

Segment 3

Gravel Bin to Bogus Creek

Length: 5 River Miles Float Time: 2 Hours

**Avoid floating 6 pm to 10 am, July 1-14
and completely from July 15 - October 31**

Renowned for its excellent summer steelhead fly-fishing opportunities, the Gravel Bin to Bogus river segment provides a unique challenge to anglers from all over the world. Popular since the early 1900's, fly fishing for the elusive summer steelhead is the primary use of this segment from July through October.

To protect the fly angling experience, floaters should avoid this segment from 6 pm to 10 am July 1 through July 14, and completely from July 15 through October 31 each season.

The segment has one Class III rapid and five Class II+ rapids. Gravel Bin and Bogus Creek launch sites both have ample parking and turn-around space.



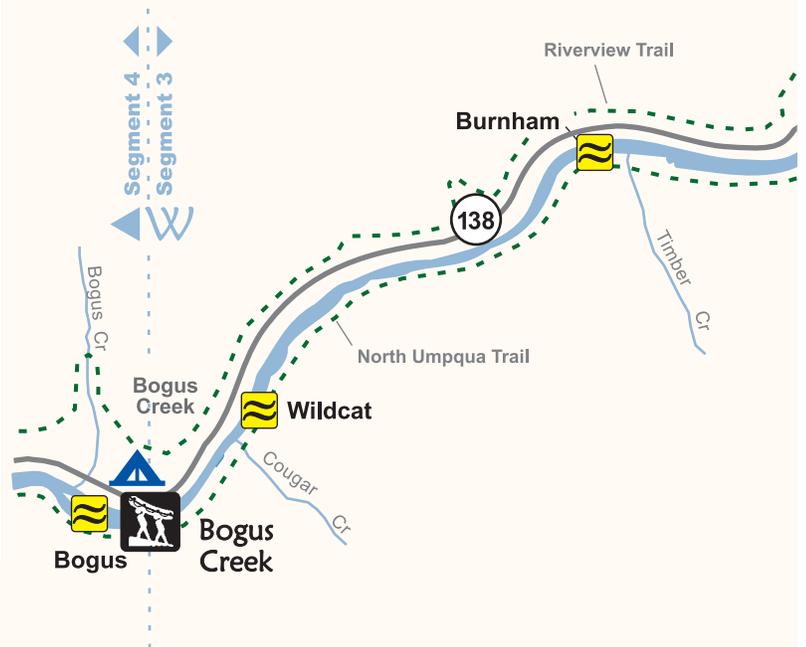
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Mott Bridge

The Mott Bridge was built in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), President Roosevelt's "Green Army." The bridge was reconstructed in 1981 to retain its original look.

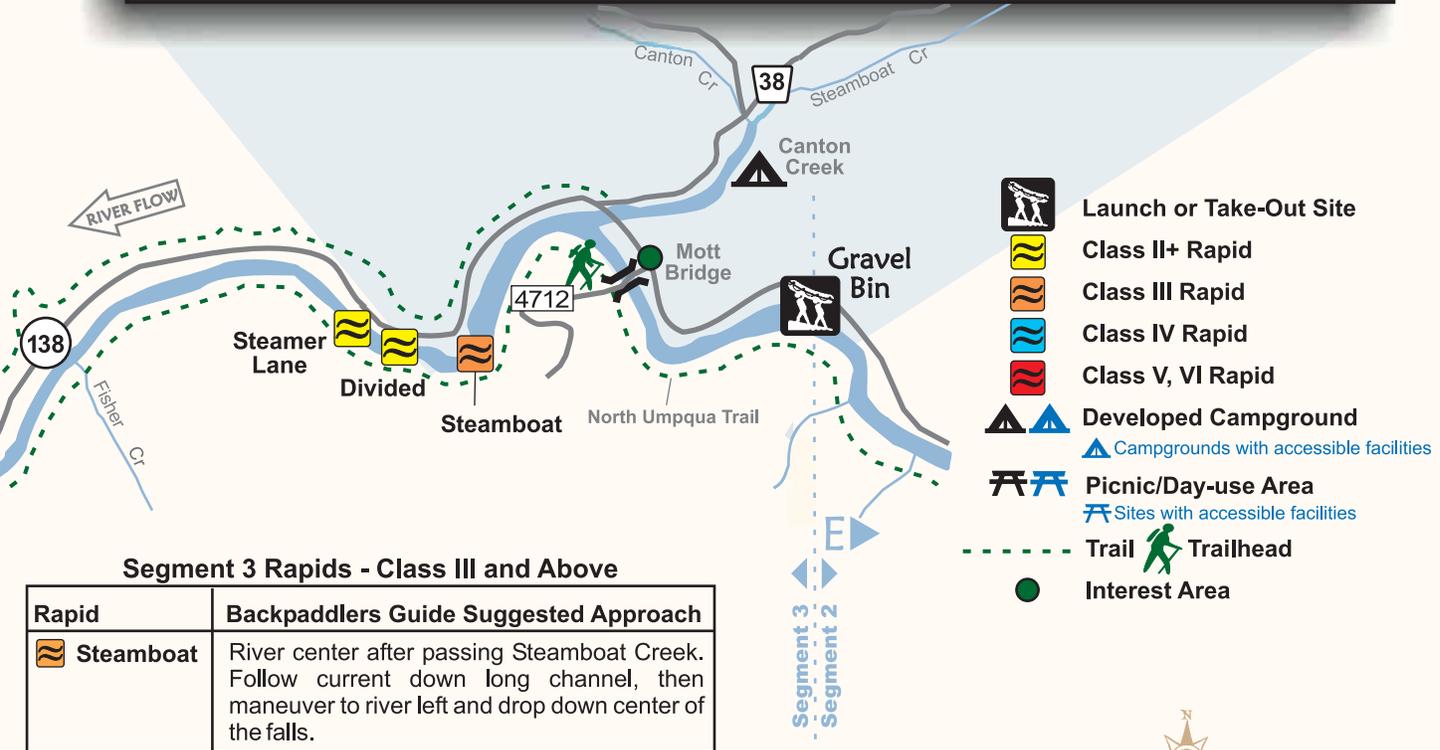
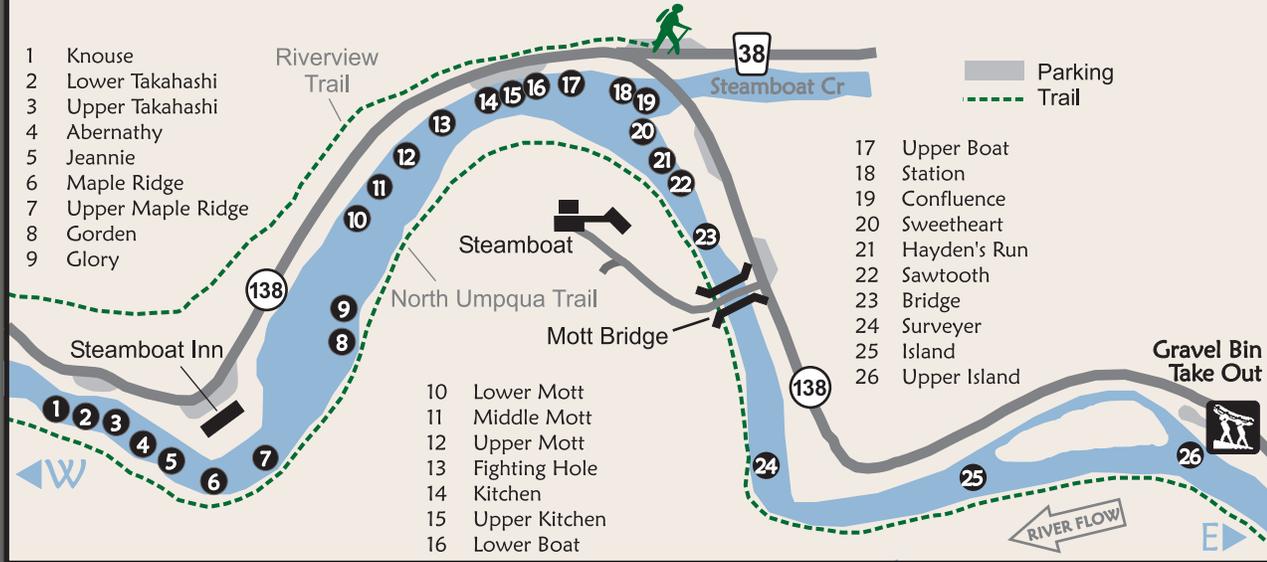


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Steamboat Area Fishing Holes

Twenty-six fishing holes line the water's edge where Steamboat pours into the North Umpqua. These pools have lured expert anglers from around the world. Many of the names are a legacy to those who fished this river.



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