

Floater Registration Process 2022

Greetings Smith River Permit Holder(s),

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks will be extending the Covid-19 contingency plan in 2022 for registering all private and commercial float groups, in order to continue strict social distancing. This contingency plan will remain in effect until further notice.

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

Registration Process

Registration will occur **via phone**, two days in advance of permit holders' launch date. River Rangers will call permit holders, in a randomly selected order, between 1:00 and 3:30 pm, Mountain Daylight Time (MDT). For example, if your launch date is May 10, the Rangers will call you on May 08 between 1:00 and 3:30 pm, MDT. Permit holders **must be prepared** to provide the following information, **prior** to the phone call:

- Number of nights on the river and boat camp preference
- Names, ages and state of residence of all members of float group
- Number and type of watercraft
- Be prepared to pay full balance of permit fees via one credit card

Please open the following documents to assist you with boat camp selection

1. **Smith River Site Map:** Map of the Smith River with boat camps and river mileages.
2. **Boat Camps & Mileages:** Listing all 52 boat camps and their respective river mileages.

No Overnight Camping at Camp Baker

Overnight camping will not be allowed at Camp Baker to comply with strict social distancing.

Ranger Station Will be Closed to the Public

The Ranger Station at Camp Baker will be closed to the public to comply with strict social distancing.

Thank you for your cooperation and I wish you a safe and enjoyable trip on the Smith River!