

A Family Adventure

Have a great float down the Little Deschutes. Bring your anchor so you can jump out for a swim or so you can have a peaceful picnic lunch in your kayak or float tube. Watch for tadpoles, great blue herons, song birds, frogs, and fish on your way.



Getting there:

Total Distance from the Chamber: 9 miles

To Rosland Campground:

Turn right on Hwy 97 then left at the fork with Huntington Road for 2.7 miles.
Turn left on Burgess Road for .4 miles
Turn left into Rosland Campground

To State Recreation Road from Rosland Campground:

Turn right on Burgess Road for .4 miles
Turn left on Huntington Road for 5 miles
Turn left on State Recreation Road for .7 miles
Pull off at the side of the bridge into the undeveloped parking. Please don't block the driveway.



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Day Trippin' the High Lakes Loop 

Float the Little Deschutes...
**Rosland Campground
to State Rec Road**



Before You Go

Most of the land you pass is private property.

This trip is not recommended for larger watercraft.

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

Ask at the Chamber about water levels. In the spring, they may be too high.

. PLEASE "LEAVE NO TRACE"!

Without stops, trip takes 4.5 hours in a kayak, paddling only to steer; 3-3.5 hours with steady light paddling.

Total float miles: 7.5

Amenities:

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

At State Recreation Road

Undeveloped parking

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.**



Bullfrog pollywog



State Recreation Road landing