Get ready for your Smith River float.
Make sure everyone on your permit knows and follows these rules.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP BAKER:

Non-resident boats must be inspected at a watercraft inspection station prior to arrival at Camp Baker. You will receive a receipt as proof of inspection.


Resident boats must be inspected at a watercraft inspection station prior to arrival at Camp Baker if last used out-of-state.

THESE LAWS APPLY TO ALL MONTANA WATERS (not just the Smith River)

• All boaters must remove all aquatic vegetation from watercraft, trailer and gear before leaving the boat ramp or associated parking area.

• All boaters should remove drain plugs and other devices that prevent water drainage before leaving the boat ramp or associated parking area.

• All watercraft traveling from east of the Continental Divide must be inspected before launching on waters west of the Continental Divide.

• All boaters carrying or towing any watercraft must stop at all open watercraft inspection stations encountered in Montana. Cleaned, drained and dried watercraft should pass inspection easily and quickly.

Clean – Drain – Dry your boat & gear

• Clean your boat and fishing gear using the water you just floated in. Remove any mud, sand or vegetation when you leave the water.

• Drain standing water out of your boat and gear. Sop up any hidden water from the nooks and crannies with a towel or a sponge.

• Dry out your boat and gear. Your chances of spreading invasive species are much lower if everything is dry to the touch.

For more information call: 406-444-2440
Find a watercraft inspection station at: CleanDrainDryMT.com
If you bring a boat from out-of-state, it must be inspected before launching.

- Most Class I Stations open in May.
- ★ Most Class II Stations are open Mon-Fri, 8:30AM - 4:30PM year-round.

PLAN AHEAD! Get your watercraft inspected before arriving at Camp Baker.

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