

Smith River

Application Deadline: Mid- February

Drawing for permit is conducted each February. Application and Drawing Results can be found at website below.

Application Fees: \$30.00 for Montana residents and \$55.00 for nonresidents. The fee minus the \$5.00 nonrefundable application fee will be credited toward your float fee if you are a successful applicant. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a refund (minus the drawing fee), unless they decide to donate their fee to the Smith River Corridor Enhancement Account (CEA).

The following Float Fees (in addition to the application fee) must be paid during the registration process at Camp Baker on the launch day. DO NOT submit these fees with your application. These fees (below) must be paid for each floater in the party.

Float Fees:	Resident	Non-resident
Under 6 years old	FREE	FREE
6-12 years old	\$15	\$15
13 and older	\$25	\$50

Additional Information:

- Typical float season is from mid-April through mid-July, occasionally with some floating in September and October.
- Maximum size of floating party is 15.
- Permits are nontransferable and nonrefundable. Permit holder must bring photo identification to the put in site. Permit holder must cancel their permit if they are not going to use their launch regardless of weather or water flows above 100 cubic feet per second (cfs). Failure to properly cancel a permit at flows above 100 cfs will result in losing next year's privileges for the Smith River permit drawing.

Contact:

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Hours: 8:00am – 12:00pm, Monday thru Friday

Website: <http://fwp.mt.gov/recreation/permits/floating/smithRiver.html>