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**Remember, Leave No Trace!
No poop or toilet paper left behind!**



Portable Toilets / Human Waste Removal System (HWRS)

The Wild Rogue River is one of the nations premier Wild and Scenic whitewater rivers. Thousands of people visit the Canyon each year. Many campsites will be used every night throughout the summer. Everyone deserves to see the river in a clean and natural state. Do your part to protect the wild river experience.

- Wild Rogue boaters are required to have an approved HWRS year round.
- Your HWRS should be a dimension that fits the SCAT Machine toilet cleaning system at Foster Bar or has parts to legally use at an RV dump station.
- To calculate the volume required for your group size, use one pint per person, per day. For bag systems, one use per person per day. For example, a group of 10 people on a 4-day trip requires 40 uses/pints. At 8 pints per gallon, the group needs 5 gallons of storage capacity.
- For instructions on how to build your own kayak HWRS system, check our website: <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/portable-toilets-kayak.php>
- Select a toilet deodorizer that does not contain formaldehyde, which damages septic systems.

- Snap-on lids are no longer acceptable with the bucket type removal systems, with some preapproved exceptions. Buckets are acceptable but must have a lid that is easy to remove and replace on the bucket. Portable RV-type toilets are not acceptable.

Examples of acceptable "Snap-on" lid systems:



20mm Ammo Can



Life Latch Bucket & Lid



Gamma Seal Lid w/generic 5-gallon bucket

- Plastic bag liners are not acceptable, with the exception of Cleanwaste WAG and RESTOP2 bags. Used bags must be packed out in an approved watertight container. Cleanwaste and Restop2 are not recommended as the main HWRS for large groups.



- These are the only pouch systems approved for use on the Rogue River. Each contains a biodegradable bag and an enzyme which breaks down waste, making it legal to dispose of in an Oregon landfill. Each bag is good for 3-4 uses, more than that and more enzyme would be needed. Dispose of bags in the trash, do not place in the SCAT machine.

SCAT Machine compatible Toilet Systems

Other Systems may be compatible, as long as they are similar in size and dimension to these SCAT recommended toilets.

Toilets:

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| 20mm Ammunition Cans | 50 uses |
| 5 Gallon Plastic buckets | 40 uses |
| Jon-ny Partner | 50-60 uses |
| The SCAT Machine Toilet | |
| The SCAT Packer | 40 uses |
| Eco-Safe Ammo-box | 50 uses |
| River Bank Toilet | 30 or 60 uses |

Deodorizers:

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| Pine-Sol |
| First Round Knock Out |
| Bio-Balance RM-41 |
| RTB 780 |



Jon-ny Partner



EcoSafe



Kayak Toilet



River Bank

Using Your HWRS on the Wild Rogue River

- The HWRS must be a dedicated system and not used to store supplies.
- An approved HWRS must be readily accessible for use or show throughout the day.
- If a group splits up during the day, each sub-group must have an HWRS.
- Your HWRS must be set-up out of the boat away from the central camp area within 30 minutes upon arrival at camp, except for those locations described in the list below.

Government Toilets

Remember, if you camp in these locations, you are not required to set up your HWRS. If you camp at any other location your HWRS must be set-up within 30 minutes of arriving at camp.

Campsite River Mile Location Description

| Campsite | River Mile | Location Description |
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| Rainie Falls (north) | 1.7 | Above Falls ONLY |
| Rainie Falls (south) | 1.7 | Above Falls ONLY |
| Whisky Creek | 3.1 | Upstream of creek ONLY |
| Big Windy Creek | 8.1 | Toilet below site |
| Little Windy Creek | 9.3 | Sandbar and shelf upriver |
| Jenny Creek | 10.1 | Site(s) downriver from creek only Upriver must set up toilet. |
| Horseshoe Bend | 10.7 | On large gravel bar |
| Meadow Creek | 11.8 | Downriver from creek near trail; sites upriver from creek must set up toilet. |
| Battle Bar | 16.4 | River Left |
| Long Gulch | 19.3 | Gravel bar on left |
| Mule Creek (east) | 21.9 | Sandbar below field (river right) |
| Mule Creek (west) | 21.9 | Sandbar below west field (river right) |
| South Gleason | 25.4 | Steep rocks leading up to site; downstream of Devil's Staircase (river left) |
| North Gleason | 25.5 | Steep gravel bar just downstream of Devil's Staircase (river right) |
| Half Moon Bar (3 sites) | 26.5 | On rock bar on river right (also known as Champagne Bar) |
| Brushy Bar | 27.5 | Upper end of the bar directly below guard station (river right) |
| Lower Solitude | 28.7 | (river right) Large rocky bar at bottom of riffle |
| Camp Tacoma (3 sites) | 29.7 | (river right) 2 toilets below trail one on each end of campsites |

SCAT Machine Use cleaning your toilet

- Use Scat Machine at Foster Bar Takeout.
- Add about 2 inches of liquid (water, bleach, enzyme, etc) to your HWRS prior to use on your trip. Some also add liquid during and after the trip to keep the contents soupy to make cleaning easier.
- Bring straps for SCAT machine use. For rectangular toilets, 2 straps are needed and should be long enough to reach from each handle to the base and back up again. For bucket style toilets, a single strap is required and needs to be at least 4 feet in length.
- The SCAT Machine costs \$1.00 to run, and takes quarters or dollar bills. 2+ washes may be needed.
- Human waste and toilet paper ONLY. No trash, feminine hygiene products, wipes, paper towels, or solid human waste pouches (cleanwaste or restop2).
- Contact the Foster Bar Camp Host if there are problems with the SCAT machine.



Waste Disposal

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| Solid Waste | Portable Toilet, Government Toilet* |
| Urine | Government Toilet, River (dilution is the solution). Portable Toilet (as capacity allows) |
| Toilet Paper | Portable Toilet, Government Toilet |
| Cleanwaste (wag bags), Restop2 | In dumpster, or pack it out** NOT in Government Toilet or SCAT Machine |

*Emptying contents of portable toilets into government toilets is **PROHIBITED**

**Disposing of toilet contents into dumpster is illegal unless contained in DEQ approved Cleanwaste or Restop 2 pouches.

RV Dump Stations

If your HWRS is **not** SCAT Machine compatible, you may choose to use an RV dump station for cleaning.

The closest public RV Dump station to Foster Bar takeout is provided by the City of Gold Beach, located at:

94100 5th Pl Gold Beach - Free to public.

Many county, state, private campgrounds, and RV parks have dump stations available.

Local (HWRS) Retailers

The BLM does not regulate or endorse the companies listed below.

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| Galice Resort | 541-476-3818 |
| Orange Torpedo | 800-635-2925, 541-479-5061 |
| Rogue Wilderness Adventures | 800-336-1647 |
| SOTAR | 800-467-6827, 541-476-1344 |