

Rogue River

Process: Permits are required year-round on the Wild Rogue River. The lottery system, for May 15 – October 15, is now on www.recreation.gov. The application period runs from December 1 – January 31. You are notified of results on February 15. Please read through the [Float Space Lottery Recreation.gov Lottery User Guide](#) to understand how the process to obtain a permit now works through the online system.

The off-season permits are self-issuing, available in front of the Smullin Visitor Center and at the north end of the Grave Creek Bridge.

Fees: \$6.00 Lottery application fee. Successful applicants are required to confirm a permit fee of \$10.00 per person to the Smullin Visitor Center no later than 10 days prior to the trip or the permit will be cancelled. All fees are non-refundable.

To reserve a Permit AFTER the lottery: There are still opportunities to obtain a canceled permit through competitive call-ins or on the “day of launch”. Check the [BLM webpage](#) for detailed information and for a link to “float space availability”, which will be posted on the website beginning March 30.

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: 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.

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Hours: 8am-3pm, May 5 - October 15

Website: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-passes/lotteries-and-permit-systems/oregon-washington/rogue-river>