

## Pere Marquette and Pine River

**Process:** Watercraft permits are required for all watercraft, including tubes, from the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend through the Monday of Labor Day Weekend. Permits are available at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). You can begin making reservations January 2 at 12:01 a.m. until the Monday after Labor Day each year.

**Fees:**

\$2.00 per watercraft, per day

\$10.00 reservation/transaction fee

Some of the river access sites require a day use/recreation pass fee – paid on site, [online](#), or at a district office

**Printing Your Permit:** You will be allowed to print your permit 14 days before your launch date. Changes cannot be made to the permit once it has been printed. Do not print your permit until you are sure you will not be making any changes. Either a paper copy or digital copy (PDF) of your printed permit will be accepted and must be presented when requested. You have to print the permit from your recreation.gov account (whether on paper or as a PDF) for the permit to be considered issued. The confirmation email will not be accepted as proof of a permit.

**Cancellation Policy:** There are no refunds for canceling a reservation once you have printed your permit.

**Reservation Changes:** Changes to the number of watercraft on the reservation are allowed at any time prior to printing your permit. Increasing or decreasing the number of watercraft will incur additional fees/refunds. Changes to your trip date will require you to cancel your current reservation and reserve the desired date if permits are available. A transaction fee will be applied to the new reservation.

**Additional Information:** Each reservation is limited to a maximum of eight watercraft. A maximum of four reserved trip dates, made one at a time, including a holiday weekend, per person, will be allowed.

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