

## Salt River (Upper)

To float the Upper Salt River you must obtain a permit from the White Mountain Apache Tribe **and** the USDA Forest Service.

### White Mountain Apache Tribe

A Daily Rafting Permit is required for each person for each day they are rafting the portion of the Salt River flowing through the Reservation. Recreation permits can be purchased online from the [White Mountain Apache Tribe](#). **These permits are required 365 days a year.** Whitewater boating is strictly prohibited by the Tribe through those sections of the canyon upstream of Apache Falls, 1/4 mile above Salt River Canyon Bridge (Highway 60).

**Application:** none for the Reservation, but see below for application process for Forest Service.

**Fees:** \$20.00 per person/day. All rafting trips going beyond the “HooDoo” camp area require a minimum 2-day rafting permit for each person, regardless of the destination. There is a self pay station for permits at the put in at the first campground near the Highway 60 bridge.

### Contact:

White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Outdoor Recreation Division  
100 West Fatco Road  
P.O. Box 220  
White River, AZ 85941

**Telephone:** (928) 338-4385

**Fax:** (928) 338-1712

**Office hours:** 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday

**Website:** [www.wmatoutdoors.org/](http://www.wmatoutdoors.org/)

### USDA Forest Service: March 1 - May 15 Permitted Season

**Application process:** November 15 - January 15: [Permit Application](#) accepted (No applications will be accepted after the close of business on January 15)

Mid January: Random drawing conducted and leaders notified by email

**Fees:** \$10.00 non-refundable application fee. To secure the visitor permit, all requested information, along with an additional non-refundable fee of \$125 must be sent at least 21 days prior to the reserved launch date.

**Cancellations:** Starting February 1 when someone cancels, or is forfeited for failing to pay within 3 weeks of their launch date, the date will be posted on the internet <http://cancellations.saltriverpermits.com>. Anyone who wants the permit for this date can check the box indicating their desire to take it. 48 hours after the date is posted, a random drawing will be held among the interested parties who checked the box. Successful and unsuccessful parties will be notified by email.

**Additional information:** Permits are limited to 15 people per group.

**Contact:**

River Permit Coordinator  
Tonto Nation Forest, Globe Ranger District  
7680 S. Six Shooter Canyon Road  
Globe, AZ 85501

**Telephone:** (928) 402-6236

**Website:** [http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/tonto/specialplaces/?cid=fsbdev3\\_018757](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/tonto/specialplaces/?cid=fsbdev3_018757)