

Itinerary

Sat., Aug. 1	All forms due. Students may <i>not</i> attend if releases are not signed online by Friday, August 14 (including uploading 18YO form).	
Fri., Aug. 28	7:00 a.m.	Drop off and load bus at front of Main building
	7:15 a.m.	Students load buses and depart for Marblemount, WA
	10:30 a.m.	Arrive at Orion Expeditions on Skagit River
	11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Rafting on Skagit River (remember to bring a sack lunch)
	4:00 p.m.	Depart for Marysville
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner in Marysville (remember to bring money)
	7:30 p.m.	Return to Bear Creek (arrival time is approximate)

Packing List

Cargo space is limited, so pack a **small bag** with items for the rafting trip.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sack lunch (insulated bag or non-perishable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cap w/visor (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit (one piece for girls) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack (for stuff on bus) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-dry shirt (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-dry sweater (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (for bus ride) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-dry socks (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry clothes for return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaker (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for dinner |

* Quick-dry/synthetic fiber means capilene, synchila, pile, thinsulate, etc. (any fiber except cotton). When wet, cotton becomes useless for keeping warm. Down products are also useless when wet.

ORION includes the following note about river rafting:

Pacific Northwest weather is fickle and unpredictable while the water is always cold; consequently, Orion Expeditions requires, provides and delivers wetsuits on the Skagit River trip. However, even being clad head-to-foot in neoprene, additional river gear is often needed and recommended.

Wetsuits and Booties

Orion will have one-piece sleeveless wetsuits available and will assist in sizing when we arrive at the river. They have neoprene booties, but you may wear your own sandals (i.e., Texas, Keens, water socks, etc.). To facilitate changing clothes when we arrive at the river, please wear swimsuits under comfy clothes for the bus ride. Once we meet Orion, wetsuits slip on over swimsuits. If necessary, changing can take place on the bus (girls first, then boys). For sun protection, you may wear a synthetic fiber T-shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve).