

**The following Conditions of Use are listed on the back of the permit, which is issued on the day of launch at Rand, and must be followed by all party members. The Party Leader will sign the permit agreeing "...to conduct this trip in compliance with these Conditions of Use . . . ."**

## **Conditions of Use**

1. Your signature as party leader affirms that the following conditions for a noncommercial permit have been met:
  - a. There is a bona fide sharing of expenses.
  - b. There are no fees collected in excess of the actual cost of the trip.
  - c. There is no financial gain by any member of the group.
  - d. No salary is directed from shared expenses of the trip.
  - e. No charge is collected for use of the equipment.
2. Party leader must: a) accompany the float craft on the entire river trip, b) carry this permit and display upon request of any authorized official and c) camp with the entire permitted group and have their float craft docked at the same campsite.
3. All open fires within 400 feet of the river must be contained in a firepan. All garbage and fire residue (ashes, charcoal) must be hauled out. A fire ring may not be used. Scavenged wood must be both dead and down.
4. Use of motors for propelling boats is not allowed between Grave Creek and Blossom Bar.
5. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices (PFD's) must be properly fitted and be readily accessible for each party member. Children 12 years and under must wear PFD's at all times. PFD's must be worn in class III rapids or greater by each person.
6. The current use permit identification number (boat tag) must be visibly displayed on the bow, separately from any other river tags on each float craft.
7. This permit is valid only for the permitted launch date listed on the front. The permitted group must have all float craft and party members below Grave Creek Falls by midnight on the permitted launch date. A trip may not exceed 7 days, including the permitted launch date. Permitted launches or ingress will be at Grave Creek boat ramp or above, and departures or egress will be at Foster Bar boat ramp or below.
8. Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Large sites can accommodate more than one group and may need to be shared.
9. An approved toilet system must be carried and available for inspection while on the river. The toilet must be set-up and made available for use by all party members when stopping for any reason, for more than an hour, at a location without a government provided toilet. Disposal of solid human waste in other than an approved toilet system, or government provided toilet is illegal.
10. Discharge of firearms and fireworks is prohibited.
11. Disturbing, removing, or damaging any natural feature or artifact is prohibited.
12. Individuals must comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, posting, or written requirements applicable to the area.