

## Driving directions to Paradise Point

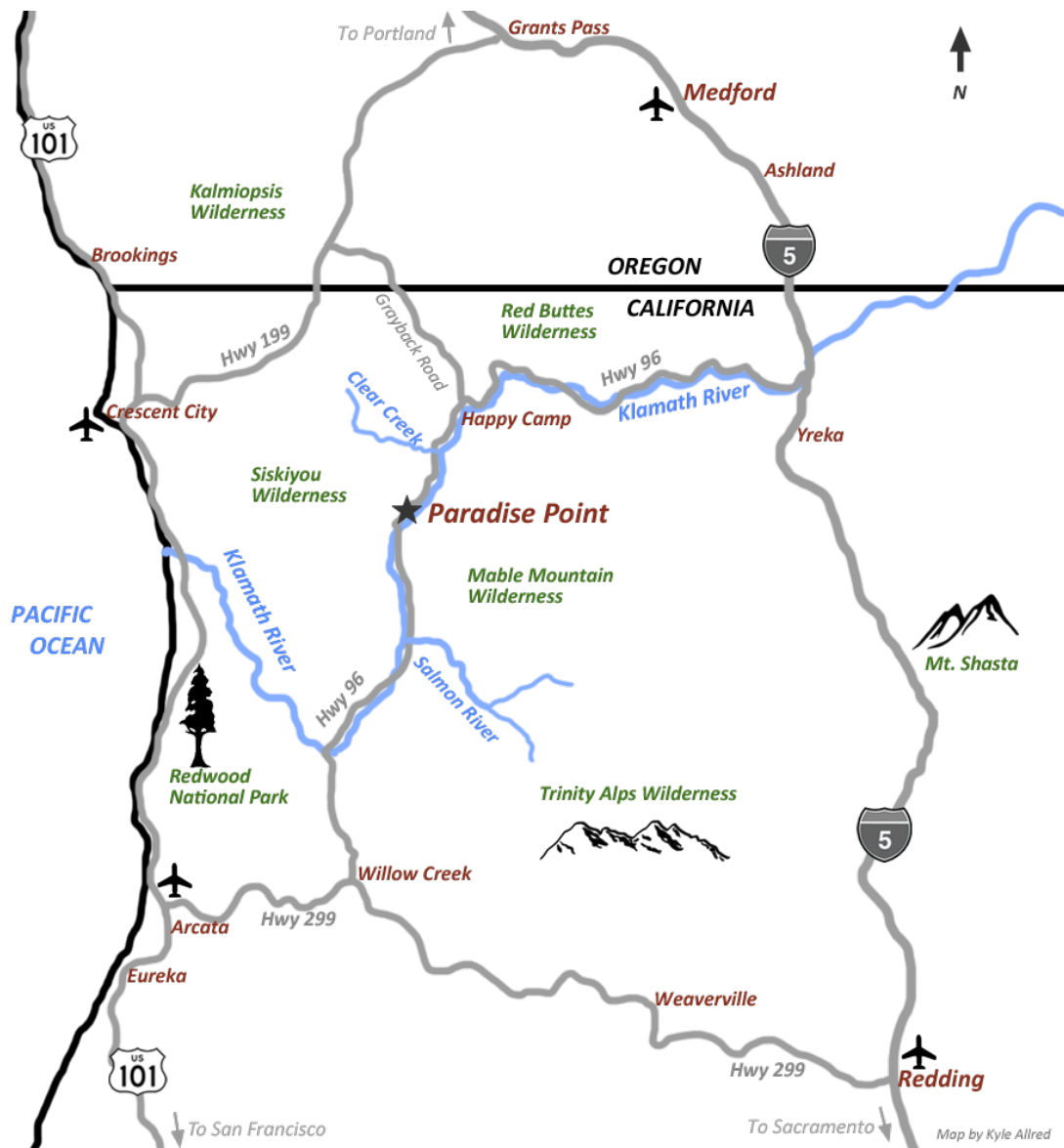
### FROM INTERSTATE 5 (I-5):

From I-5, take the exit for Highway 96 for the Klamath River Highway (exit 786). Continue along the Klamath River Hwy (Hwy 96) for 63 miles until you reach the town of Happy Camp. This is the last remnant of civilization before Paradise Point (Gas, Food, reliable cell phone coverage, etc.) Set your odometer in Happy Camp, and continue on Hwy 96 as Paradise Point is 18 miles past Happy Camp. The turn for Paradise Point is exactly 0.9 miles past a sign for "Coon Creek River Access." Look for a small sign on the left and an open yellow gate. Follow the dirt road to the right until you reach the parking area. If you get to "Dillon Creek Campground" you've gone 3.5 miles too far.

NOTE: If traveling from I-5, north of Grants Pass in Oregon, taking Hwy 199, then "Grayback Rd" (as pictured in the map above) can take you directly to Happy Camp and save you about 30 min of driving time. Please consult a more detailed map before taking Grayback Rd. (it also is a curvy road and not for those prone to motion sickness!).

### FROM US 101 (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL CITIES)

From US 101, take the exit for CA-299 (toward Weaverville/Redding). Continue on CA-299 for 37 miles until you reach the town of Willow Creek (probably the best place to fill up on gas, snacks, and one of the last places with reliable cell phone coverage). From Willow Creek, set your odometer, and turn left onto Hwy 96 (Klamath River Hwy) and continue for just over 63 miles until you reach Paradise Point. As you get close, please slow down and look carefully on your right for an open yellow gate and the back of a small sign (the front of which will say Paradise Point). Paradise Point is located about 3.5 miles past "Dillon Creek Campground", and if you reach a sign for "Coon Creek River Access," you've gone 0.9 miles too far.



## ***Packing list***



Please note that we do not provide waterproof storage for items brought on the river (for the simple reason that we cannot guarantee items will stay dry). Most people do not need river items beyond their water-bottle, basic sun protection, and the gear that we provide (life jacket and paddle). That said, you are welcome to bring a small bag (preferably waterproof) on the raft with you.

In addition to basic clothing items and clothing layers please bring the following:

1. Sleeping bag, pillow, and sleeping pad.
2. Tent or tarp to sleep on
3. Basic “mess kit” (eating utensils while in camp: plate, bowl, fork, spoon, cup). Please label these with your name if possible
4. Sun protection: sunscreen, lip balm, hat, sunglasses (with a strap such as Chums or Croakies)
5. River shoes or sandals: Tevas, Chacos, or a even an old pair of tennis shoes with water socks. Please avoid flip flops or booties/ watersocks without a relatively thick sole.
6. Shorts, swimsuit, and a non cotton top (wool or synthetic) and waterproof windbreaker that you are comfortable bringing on the river in case of an unseasonably cool day. The water on the Klamath River is relatively warm and wetsuits are typically not required or recommended (unless it is a spring trip or class 4-5 whitewater trip)
7. A durable water-bottle (Nalgene, Klean Kanteen, or similar) to bring on the river with you
8. Optional: your favorite insulated tea/ coffee mug to keep your morning drink warm.
9. Towel, and portable toiletry bag (please note we do not have electricity for hair dryers etc).
10. A warm layer of clothing for possibly cool evenings.
11. Optional: A small headlamp or flashlight.