

## Tieton River – Fact Sheet

**River Description** While most other rivers in the Pacific Northwest have run out of water, the Tieton River provides an excellent 'season's finale'. The yearly release of water from Rim Rock Lake each September turns the Tieton River into a big wave, class III+ roller coaster. With steep gradient and guaranteed water, the Tieton offers non-stop whitewater action from start to finish.

**Trip price:** \$80 per person (excl. WA sales tax). Group discount: more than 8 - \$5 off per person; more than 18 - \$10 off per person. **All of our Tieton trips include a lunch/BBQ before or after the trip.**

**Lodging** The Tieton is located along highway 12, West of Yakima. Thanks to the remote location, the area offers excellent camping near the river. There are also several great lodging options. Give us a call for more information. You are welcome to camp free of charge at the Wet Planet Camp the night before or after your trip.

### Directions to the Wet Planet Meeting Point

#### **Meeting Point**

The Wet Planet Base Camp: Look for our sign and vehicles along Highway 12 near mile post 168/167, across from the turn off for Camp Ghormly and Soup Creek. The area is remote and, there are not many signs. The private Wet Planet camp is located north of the highway. Be sure to check in with the designated Wet Planet host/check in person.

**Meeting times:** 9.30 AM & 1.30 PM.

Please arrive on time, as our schedules run tight.

#### **Directions**

From Portland (3 hours): Follow I-5 North to exit 68 for highway 12 East. Follow 12 East over White Pass, and past Rim Rock Lake. After you pass the Rim Rock grocery store, continue for a couple of miles until you see signs for Camp Ghormly and Soup Creek and a bridge on the right going over the Tieton. At that intersection take a LEFT TURN to the private Wet Planet Camp and look for Wet Planet signs, vehicles, and rafts on the right.

From Seattle:

**Fast route (3 hours):** I-90 East, after 105 miles follow I-82 South. Take Exit 31, just before Yakima. Follow 12 WEST, driving through Naches (**12 West turns left outside of Naches, make sure you stay on 12 West**) and the tiny town of Rim Rock until you see signs for Camp Ghormly and Soup Creek and a bridge on the left going over the Tieton. At that intersection, take a RIGHT TURN to the private Wet Planet Camp and look for Wet Planet signs, vehicles, and rafts on the right.

**Scenic route (3.5 hours):** Take I-5 to I-405. From Renton, take SR-169 heading towards Enumclaw. In Enumclaw, turn left onto SR-410 East (Roosevelt Ave). After about 40 miles it will fork with SR-410 continuing east to the left and highway 123 going south to the right. KEEP RIGHT, following 123. At the end of highway 123, turn left onto highway 12 going east, towards White Pass. Follow 12 East over White Pass and past Rim Rock Lake. After you pass the Rim Rock grocery store, continue for a couple of miles until you see signs for Camp Ghormly and Soup Creek and a bridge on the right going over the Tieton. At that intersection take a LEFT TURN to the private Wet Planet Camp and look for Wet Planet signs, vehicles, and rafts on the right.