower Smith River Rd

i Continue to follow Lower Smith River Rd

17.7 mi

- ↶ 19. Turn left onto US-101 S

1.2 mi

- ↶ 20. Turn left

98 ft

- ↗ 21. Turn right

52 ft

- ↶ 22. Turn left

i Destination will be on the right

72 ft

43 min (27.1 mi)