

A Family Adventure

Enjoy a quiet, reflective time alone or, take the family for an easily navigable trip on the Little Deschutes River. Anchor the boats for a swim or floating picnic, or just to stretch your legs. You may see blue herons, osprey, crawfish, and frogs, on this trip that seems to be miles from civilization. You may very well be the only ones on the river.



Before you start, try out the rope swing at Leona Park!



Getting there:

Total Distance: 7.3 miles

Total driving time from Chamber: 16 minutes

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 (no signs)

To Rosland Campground:

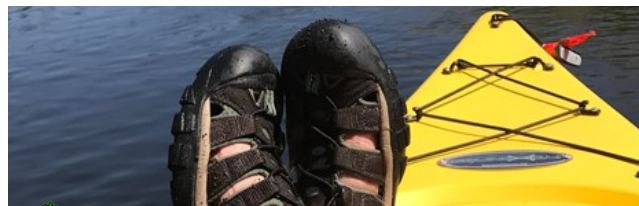
Head out of park for 0.1 miles

Turn right on Sherrie Way for 0.3 miles

Turn right onto Dorrance Meadow Rd for 2.4 miles

Turn right onto Burgess Rd for 2.0 miles

Turn right into Rosland Day Use Area



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Day Trippin' the High Lakes Loop

Newberry Country Trail

Float the Little Deschutes...

Leona Park to Rosland Campground



Before You Go

There's no place to leave the trip in the middle.

This trip is not recommended for larger watercraft.

Fishing licenses are available at Bi-Mart and Ace Hardware.

Ask the Chamber about water levels. In the spring, they may be too high to get under one of the bridges. This will cause you to cross private property to portage to the other side of the bridge. **PLEASE "LEAVE NO TRACE"!**

Without stops, trip takes 4 hours in a kayak, paddling only to steer; 2.5-3 hours with steady light paddling.

Total float miles: 7.5

Amenities:

At Leona: Steep drop at boat launch, rope swing. No water. Portable toilet..

At Rosland: Water, vault toilets, soft boat launch, and more. Check out the Rosland Day Use itinerary.

What to Bring:

Water, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, snacks or lunch, water shoes, waterproof camera, binoculars, fishing gear, and an **anchor - there are only a couple of places you can beach your kayak.**

Approaching last turn before reaching Rosland boat launch:



Rosland soft boat landing:

