

**Smith River Outfitter Calendar**  
**and**  
**Commercial Launch Rules**

**VIII. COMMERCIAL FLOAT TRIPS (from Smith River State Park Biennial Rule 3/11/15)**

- A. No person, group or entity may conduct commercial use within the Smith River State Park without first obtaining a restricted use permit from the department.
- B. Commercial use shall be administered according to the department's commercial use rules. This includes the authority to establish terms and conditions for commercial use.
- C. Commercial outfitters authorized to conduct commercial float trips on the Smith River are limited to those outfitters listed in Appendix A. The department may update Appendix A to reflect business transfers.
- D. Commercial outfitters and guides conducting angling trips must be licensed in the State of Montana.
- E. Commercial outfitters are limited to a maximum of 73 float trip launches per year.
- F. An authorized Smith River commercial outfitter may lease, rent, or otherwise receive compensation from another authorized Smith River commercial outfitter for the opportunity to use a Smith River commercial float trip launch within a single use season.
- G. The department shall establish commercial outfitter float trip launch dates in consultation with the commercial outfitters and in accordance with the following criteria:
  - i. **During the months of April, August and September:**

All commercial outfitters must finalize their float trip launch dates seven (7) days prior to the private permit lottery. Commercial outfitters seeking to reschedule a launch in April, August or September after the private permit lottery must use the reservation system to request a cancelled launch. All commercial launches not reserved by an outfitter will be available to the public in the lottery.
  - ii. **During the months of May, June and July**

All commercial float trip launches [see Section VIII (H)] not reserved by an outfitter will be designated "On Hold" and will not be included in the public lottery. After the lottery, commercial outfitters may utilize available "On Hold" launches 29 or more days in advance of an available date. Commercial outfitters seeking to reschedule a launch to an available date 28 days or fewer from a desired launch date must use the reservation system to request an open launch. All commercial launches not utilized by an outfitter will be available to the public via the reservation system 28 days prior to the launch date.
- H. There is a maximum of one (1) commercial float trip launch allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and a maximum of two (2) commercial launches allowed on Sundays and Wednesdays. This equates to a maximum of nine (9) commercial launches per week.
- I. Commercial outfitters must cancel all un-booked float trip launches a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the launch date. The park manager may waive disciplinary action for trips cancelled less than fourteen (14) days prior to the launch date due to unsafe conditions caused by inclement weather or river flows, insufficient flows for navigability, or other similar exigent circumstances. This does not include trips cancelled due to undesirable fishing conditions.
- J. Commercial float trip fees must be paid at Camp Baker prior to launching.
- K. The park manager may waive the float trip fee and other related fees for a maximum of two (2) commercial float trips each season on a case-by-case basis when the commercial user donates one or more launches to a recognized charitable or not-for-profit event and the commercial user is not compensated. No additional commercial float trips may be authorized under this provision. Commercial outfitters requesting a fee waiver must submit a written request to the park manager a minimum of 30 days prior to the anticipated launch date. Waiver requests shall be considered in the order received.
- L. When an authorized Smith River commercial outfitter sells or transfers their entire Smith River commercial outfitting business the department may collect a business transfer fee to offset the cost of processing the request and issuing a new permit to the buyer of the business.

# May 2017

## OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR 2017-18

Updated: 8/14/17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <u>MFFC FROM 9/05</u>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <u>L&amp;C FROM 5/12</u> VETS FLOAT
<b>7</b> OPEN <u>OPEN BRO FROM 5/16</u>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <u>BRO TO 5/21</u>	<b>10</b> <u>OPEN MFFC FROM 5/28</u> OPEN	<b>11</b> <u>MFFC FROM 9/13</u>	<b>12</b> <u>L&amp;C TO 5/06</u>	<b>13</b> <u>B&amp;C TO 5/14</u>
<b>14</b> <u>PRO TO 5/26</u> <u>OPEN B&amp;C FROM 5/13</u>	<b>15</b> BSE	<b>16</b> <u>BRO TO 5/07</u>	<b>17</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>18</b> MFFC	<b>19</b> <u>L&amp;C TO 9/02</u>	<b>20</b> MFFC
<b>21</b> <u>OPEN MAFF FROM 6/02</u> <u>OPEN BRO FROM 5/09</u>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <u>PRO FROM 5/14</u>	<b>27</b> L&C
<b>28</b> <u>MFFC TO 5/10</u> MFFC	<b>29</b> <u>B&amp;C TO 6/02</u>	<b>30</b> <u>BSE CANCEL</u>	<b>31</b> <u>PRO TO 7/07</u> <u>OPEN PRO FROM 6/14</u>			

# June 2017

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Updated: 8/14/17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> PRO	<b>2</b> <u>MAFF TO 5/21</u> <u>B&amp;C FROM 5/29</u>	<b>3</b> L&C
<b>4</b> MFFC L&C	<b>5</b> MFFC	<b>6</b> PRO	<b>7</b> BSE L&C	<b>8</b> PRO	<b>9</b> B&C	<b>10</b> L&C
<b>11</b> MFFC MAFF	<b>12</b> L&C	<b>13</b> L&C	<b>14</b> <u>PRO TO 5/31</u> <u>MAFF FROM 9/16</u> PRO (R)	<b>15</b> PRO	<b>16</b> B&C	<b>17</b> L&C
<b>18</b> BSE <u>L&amp;C TO 6/20</u> <u>MFFC FROM 6/20</u>	<b>19</b> L&C	<b>20</b> <u>MFFC TO 6/18</u> <u>L&amp;C FROM 6/18</u>	<b>21</b> L&C MFFC	<b>22</b> PRO	<b>23</b> PRO	<b>24</b> L&C
<b>25</b> BSE L&C	<b>26</b> MFFC	<b>27</b> MFFC	<b>28</b> GG (R) MAFF (R)	<b>29</b> L&C	<b>30</b> L&C	

# July 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> PRO
<b>2</b> B&C <u>L&amp;C FROM 7/07</u>	<b>3</b> L&C	<b>4</b> PRO	<b>5</b> MFFC OPEN	<b>6</b> L&C	<b>7</b> <u>L&amp;C TO 7/02</u> <u>PRO FROM 5/31</u>	<b>8</b> <u>L&amp;C FROM 7/20</u>
<b>9</b> <u>MFFC L&amp;C FROM 7/10 (Permanent trade with MFFC)</u> L&C (Rotate Out Date)	<b>10</b> <u>L&amp;G MFFC FROM 7/09 (Permanent trade with L&amp;C)</u>	<b>11</b> MFFC	<b>12</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>13</b> L&C	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>20</b> <u>L&amp;C TO 7/08</u>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>31</b>					

# August 2017

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2017-18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>31</b>		

# September 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <u>L&amp;C FROM 5/19</u>
3 OPEN OPEN	4	5 <u>MFFG TO 5/01</u>	6 OPEN OPEN	7	8	9
10 OPEN OPEN	11	12 L&C	13 <u>MFFG TO 5/11</u> OPEN	14	15	16 <u>MAFF TO 6/14</u>
17 <u>BSE CANCEL</u> OPEN	18	19	20 OPEN OPEN	21 L&C	22	23
24 BSE OPEN	25	26	27 OPEN OPEN	28	29	30

# May 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <u>MFFC FROM 5/27</u>	<b>2</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> BRO	<b>9</b> <u>OPEN MFFC FROM 9/11</u> OPEN	<b>10</b> <u>MFFC FROM 7/10</u>	<b>11</b> L&C	<b>12</b> <u>B&amp;C TO 7/01</u> <u>MAFF FROM 9/22</u>
<b>13</b> <u>PRO TO 7/11</u> OPEN	<b>14</b> BSE	<b>15</b> BRO	<b>16</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>17</b> MFFC	<b>18</b> L&C	<b>19</b> MFFC
<b>20</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>21</b> <u>BSE FROM 9/30</u>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <u>OPEN L&amp;C FROM 7/12</u> <u>OPEN L&amp;C FROM 7/19</u>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> L&C
<b>27</b> <u>MFFC TO 5/01</u> MFFC	<b>28</b> B&C	<b>29</b> BSE	<b>30</b> PRO <u>OPEN L&amp;C FROM 9/18</u>	<b>31</b> PRO		

# June 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> MAFF	<b>2</b> L&C
<b>3</b> MFFC L&C	<b>4</b> MFFC	<b>5</b> PRO	<b>6</b> BSE L&C	<b>7</b> PRO	<b>8</b> B&C	<b>9</b> L&C
<b>10</b> MFFC MAFF	<b>11</b> L&C	<b>12</b> L&C	<b>13</b> PRO L&C (R)	<b>14</b> PRO	<b>15</b> B&C	<b>16</b> L&C
<b>17</b> BSE L&C	<b>18</b> L&C	<b>19</b> MFFC	<b>20</b> L&C MFFC	<b>21</b> PRO	<b>22</b> PRO	<b>23</b> L&C
<b>24</b> BSE L&C	<b>25</b> MFFC	<b>26</b> MFFC	<b>27</b> PRO (R) GG (R)	<b>28</b> L&C	<b>29</b> L&C	<b>30</b> PRO



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> B&C <del>OPEN</del> <u>B&amp;C FROM 5/12</u>	<b>2</b> L&C	<b>3</b> PRO	<b>4</b> MFFC <del>OPEN</del> <u>L&amp;C FROM 9/27</u>	<b>5</b> L&C	<b>6</b> L&C	<b>7</b> <u>MFFC FROM 9/19</u>
<b>8</b> MAFF (Rotate Out Date) L&C (Permanent trade w/ MFFC)	<b>9</b> MFFC (Permanent trade w/ L&C)	<b>10</b> <del>MFFC</del> <u>TO 5/10</u>	<b>11</b> <del>OPEN</del> <u>PROM FROM 5/13</u> OPEN	<b>12</b> <del>L&amp;C</del> <u>TO 5/23</u>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>19</b> <del>L&amp;C</del> <u>TO 5/23</u>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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			<b>1</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> OPEN OPEN	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 OPEN OPEN	3	4	5 OPEN OPEN	6	7	8
9 OPEN OPEN	10	11 <u>MFFG TO 5/09</u>	12 OPEN OPEN	13	14	15
16 OPEN OPEN	17	18 <u>L&amp;G TO 5/30</u>	19 <u>MFFG TO 7/07</u> OPEN	20	21	22 <u>MAFF TO 5/12</u>
23 BSE OPEN	24	25	26 OPEN OPEN	27 <u>L&amp;G TO 7/04</u>	28	29
30 <u>BSE TO 5/21</u> OPEN	31					