

## Pere Marquette and Pine River

**Process:** Watercraft permits are required for all watercraft, including tubes and SUPs, from the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend through the Monday of Labor Day Weekend. Reservations can be made beginning January 1 through September 2. Permits are available at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

**Fees:** \$6.00 non-refundable reservation fee

\$2.00 per watercraft, per day

A \$5.00 Recreation Pass or a day use fee is required at the following river access sites and may be purchased at the site, a District Office, or online at [www.fs.usda.gov/main/hmnf/passes-permits](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/hmnf/passes-permits). Pere Marquette River: Claybanks, Green Cottage, Gleason's Landing, Bowman Bridge, Rainbow Rapids, Upper Branch, Maple Leaf, and Indian Bridge. Pine River: Elm Flats, Dobson Bridge, Peterson Bridge, and Low Bridge.

**Printing Your Permit:** You will be allowed to print your permit 14 days before your launch date. Changes cannot be made to the permit once it has been printed. Do not print your permit until you are sure you will not be making any changes. Either a paper copy or digital copy (PDF) of your printed permit will be accepted and must be presented when requested. You have to print the permit from your recreation.gov account for the permit to be considered issued. The confirmation email will not be accepted as proof of a permit.

**Cancellation Policy:** There are no refunds for canceling a reservation once you have printed your permit. **No Show Policy:** If you do not cancel your reservation and/or do not check-in by the date of your reservation, your permit fee will not be refunded. Please cancel your reservation if you are unable to make it so that quota can be made available to others.

**Reservation Changes:** Changes to the number of watercraft on the reservation are allowed at any time prior to printing your permit. Increasing or decreasing the number of watercraft will incur additional fees/refunds. Changes to your trip date will require you to cancel your current reservation and reserve the desired date if permits are available. A transaction fee will be applied to the new reservation.

**Additional Information:** Each reservation is limited to a maximum of eight watercraft. A maximum of four reserved trip dates, made one at a time, including one holiday weekend, per person, will be allowed.

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<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/hmnf/recreation/fishing/recarea/?recid=18608&actid=43>

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