

Rogue River

Process: Apply December 1 - January 31 for launch dates between May 15 - October 15.

You may apply to the lottery in one of the following ways:

1. Mail: Smullin Visitor Center at Rand, 14335 Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532.
2. Phone: (541) 479-3735, 9am to 3pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays in December and Monday - Friday in January. Closed weekends, December 22 - January 2, and January 19. Please have a lottery application filled out and your credit card information ready.
3. Fax: (541) 479-0535.

[Applications](#) can be downloaded online. They must be RECEIVED at the Smullin Visitor Center by January 31. To avoid problems, apply before the last week in January!

Successful applicants will be notified by mail in early March, or you can check online.

Fees: \$6.00 Lottery application fee. Successful applicants are required to confirm a permit fee of \$10.00 per/person on the trip to the Smullin Visitor Center no later than 3pm 10 days before, but not including, their launch date, that they intend to use their permit, or the permit will be cancelled. All fees are non-refundable.

Cancellations: If you fail to cancel by 3pm the day before your launch you will be considered a no-show and you will not be able to hold a float permit under your name for the rest of the year and continuing through the following year's lottery and regulated use season.

Additional Information: After the lottery process, there are still float spaces available. These available spaces are given away over the phone the first five business days in April. Throughout the permit season, beginning May 5th, cancellations received at the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand are given out by phone the morning following the cancellation. Check this website for [Float Space Openings](#) throughout the permitted season. Maximum party size is 20 persons.

In the off-season between October 16 and May 14 Wild Rogue non-commercial boaters are requested to stop by the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand or the Grave Creek Boat Ramp to fill out a [self-issuing permit](#), or download one prior to the trip and drop it off at either site. There are no fees or restrictions on number of floaters per day for self-issuing permits.

The state of Oregon requires an Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permits for operators of canoes, kayaks, drift boats, inflatable rafts, and other manually powered boats 10 feet or longer. Permits are available at Oregon fishing license vendors or on the [Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife](#) website.

Contact:

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Merlin, OR 97532

Telephone: (541) 479-3735 **Fax:** (541) 479-0535

Email: BLM_OR_MD_Rogue_River_Mail@blm.gov

Hours: Phone hours are 9am-3pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in December, and Monday-Friday in January. The phone will not be staffed December 23 - January 3 and January 20. May 5 - October 15, the phone is staffed seven days a week from 8am-3pm.

Website: <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php>