

Green River (Desolation/Gray Canyon)

Permit Process:

A permit is required year round for floating the Desolation Gray Canyons section of the Green River. Starting December 1 through January 31 applications may be submitted online at www.recreation.gov for launch dates between May 1 and September 30. Each application can include four possible launch dates. Lottery notifications are emailed on February 15. All dates not awarded and all dates cancelled through the lottery will be available on www.recreation.gov starting March 16.

Launch dates prior to May 1 and after September 30 will be available on a first come basis starting December 1, also on www.recreation.gov.

Fees:

\$6.00 non-refundable reservation fee.

\$25 recreation fee per person. A minimum payment of \$25 (1 person) must be made at the time the launch is reserved. Payment for all passengers must be completed and the permit printed in the two weeks preceding the launch date. Failure to do so will cause the reservation to be cancelled the day of the trip.

Cancellations:

Any launch cancelled more than 30 days before the launch will receive a full refund of any recreation fees paid. Cancelling a trip less than 30 days in advance will not receive any refunds for recreation fees.

Currently there are no penalties for no show launches but please be mindful of your fellow boaters and cancel your permit if you find that you cannot take the trip. Doing so will keep no show penalties from being established. If you find that you cannot make the trip and you are the permit holder then a trip leader change may be made by calling the Price Field Office.

Additional Information:

New as of September 2018: all activities on Ute Tribal Lands are strictly prohibited. Activities prohibited include, but are not limited to: landing water craft, visitation of cultural and historic sites, camping and hiking. The Ute Tribal Lands are on River left (ie the east side of the river) from Sandwash to Coal Creek. Please contact the Ute Tribe Fish & Wildlife Dept. at (435) 722-5511 if you have questions.

Contact:

Bureau of Land Management
Price Field Office
125 South 600 West
Price, UT 84501

Recreation Office Telephone: (435) 636-0975 8am – 12pm, Monday - Friday

Price Field Office Telephone: (435) 636-3600 8am – 4pm, Monday - Friday

Website: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/passes-and-permits/lotteries/utah/desolationgray>