

CFF Carmen Reservoir Outing

Thursday June 1, 2017 @ 09:00 -10:00 am

Distance from Eugene/Springfield area, 77 miles, (travel time about 1 hour 30 min.):

Directions from Eugene:

Take Hwy 126 east thru Springfield. **Continue for 65 miles.** Take a left onto NF-750. Look for the street sign marked **Carmen Diversion Reservoir** if you come to the (**ICE Cap Campground**) you have gone too far, go back a short distance, turn (R). Continue on a good dirt road keeping (R) for approximately 0.4 miles. You will come to a large parking area. Do not go over the bridge. The Reservoir is on the (L). Entry to the reservoir is at the information sign at the edge of the Water. Ease of entry can vary due to the water level. There are other entry points a short distance over the bridge, to the (R). There is a Forest Service bath room a short distance further on.

Meeting Time: Car pooling is recommended.

We will meet at the parking area, as described, @ Carmen at 09:00 AM.

Flotation Equipment:

Motors are not allowed. Non-motorized drift boats, pontoon boats, and float tubes are all great methods to access the fishing. All skill levels are perfect for this impoundment, from beginners to the advanced. Water is typically calm and well protected. **The water is very cold. Make sure that you are wearing thermal under garments.**

Fishing Equipment:

The reservoir is a diversion for power production. The water is exceptionally clear and has alternating deep sections 4-18 feet. The trout are planted rainbow trout, 8—16 inches. Fishing is best done using a sink tip or full sinking line. Leader length is 7--9 feet, tippet 3.5 to 4 pound weight. Recommended wet flies are gold bead, 10—12 wooly bugger (black maribou with silver flash on tail-- or olive), hare's ear, prince nymph, A Callibaetis hatch is possible with good weather. A 5-fish limit is in effect.

Treats - Lunch:

The group will reconvene together at lunchtime, 11:30 to 12:00. Bring your own meal, treats and beverage.

Apparel/Camera:

Weather has been variable in the past years. Raining to sunny, warm weather. Wear clothing appropriate to the temperature and conditions.

Be sure to remember your camera (waterproof sack and tethered) and take photos to share our fishing adventures for the newsletter and/or the CFF website.

If anyone needs a ride, call Rod Roth (541)342-6745—> stagetworod@comcast.net