

Green River (Lodore Canyon) and Yampa River through Dinosaur National Monument, UT/CO

Boating within Dinosaur National Monument is by permit only. This permit allows the permit holder to float the Green or Yampa rivers. Permits are non-transferable and are for one launch only each year.

Application Process: Applications for high use season permits between May and September are accepted for the lottery from December 1 - January 31 at <https://www.recreation.gov/permits/250014>. Successful applicants will need to login to recreation.gov and confirm acceptance of the launch date and pay associated fees no later than March 1. Unclaimed high use season lottery permits and low use season permits are available at www.recreation.gov after March 1.

There is no waitlist for unclaimed lottery permits. Individuals can have only one application in the high use lottery system and can be listed no more than once within each lottery. Only 300 permits are issued for the High Use Season for the Green and Yampa Rivers. During the Low Use Season, only one permit is issued per day or either river.

Fees:

Application fee: Non-refundable \$15.00.

Permit fee: \$185.00 needs to be paid by March 1 to confirm trips obtained through the lottery. For low season permits or cancellation permits, permit holders must pay the \$185 fee when making the reservation along with the non-refundable reservation fee.

A \$35.00 over-length fee (maximum five days) is applicable only during high-use season and is due with permit fees

Park Entrance fees are also charged unless you have a valid Federal Park pass.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be made by either logging onto your www.recreation.gov account, calling or emailing the Dinosaur National Monument River Office. Cancelled permits will be made available to the public randomly within 24 hours. If you cancel a lottery launch reservation after payment of fees has been made, the payment will be refunded if the cancellation is made more than 30 days prior to launch date, less the \$15.00 application fee. There are no refunds for: a cancellation within 30 days of the launch date or after the permit has been issued; or permits paid with a check.

Additional Information: Maximum group size is 25 persons. Campsites are assigned by the NPS.

Play Permits: A permit is required to boat into the monument from above Gates of Lodore or Deerlodge. Play permits for launches above these locations are issued at the River Office or at the Quarry Visitor Center, seven miles north of Jensen, Utah. This play permit allows groups to launch upstream of Dinosaur National Monument to begin their multi-day trip through the monument. One play permit each day will be issued for groups who wish to take out at Lodore or Deerlodge after 2 pm.

A separate play permit is required for rafting the Green River below the Split Mountain boat ramp. Play permits for rafting below Split Mountain are free and are issued at the River Office or at the Quarry Visitor Center, seven miles north of Jensen, Utah. No advanced reservations are necessary. Each play permit is good for groups as large as 25 people. Boaters may take out at Placer Point (small craft only - duckys and kayaks - no rafts) or farther downstream. The Green River Campground is not a take-out or

put-in location. Much of the land downstream of the monument boundary is private land; boaters are responsible for knowing local rules and regulations for take-out points outside the monument.

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