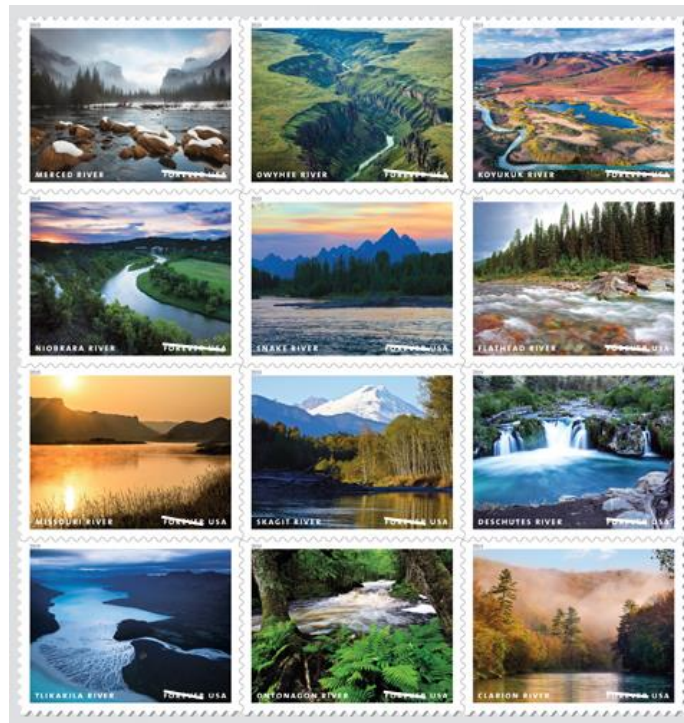


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Apr. 19, 2019

National: Marti Johnson
202.268.5793
Martha.S.Johnson@usps.gov

Local: Ernie Swanson
253.214.1830
Ernst.A.Swanson@usps.gov

Spotlighting the Natural Beauty of America's Wild and Scenic Rivers

What: The U.S. Postal Service issues Wild and Scenic Rivers, stamps that pay tribute to the exceptional streams that run freely through America's natural landscapes. This pane honors the rivers' beauty with a dozen Forever stamps, each showcasing a different segment of the Wild and Scenic River System.

The first-day-of-issue event for the Wild and Scenic Rivers Commemorative Forever stamps is free and open to the public. News of the stamp is being shared with the hashtag #WildScenicRiversStamps and #WildRiverStamps.

Who: Joe Corbett, chief financial officer and executive vice president, U.S. Postal Service

When: Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 11 a.m. PT

Where: Tumalo State Park
64170 O.B. Riley Road
Bend, OR 97701

Parking: Admission is free with ample parking at the event.

RSVP: Dedication ceremony attendees are encouraged to RSVP at usps.com/wildrivers.

Background: America's wild and scenic rivers are those deemed remarkable for values including fish and wildlife, geology, recreation and cultural or historical significance. These special streams are allowed to flow freely through natural settings without man-made alterations.

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act categorizes designated segments as either wild, scenic or recreational. Wild rivers are undammed, unpolluted and generally accessible only by trail. Scenic rivers may be "accessible in places by roads." Recreational river areas are "readily accessible by road or railroad," may have some shoreline development and may have been dammed in the past. Designations often result from grassroots action by local citizens.

The Wild and Scenic Rivers system provides clean water, places of beauty and sanctuary and habitats for native wildlife.

Customers may purchase stamps and other philatelic products through the Postal Store at usps.com/shop, by calling 800-STAMP24 (800-782-6724), by mail through [USA Philatelic catalog](#) or at Post Office locations nationwide.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

#

For U.S. Postal Service media resources, including broadcast quality video and audio and photo stills, visit the [USPS Newsroom](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#), and [LinkedIn](#). Subscribe to the [USPS YouTube Channel](#), like us on [Facebook](#) and enjoy our [Postal Posts blog](#). For more information about the Postal Service, visit usps.com and facts.usps.com.