



Take Out

Put In

River Run Three: Coast Fork of the Willamette River

Goshen Hwy 58 to Buford Park Map info update 4/24/12 Photos: Fall 2011

THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE. CURRENT CONDITIONS WILL HAVE CHANGED This is a short, pleasant and fun run suitable for Canoe, Raft and Recreational Kayak. There are several areas of rural scenery and nature, islands and mild rapids. It features a convenient shuttle and this run can be extended to take outs further downstream in Springfield.

Skill level: Class 1 rapids. Basic boat control and safety skills needed.

Distance: 2 miles **Time:** 1 hr

Season: year round if water flow is aprox 1000cfs to 2500cfs(www.wkcc.org/levels)

Cautions: High fall winter and spring runoff flows and shallow water late summer and fall

Put In Location: I-5 to Hwy 58 east to the bridge about 1.5 miles and exit left just before the bridge onto Willamette Hwy. Then turn right to Dilley Landing Boat Ramp.

Take Out location: Exit I-5 at 30th ave exit. On the east side of the freeway, at the **Shell Station**, turn right onto **Franklin Blvd** and about ¼ mile turn **left onto Seavey Loop Rd.** and follow it 1.5 miles to the **bridge**. Take out is **beneath the bridge on the south east side.**



Put in at Dilley Landing

Rock Rapid

Big Bend

This section is a quiet float with pretty rural scenery. You have views of **Mt. Pisgah** and access to **Buford Park**.

You soon approach Big Bend that swings the river west around a large gravel bar. Shortly after the bend is the brief **Rock Rapid** and popular picnic spot. Stay to River Left since there are **rocks on River Right**.



Rocks on river right

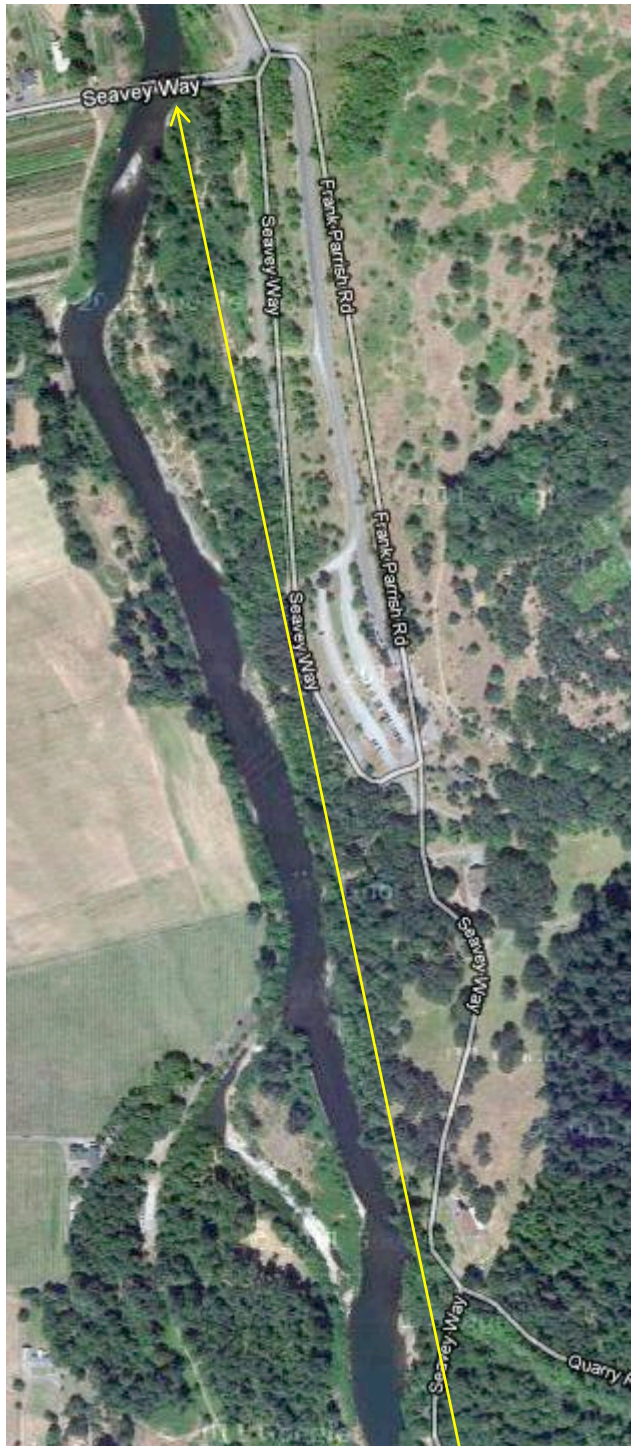
Large Gravel Bar

Riffles



Riffles

The river bends back to the north with scenic views of **Mt Pisgah** on the right with a couple short riffles along the way.



Your Take Out is under the bridge on the right bank

The last short section floats you along **Howard Buford Park** on the right bank. You can stop along the way to picnic or swim and wave at the hikers. Watch out for kids playing in the water. **Get ready for your take out at the bridge.**

For **suggestions** to this map contact markmurphy1951@aol.com

Support protection of the Coast Fork of the Willamette River contact: www.Coastfork.org

Eugene Parks and Recreation offers **classes** in kayaking and water safety: www.Recenroll.org

Be sure you have **proper safety equipment** and understand water safety rules and signals.

Water conditions are always changing and new hazards can appear at any time.

Be sure you are prepared for current water conditions and cold water.

Tell people where you are going and when you will be back.

Never boat alone. Have experienced paddlers with you.

High water flows are not safe for water sports.

Local paddling clubs
www.canoe.freeshell.org,
www.facebook.com/potluckPaddlers,
www.wkcc.org

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