

Colorado/Green Rivers - Canyonlands National Park

Flat Water and Cataract Canyon

Application Process:

There is no lottery for river permits in Canyonlands. These permits are available first-come, first-served, no more than four months, and no less than two days prior to the permit start date. There are no daily launch limits in Canyonlands, so there is no need to submit multiple requests for the same date. If you submit a request, you will get a permit for any date you choose.

To apply for a river permit, visit the [online reservation system](#). Once your reservation is processed, you will receive an email with instructions for making an online payment. Once your payment is received, your permit will be sent by email.

If needed, you may also request a reservation by email, mail, or fax. Please contact the backcountry reservation office [via email](#) or call 435-259-4351 for a form to fill out. Because this is a lengthy process, we do not recommend it. The easiest and quickest way to get your preferred sites is to use the [online reservation system](#).

Fees:

All fees are non-refundable
\$30 reservation fee
\$20 per person fee

Cancellations:

If you cancel your trip more than two days before the trip start date, you will receive a credit for a future reservation starting within one year.

Additional Information:

Group size limit is 40 people for private river trips.
You can have a permit for up to 14 consecutive nights.

[River Regulations](#)

Contact:

Canyonlands National Park
2282 SW Resource Blvd.
Moab, UT 84532

General Visitor Information: (435) 719-2313

Backcountry Reservation Office: (435) 259-4351, Monday - Friday, 8am – 12pm (Mountain Time)

Backcountry Reservation Office Fax: (435) 259-4285

Island in the Sky Visitor Center: (435) 259-4712

The Needles Visitor Center: (435) 259-4711

Hans Flat (Maze) Ranger Station: (435) 259-2652**

****Do not call Hans Flat between 5 pm & 8 am except for Maze emergencies.**

Website: <https://www.nps.gov/cany/planyourvisit/riverpermits.htm>