

Smith River Outfitter Calendar
and
Commercial Launch Rules

VIII. COMMERCIAL FLOAT TRIPS (from Smith River State Park Biennial Rule 12/20/12)

- 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 2015

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR 2015-16

Updated: 1/06/15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 OPEN OPEN	4	5	6 OPEN OPEN	7 L&C FROM 5/22 VET'S FLOAT #1	8	9
10 OPEN OPEN	11	12 BRO TO 6/02	13 OPEN OPEN	14 MFFC FROM 9/16	15 L&C	16 B&G TO 6/03 BRO FROM 5/19
17 PRO TO 7/11 OPEN	18 BSE	19 BRO TO 5/16	20 OPEN OPEN	21 MFFC	22 L&C TO 5/07	23 MFFC
24 OPEN OPEN	25	26	27 OPEN OPEN	28	29	30 L&C
31 MFFC MFFC						

June 2015

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 1/06/15

2015-16

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

July 2015

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR 2015-16

Updated: 1/06/15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <u>L&C (R) TO 6/19</u> <u>B&C FROM 6/19</u> PRO (R)	2 L&C	3 L&C	4 PRO
5 <u>B&C TO 7/06</u> <u>L&C FROM 7/06</u> <u>OPEN BSE FROM 6/02</u>	6 <u>L&C TO 7/05</u> <u>B&C FROM 7/05</u>	7 PRO	8 MFFC <u>OPEN MZ FC FROM 9/19</u>	9 L&C	10 L&C	11 <u>PRO FROM 5/17</u>
12 MFFC GG (Rotate Out Date)	13 L&C	14 MFFC	15 OPEN OPEN	16 L&C	17 <u>MFFC FROM 9/08</u>	18
19 OPEN OPEN	20	21	22 OPEN OPEN	23 L&C	24	25
26 OPEN OPEN	27	28	29 OPEN OPEN	30	31	

August 2015

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 1/06/15

2015-16

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

September 2015

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 1/06/15

2015-16

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 OPEN OPEN	3	4	5
6 OPEN OPEN	7	8 <u>MFFC TO 7/17</u>	9 OPEN OPEN	10	11	12
13 OPEN OPEN	14	15 L&C	16 <u>MFFC TO 5/14</u> OPEN	17	18	19 <u>MZ FG TO 7/08</u>
20 BSE OPEN	21	22	23 OPEN OPEN	24 L&C	25	26
27 BSE OPEN	28	29	30			

May 2016

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR 2015-16

Updated: 1/06/15

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

June 2016

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

July 2016

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR 2015-16

Updated: 1/06/15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 L&C	2 PRO
3 B&C <u>OPEN PRO FROM 7/05</u>	4 L&C	5 <u>PRO TO 7/03</u> <u>B&C FROM 5/30</u>	6 MFFC <u>OPEN MZ FC FROM 9/17</u>	7 L&C	8 L&C	9 <u>L&C FROM 9/22</u>
10 MFFC PRO (Rotate Out Date)	11 L&C	12 MFFC	13 OPEN OPEN	14 L&C	15 <u>MFFC FROM 9/06</u>	16
17 OPEN OPEN	18	19	20 OPEN OPEN	21 L&C	22	23
24 OPEN OPEN	25	26	27 OPEN OPEN	28	29	30
31						

August 2016

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Updated: 1/06/15

2015-16

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

September 2016

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 1/06/15

2015-16

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