

A Family Adventure

A great float for those that don't mind a little work. Only 2.5-3 hours with some paddling, there are more navigation challenges and obstacles on this float. If you use a float tube, special care will be needed to avoid popping on snags. Not a float for early season, as even in the later season, you'll need to lay down to get under one of the logs. Stop by Leona Park and make sure you'll be able to get your watercraft out at this very deep landing. **DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE SIDE TRACKS—FIRE HAZARD!. NO TRAILERS OR RVS AT AUDIA**



Getting there:

Total Distance from Chamber: 7.3 miles
Total driving time: 12 minutes

To Audia Park:

NO TRAILERS, RV's at Audia boat launch!

Take Riverland Ave. back to 6th Street
Turn right onto 6th Street for .07 miles (6th street turns right on Stationmaster Way.)
Take first left on Elk Ave (unsigned).
Park at the first right after the home on the right.
Carry your boats down the right-hand track for 0.1 mile to the boat launch. **Park just off the road, but not in the weeds. FIRE HAZARD!**

To Leona Park:

Turn left on Hwy 97 for 0.2 miles.
Turn right on 6th Street for 1.7 miles
Turn right onto Riverland Ave for 0.5 miles
Stay on Riverland bearing to the right and arrive at Leona Park (unsigned)



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Day Trippin' the High Lakes Loop Newberry Country Trail

Float the Little Deschutes... Audia Boat Launch to Leona Park



Before You Go

There's no place to leave the trip in the middle. Watercraft over 11' will have difficulties navigating some of the tight turns around snags. You may need to portage. NO motors allowed.

Ask at the Chamber about water levels. In the spring, they may be too high to float under one of the snags. **Soft landing at Leona can involve lifting your watercraft 5.5 feet to get it out of the river. PLEASE "LEAVE NO TRACE"!**

Without stops, trip takes 2.5-3 hours in a kayak.

Amenities:

At Audia undeveloped soft boat launch.. Very limited parking at street.

At Leona: Rope swing, difficult soft boat launch. Portable toilet.

What to Bring:

Water, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, snacks or lunch, water shoes, waterproof camera, binoculars, fishing gear, rope to pull boat out at Leona landing, and an anchor.



Leona soft boat landing.
It's steep!

