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Minam River: *Conserving access to one of the most beautiful river floats in Oregon*

Situated at the confluence of the Minam and Willowa Rivers, the Minam Store is a prized access point for river users, including anglers, hunters and especially boaters. The site is vital for reaching the majestic river canyon and launching multi-day family float trips on the Wild and Scenic Willowa and Grande Ronde Rivers. River recreationists now forever have access to this float. On March 1, 2012, Western Rivers Conservancy conveyed two acres, including the Minam Store and 350 feet of river frontage, to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Their permanent stewardship of the Minam Store property will result in continued public access and a protected waterway for fish, wildlife and people.

David Jensen Photo



Mill and Deer Creeks: *Protecting vital fish and wildlife habitat corridors in northern California's Sierra Nevada*

In the northern Sierra Nevada foothills, a few precious streams hold the hope of restoring the Sacramento River's fishery. Among them are Mill and Deer Creeks. Flowing in adjoining watersheds from the slopes of Mount Lassen to the Sacramento Valley, these are two of the last streams in the northern Sierra Nevada that support Threatened runs of spring Chinook and winter steelhead. Western Rivers Conservancy's acquisitions along these streams are establishing continuous protected corridors for fish and wildlife, as well as new public recreational opportunities.

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