

Bull Run Slalom April 2-3, 2022



The 14th annual Bull Run slalom will be held on the Bull Run River at the Powerhouse Center (13151 SE Bull Run Road) near Sandy, Oregon. <https://bullrunpowerhouse.org>

The river is Class III flowing through an incredibly beautiful, steep-walled gorge. We encourage all to come out. No previous slalom skills are required but you do need a solid combat roll. It's great practice for hitting eddies and moving your boat around on the river. Plastic boats are welcome as well and there will be a plastic boat classes for various skill levels.

Note: *If the river levels are below 600 cfs or above 1800 cfs, the race will be rescheduled to April 16-17. We will make a determination on the preceding Wednesday if the race can go forward. If we postpone the race it will be two weeks later on **April 16, 17.***

See Bull Run @ Bull Run gauge:
<https://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/state-summary/state/OR>.

You can also contact the race organizers: David Johnson (johnsoda7@gmail.com) or Rufus Knapp (rufus.knapp@thermofisher.com) to determine if we are postponing.

Before entering inside the Powerhouse fence, which makes getting to the river easier, you must fill out a **liability form**. You can email David Johnson to request the form in advance, otherwise the forms will be available on site.

Camping at the Bull Run includes the lawn outside the fence, where there is a picnic table but no bathrooms, and camping inside the fence where there is a PortiPot. You can also camp at David's cabin near Zig Zag or stay inside (its only a one bedroom) and is 23 min from the BR. Contact David if you want to camp at either the Bull Run or the cabin. There is a Best Western Hotel in Sandy, OR about 7 min away and the Sandy Bed and Breakfast at 15 min away.

Schedule:

Course construction Friday, April 1st (11:00 am).

Slalom Practice all day Saturday, April 2.

Registration: Saturday, April 2: 2pm - 5:00 pm. Registration is \$15, with an additional \$5 fee for ACA insurance (if you are not a member). *Late registration on Sunday morning will be \$25, plus the \$5 ACA fee for non-members.*

Slalom Race: Sunday, April 3: Racers Meeting: 10:00 am sharp. Races begin at 10:30 am.

Volunteers: We would very much appreciate volunteers for race timing and judging on Sunday.

Directions: Take Hwy I-84 east from Portland through Troutdale over the Sandy River and exit #18. After exiting the highway turn left and go up the Sandy River, through Springdale (3-5 miles). As you are leaving Springdale keep to the right onto Hurlburt Rd (there is a sign there for the Bull Run). Stay on Hurlburt Rd for about 4 miles then at a flashing light make a right onto Gordon Creek Rd. Take Gordon Creek Rd down a steep hill to the Sandy River, then uphill (past Trout Creek Road, veer right there) staying on Gordon Creek Road for about 2 miles. The road then becomes SE Bull Run Rd and continues on for another 2-3 miles before crossing the Bull Run river on a metal bridge (about 6-8 miles from the flashing light). After the bridge, immediately turn right into the Bull Run power plant.

The Powerhouse can also be accessed off Hwy #26 at Sandy. To find alternate directions, enter 13151 SE Bull Run Road (cell phones may not work in parts of this trip)