

## **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**

Recreation permits issued by the White Mountain Apache Tribe are required for whitewater boating utilizing that portion of the river flowing through the Reservation. **These permits are required 365 days a year.** Permits may be purchased at a number of locations. Go to the website below and click on “Where to buy permits.” 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).

A Daily Rafting Permit is required for each person for each day they are rafting the White Mountain section of the Salt River.

**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 at the put in at the first campground near the Highway 60 bridge.

#### **Contact:**

White Mountain Apache Tribe

Outdoor Recreation Division

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**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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

### **USDA Forest Service**

**Application process:** Find application at website below. Significant dates are as follows:

#### **Dates to remember:**

November 15<sup>th</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup> Permit Application accepted (date the application is received determines acceptance, not the postmark).

Mid January - Random drawing conducted and leaders notified

Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> – cancellation list requests taken, waiting list for cancellation

March 1<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> **Permitted Season**

May 16<sup>th</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup> No visitor permit required by the Forest Service

**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 to Globe Ranger District (address below) at least 21 days prior to the reserved entry date.

**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:** [www.fs.fed.us/r3/tonto/recreation/rec-permits-srpermits.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/tonto/recreation/rec-permits-srpermits.shtml)