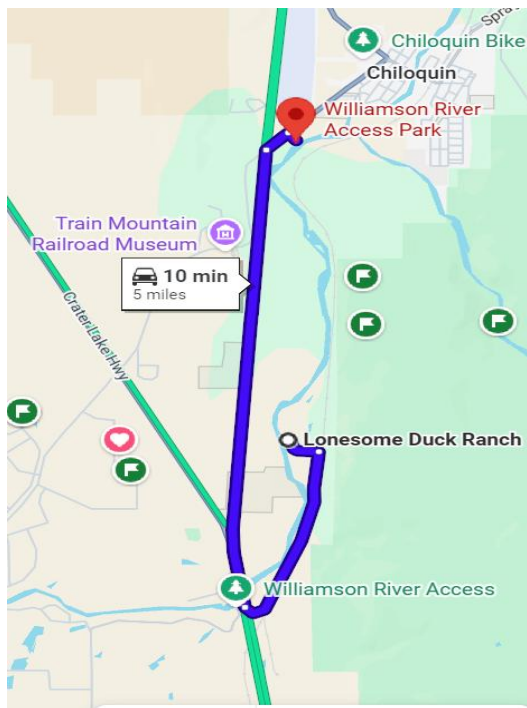


Help on the 2026 Williamson River Cleanup?



Now that we have your attention, are the fish & waters of the Basin worth keeping clean? This Redband was caught in the Williamson River, late June, 2026. **The 2026 Williamson River Cleanup is Saturday, August 8 this year** (not the 1st Saturday as was usual for many years). Come meet & join with people from different clubs, agencies, etc, & help keep the Williamson River clean; then enjoy a free lunchtime BBQ at the Lonesome Duck Ranch afterward. **RSVP REQUIRED BY 10a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5, to provide enough food for those who follow up at the BBQ. RSVP your name and phone number by calling (541) 783-2783.**

Meet at 8 a.m. at the Chiloquin boat ramp, ~1/4 mile east of 97 on the road into Chiloquin. There will be the assignments of methods and sections of the river to pick up various forms of trash/waste/litter/junk in the river or on the banks. A few can come directly to the Lonesome Duck (541-783-2783) to help with the preparations for the free BBQ there after most of the work on the river is done around noon. If you have a special treat you would like to share with everyone, bring it!

Overall, we hope the river will be covered from at least Collier Park to Klamath Lake. One year there was even a group that was led by a person who knew the territory and they camped and fished on the Upper Williamson. They picked up trash on U.S. Forest Service land below Yamsi and Sand Creek Ranches.

Floating devices are needed by the cleanup teams, such as kayak, canoes, and especially drift boats. This is so everyone, even those without floating devices, can work as teams to get any trash and bring it to the assigned pickup areas. At the last cleanup several truckloads of trash were collected and taken to the Chiloquin transfer station – at no charge by the county.

In addition to the floating devices, other items to consider bringing: Grabbers, hooks, etc., to remove items from the river. Gloves, waterproof if desired. Some may want swimsuits, or wetsuits/diving gear for going into the water (it's cold). Sun protection & insect repellent. Just in case, wear clothes, etc., that can get wet.