

## 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](http://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, October 16 – May 14, are self-issuing and available in front of the Smullin Visitor Center or at the north end of the Grave Creek Bridge.

**Fees:** \$6.00 non-refundable Lottery Application Fee.

A \$10.00 per person fee is required at the time of confirmation of reservation and must be received by the BLM no later than 10 days prior to the launch date. This fee is collected by the facility and not Recreation.gov. For payment instructions see the [Lottery Award Confirmation Instructions](#).

**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”. Competitive call-ins happen the first five business days in April and daily, May 5 – October 15. Permits may be obtained on the “Day of Launch” by showing up at the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand ready to run a trip, and pick up available spaces for that day. A permit may be issued if open spaces are or become available on first-come, first-serve basis or by waiting list.

**Cancellations:** All fees are non-refundable.

Reservations/permits can be cancelled by calling BLM Rogue River Permits office: (541) 479-3735 or emailing [BLM\\_OR\\_MD\\_Rogue\\_River\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_MD_Rogue_River_Mail@blm.gov). You cannot cancel through recreation.gov.

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 all non-motorized boats (paddlecraft) 10 feet or longer. Permits are available at Oregon fishing license vendors or online at [Oregon State Marine Board](#).

**Contact:**

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**Email:** [BLM\\_OR\\_MD\\_Rogue\\_River\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_MD_Rogue_River_Mail@blm.gov)

**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>