

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 2018

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR 2018-19

Updated: 2/20/18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <u>MFFC FROM 5/27</u>	2 OPEN OPEN	3	4	5 <u>B&C FROM 5/12</u>
6 OPEN OPEN	7	8 <u>BRO TO 5/24</u>	9 <u>OPEN MAFF FROM 9/23</u> OPEN	10 <u>MFFC FROM 7/10</u>	11 L&C	12 <u>B&C TO 5/05</u> <u>MAFF FROM 9/22</u>
13 <u>PRO TO 7/11</u> OPEN	14 <u>MAFF TO 5/18</u> <u>L&C FROM 5/18</u>	15 BRO	16 OPEN <u>OPEN PRO FROM 5/30</u>	17 MFFC	18 <u>L&C TO 5/14</u> <u>MAFF FROM 5/14</u>	19 MFFC
20 OPEN OPEN	21 <u>MAFF FROM 9/30</u>	22	23 <u>OPEN L&C FROM 7/12</u> <u>OPEN L&C FROM 7/19</u>	24 <u>BRO FROM 5/08</u>	25 <u>MFFC FROM 7/09</u>	26 L&C
27 <u>MFFC TO 5/01</u> MFFC <u>MFFC FROM 9/11</u>	28 <u>B&C TO 6/02</u> <u>L&C FROM 6/02</u>	29 MAFF	30 <u>PRO TO 5/16</u> <u>OPEN L&C FROM 9/18</u>	31 PRO		

June 2018

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR 2018-19

Updated: 2/20/18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <u>MAFF TO 7/01</u>	2 <u>L&C TO 5/28</u> <u>B&C FROM 5/28</u>
3 MFFC L&C	4 MFFC	5 PRO	6 MAFF L&C	7 PRO	8 <u>B&C TO 7/09</u>	9 L&C
10 MFFC MAFF	11 L&C	12 L&C	13 PRO L&C (R)	14 PRO	15 B&C	16 L&C
17 MAFF L&C	18 L&C	19 MFFC	20 L&C MFFC	21 PRO	22 PRO	23 L&C
24 MAFF L&C	25 MFFC	26 MFFC	27 PRO (R) GG (R)	28 L&C	29 L&C	30 PRO

July 2018

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Updated: 2/20/18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 B&C OPEN <u>MAFF FROM 6/01</u>	2 L&C	3 PRO	4 MFFC OPEN <u>L&C FROM 9/27</u>	5 L&C	6 L&C	7 <u>MFFC FROM 9/19</u>
8 MAFF (<u>Rotate Out Date</u>) L&C (Permanent trade w/ MFFC)	9 MFFC (Permanent trade w/ L&C) <u>TO 5/25</u> <u>B&C FROM 6/08</u>	10 <u>MFFC TO 5/10</u>	11 OPEN <u>PRO FROM 5/13</u> OPEN	12 <u>L&C TO 5/23</u>	13	14
15 OPEN OPEN	16	17	18 OPEN OPEN	19 <u>L&C TO 5/23</u>	20	21
22 OPEN OPEN	23	24	25 OPEN OPEN	26	27	28
29 OPEN OPEN	30	31				

August 2018

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 2/20/18

2018-19

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

September 2018

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 2/20/18

2018-19

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>MAFF TO 5/27</u>	12 OPEN OPEN	13	14	15
16 OPEN OPEN	17	18 <u>L&G TO 5/30</u>	19 <u>MAFF TO 7/07</u> OPEN	20	21	22 <u>MAFF TO 5/12</u>
23 <u>MAFF TO 5/09</u> OPEN	24	25	26 OPEN OPEN	27 <u>L&G TO 7/04</u>	28	29
30 <u>MAFF TO 5/21</u> OPEN						

May 2019

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2018-19

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

June 2019

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

July 2019

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

August 2019

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Updated: 2/20/18

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

September 2019

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Updated: 2/20/18

2018-19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 OPEN OPEN	2	3	4 OPEN OPEN	5	6	7
8 OPEN OPEN	9	10 <u>MFFG TO 7/06</u>	11 OPEN OPEN	12	13	14
15 OPEN OPEN	16	17 <u>L&G TO 6/30</u>	18 <u>MFFG TO 5/09</u> OPEN	19	20	21 <u>MAFF TO 7/03</u>
22 <u>MAFF TO 5/06</u> OPEN	23	24	25 OPEN OPEN	26 <u>L&G TO 5/29</u>	27	28
29 <u>MAFF TO 5/20</u> OPEN	30					