



2018 SMITH RIVER STATE PARK & RIVER CORRIDOR PRIVATE FLOAT TRIP APPLICATION

Deadline: Postmarked by US Postal Service
On Or Before February 15, 2018

RETURN TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
LICENSE SECTION - SMITH RIVER
1420 E 6th AVE
PO BOX 200701
HELENA MT 59620-0701

FWP 2018 FORM/NOV/2017

Mail in this application or use it as a guide to apply online at stateparks.mt.gov or over the counter at any FWP regional or area offices.

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	ALS	DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is your date of birth followed by a 1 to 3 digit number. If you do not have an ALS number, the first time you apply for a license through ALS, you will be assigned a lifetime "ALS number" randomly issued by the system.				
NAME FIRST MI LAST				<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> NONRESIDENT			<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please List Country)		
MAILING ADDRESS				CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
IF YOU HAVE A PO BOX PHYSICAL ADDRESS				CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
() HOME PHONE			() WORK PHONE			X I am the applicant, or a spouse, parent, child or sibling of the applicant, & I have their permission to submit this on their behalf. All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application, I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302.			
FWP receives requests for mailing lists. Do you want your name included on lists provided to requestors? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE: Even if you choose NO, under state law FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency and whether you were successful.									

LAUNCH DATE CHOICES NOTE: The typical float season extends from mid April through mid July

1ST CHOICE — — **2018** 2ND CHOICE — — **2018** 3RD CHOICE — — **2018**
 MONTH - DAY - YEAR MONTH - DAY - YEAR MONTH - DAY - YEAR

All valid applications postmarked on or before THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2018 will be entered in the random drawing. Applications postmarked after February 15, 2018 will be returned to the applicants.

REMINDERS FOR 2018:

- * Food, garbage and other attractants must be properly stored. Go to stateparks.mt.gov/smith-river/ for additional information and requirements.
- * The fee for Montana Residents and Non Residents is a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee that must accompany each application.
- * Applicants must be a minimum of 12 years old at the time of submitting the application.
- * Each successful permit can have a maximum group size of 15 people including children.
- * Successful permits are non-transferable and non-refundable. If you drew a permit successfully last year (2017) and did not float and did not properly cancel you are not eligible to apply this year.
- * Successful applicants who receive a permit during the time period of May 15 through July 15 (peak season) will not be eligible to apply for a permit for this time period the following year. This pertains even if the permit is cancelled. They may still apply for launch dates outside this time period, accompany other permitted trips during this time period or acquire a cancelled permit for any launch date.
- * A Super Permit drawing will also be conducted. Go to stateparks.mt.gov for details and to purchase unlimited chances.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

MONTANA RESIDENTS - \$10.00 Personal check are accepted.

NON-RESIDENTS - \$10.00 NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS. Pay by money order or cashiers checks.

MAKE PAYMENT TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

CHECK NUMBER _____ CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____

DRAWING CONDUCTED EARLY MARCH - RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN MARCH ON THE FWP WEBSITE AT: stateparks.mt.gov
 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE A PERMIT WITH A FLOATERS PACKET. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT SMITH RIVER STATE PARK (406) 454-5861 IF YOU DO NOT HEAR THE RESULTS FROM THE DRAWING BY MARCH 30, 2018.

Take another shot at the dream. Enter Smith River Super Permit Lottery. Go to stateparks.mt.gov and click on Super Permit

2018 SMITH RIVER STATE PARK & RIVER CORRIDOR
PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

READ THIS INFORMATION COMPLETELY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION
MAIL APPLICATION WITH \$10 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE ONLY

Please call the Smith River State Park office in Great Falls, Montana for any additional questions: (406) 454-5840

- ▶ To apply for a private float permit for Smith River State Park & River Corridor, fill out the attached application and return to:
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
License Section - Smith River
1420 East 6th Ave.
PO Box 200701
Helena MT 59620-0701

- ▶ All applications must be **POSTMARKED** or submitted on or before **Thursday February 15, 2018**.

- ▶ A \$10 non-refundable application fee applies for all applicants regardless of whether you're a Montana resident or non-resident. You must be a minimum of **12 years old** at the time of submitting the application. This application fee must accompany each application. Successful applicants will be required to pay the applicable float fees at Camp Baker during registration on launch day. Unsuccessful applicants will not receive a refund.

- ▶ The actual float fees, to be paid during registration at Camp Baker on the launch day are as follows.

Under 6 years (resident/non-resident)	FREE
6-12 years (resident/non-resident)	\$15.00
13 and older (resident)	\$25.00
13 and older (non-resident)	\$60.00

- ▶ You may submit only **one application per person**. Submittal of more than one application per person will disqualify those applications from the drawing. You may submit up to three different launch dates on your application in the priority of first, second and third choices. Only one date will be chosen via the drawing process and it is based on your order of choice and the availability of a launch for that specific date.

- ▶ The drawing will be conducted in early March 2018. Successful applicants will receive a permit with a floater packet. Results of the drawing will be made available in early March on the FWP web site at: stateparks.mt.gov

- ▶ Beginning on Monday, **March 12, 2018** you may call the Smith River Reservation Line at (406) 454-5861 Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon MST to:
 1. Request any remaining launch dates that may be available
 2. Pick up a cancelled launch date
 3. Cancel a launch date

- ▶ Permits are non-transferable and non-refundable. Permit holders must bring photo ID to the put-in. Permit holders must cancel their permit if they are not going to use their launch regardless of weather or water flows above 100 cfs. **Failure to cancel a permit at least 2 days prior to your launch date, at flows above 100 cfs, will result in losing next years' privileges for the Smith River permit drawing.**

- ▶ Successful applications who receive a permit during the time period of **May 15 through July 15 (peak season)** will not be eligible to apply for a permit for this time period the following year. This pertains even if the permit is cancelled. They may still apply for launch dates outside this time period, accompany other permitted trips during this time period or acquire a cancelled permit for any launch date.

- ▶ **FOOD STORAGE REGULATION:** Food, garbage and other attractants must be properly stored. Go to stateparks.mt.gov/smith-river/ for additional information and requirements.

NOTE: Please submit the following application fee ONLY with your completed application:

Montana Residents (12 years +)	\$10.00 non-refundable application fee (Personal checks accepted)
Non-Residents (12 years +)	\$10.00 non-refundable application fee (Personal checks <u>not</u> accepted. Money Order or Cashier's Check only)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks