**John Day Wild & Scenic River, OR**

An online launch permit is required year-round and to boat all sections of the John Day River from Service Creek to Tumwater Falls for overnight use and day use. Permits will be available on a rolling release schedule beginning January 1.

Permits are unlimited except during High Season which is:

* Service Creek to Tumwater Falls from May 1 – July 15
* Cottonwood Bridge and Tumwater Fall from September – November 30.

**Fees:**

**$6.00** non-refundable reservation fee.

**$10** per on-day trip per group.

$20 per overnight trip per group.

**Cancellations:** Failure to can or to register your party will trigger a “No Show” status, and may impact future reservations. Cancel your permit ASAP on the Recreation.gov site to allow another boater to use your space. If the permit is already printed, email or call the BLM office.

**Additional Information:**

The state of Oregon requires an Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permitsfor 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](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/invasive_species/quagga_zebra_mussel.asp) website.

Maximum group size is 16 persons.

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