

OENZ COURSE OUTLINE

River Crossing (Mt White Bridge)

9:00 am - Meet your group and Instructor/s

Meet at Mt White Bridge, Arthurs Pass at 9am [See on GOOGLE MAPS](#)

9:15am - Arrive at River.

- Gear check
- Decision making & heuristics
- Introduction to different parts of the Rivers
- Identifying river features (braids, eddies, strainers etc...)
- Tips and tricks to check river flow and depth.
- Identifying a safe river crossing location.

11:00 – River crossing practice (time to get wet!)

- Footwork
- Group river crossings
 - Backing out if it's too strong
- Solo river crossings
 - Backing out/turning if it's too strong
- Pack float river crossing (when it's too deep to touch the bottom)
- What to do if you get taken off your feet (ferry gliding/self-rescue swimming)

3:00pm - Back at vehicles

- End of course paperwork
- Wrap-up & Goodbyes

3:30 – Driving Away

It's approximately 1.5 Hrs from Mt White Bridge to Christchurch Airport/15 mins to Arthurs Pass Village

**Please note that this is just a guide to how the course normally runs and your instructor may choose to run your course in a different order to fit in with local conditions and the abilities or the group.*