

Lower Deschutes River (100 miles), Oregon

The Lower Deschutes River is classified into four different segments. All segments must have at least one named group leader (or may also name an alternate) present on the trip in order for the boater pass to be valid. Limited entry dates for Segments 3 and 4 are Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning May 15 through September 15, and Segment 4 extends to October 15.

Limited entry passes will be available as follows:

180 days in advance - 50 % of passes will be released; 30 days in advance - 20 % of passes will be released; 14 days in advance - 15 % of passes will be released; 5 days in advance - 15 % of passes will be released.

Group leaders and named alternates will be blocked from obtaining another limited entry pass in each segment until the first pass has been used. Segments 3 and 4 boaters are required to check-in at staffed launch points or self-registration kiosks. Failure to check-in, may result in denial to obtain passes in the future. Segments 3 check-in dates are May 15 - September 15. Segment 4 check-in dates are May 15 - October 15.

How to purchase a Boater Pass or Frequent User Pass (FUP):

Boater pass website: www.boaterpass.com/

FUP: Must be purchased at the Prineville BLM office. Customers wishing to purchase a FUP will need to either submit a written request to the BLM address or call the BLM number below.

Fees:

No refunds for Deschutes River Boater Passes

\$50.00 - Frequent User Pass (Not valid on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from May 15 through September 15 on Segments 1, 2 and 3; and May 15 through October 15 on Segment 4)

\$2.00 - per person, per day all year

\$6.00 - Peak Weekend Fee (this is an additional fee applied to the \$2.00 daily fee per person, per day: Saturday and Sundays only, Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend).

\$3.00 - Vendors may charge handling fee up to \$3.00.

Additional Information:

The state of Oregon requires an Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permits for operators of canoes, kayaks, drift boats, inflatable rafts, and other manually powered boats 10 feet or longer. Permits are available at Oregon fishing license vendors or online at Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Contact:

US Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management Prineville District Office
3050 NE 3rd Street
Prineville, Oregon 97754

Telephone: (541) 416-6700

Websites: www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=330 and www.boaterpass.com/