

John Day River, Oregon

Application Process:

An online launch permit is required year-round to boat all sections of the Mainstem downstream of Spray.

Permits to boat upstream of Spray are encouraged and available online and at launch points.

Launch permits are reserved online at <https://www.blm.gov/or/permit>.

Fees:

A non-refundable launch fee is due when a permit reservation is made for trips entering the Wild and Scenic River section (Service Creek to Tumwater Falls; Segments 1-3) between May 20 and July 10.

\$20 per group for overnight trips

\$10 per group for on-day trips

Confirmation:

The Trip Leader is required to confirm their reservation on-line between 10 and 30 days prior to the launch date. Reserved permits that are not confirmed by 10 days prior to the trip date will be canceled. A confirmation deadline reminder notice will be sent to the trip leader via email.

Additional Information:

New: Thirtymile Launch access will be closed Dec. 1- Apr. 15, for an update please copy and paste this link into your browser:

<https://www.blm.gov/or/permit/application/content/guides/thirtymile-2018-talking-points.pdf>

New: The River Toilet Dump Station at Cottonwood is Unusable - please make alternate plans.

The state of Oregon requires an [Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permits](#) for all non-motorized boats (paddlecraft) 10 feet or longer. Permits are available at Oregon fishing license vendors or online at [Oregon State Marine Board](#).

Maximum group size is 16 persons.

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