

Colorado River (Ruby Horsethief)

An overnight permit is required to camp year round within the river corridor.

How to obtain a permit: Camping permits for camping sites between May 1 and September 30 are issued on a first come, first served basis by the Grand Junction Field Office, Monday 8am-2:30pm and Tuesday through Friday, 8am - 12pm. You may obtain a permit in person at the office or by phone at (970) 244-3050 or (855) 807-1808. Permits are accepted starting 60 days prior to your launch date. For example, May 5th reservations first become available on March 6th. An online [campsite calendar](#) is available showing open camp sites and is updated at least once a day.

Between October 1 and April 30 permits are self-issued at the Loma boat launch. No fees apply for off season use.

Fees: Fees are by group size, per night. Dogs are included in the head count for the fee and for group size, with a limit of two dogs per campsite. Children who are 16 years old and under are free therefore not included in the head count for group size fees.

Group Size	Cost per Night
0-5	\$20
6-14	\$50
15-25	\$100

Making changes to a permit: As a courtesy to other boaters who wish to camp along the river, please notify the BLM river office as soon as possible if you are unable to use your camping permit or wish to change the trip leader information. If space permits, you may transfer your permit to a different date during the same season.

Additional Information: The maximum group size is 25, including dogs. There is a max of 2 dogs per camp.

Contact:

Bureau of Land Management
Grand Junction Field Office
2825 H Road

Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

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Website: http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/nca/mcnca/recreation/Boating/permit_information.html
and [FAQs](#)