

2009 RIVER PERMIT APPLICATION INFORMATION
Bureau of Land Management
SAN JUAN RIVER

This package contains information that applies only to the San Juan River. Permits are required all year long for this river area.

Application blanks may be downloaded and completed applications must be returned to:

BLM, Monticello Field Office, P.O. Box 7, (435 N. Main)
Monticello, UT 84535 (435) 587-1544

This office will accept river calls only from 8 A.M. until 12 noon mountain time, Monday through Friday.

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/monticello/recreation.html?>

OBTAINING A LAUNCH RESERVATION

Permits are issued only through advance reservation to individuals at least 18 years old. Do not show up at the launch ramp expecting to get a launch reservation or join another group.

FEE SEASON – March 1 through October 31

Permits for the month of March are processed in the order of submission beginning the first business day of each calendar year.

Reservations for launches April 1 thru October 31 may be obtained in two ways as explained below:

1) pre-season drawing, 2) post-drawing telephone reservation. We must have a permit application on file to process any launch reservation request. **No waiting lists are maintained.**

1) Pre-Season Drawing (for launches April 1 through October 31)

To participate in the pre-season drawing for launch reservations, your application must be received prior to February 1.

Do not submit fees until after you obtain a launch reservation. **Incomplete, illegible or photocopied applications will not be processed. E-mail submissions, faxed or duplicate applications will not be accepted.** Do not send multiple applications for a launch for yourself, an organization, or a group. List any trip sponsor or affiliated organization associated with the trip on the application card (e.g., school, church group, etc.)

You may apply for up to three launch dates on your application card. Only one launch per group will be awarded through drawing. Successful applicants will be notified by letter prior to March 1. **If you do not hear from us by March 1, you did not draw a launch.**

2) Post-drawing Telephone Reservation

Beginning the first business day of March, you may call the BLM office regarding the availability of launches. **A list of available launches will be updated daily on our web site.** You may reserve

only one launch date at a time. You must have a permit application on file to reserve a launch date by telephone. Applications submitted will be retained for the current season.

NON-FEE SEASON – Nov. 1 through February 28

Permits are required during the non-fee season for both river segments. Launch limits and stipulations remain in effect during the period. Contact the BLM office for an application and permit. Non-fee season permits are processed in the order of submission beginning the first business day of each calendar year. Applications submitted will be retained for the current season.

CANCELLING/CHANGING YOUR RESERVATION

If you receive a launch reservation which you cannot use, please notify the issuing office as soon as possible so other boaters may make use of the river. Changes to the permit must be made in advance through the issuing office. **Only the permit holder may request changes or request the addition of persons to the permit.** No more than 2 changes may be made.

CONFIRMING YOUR RESERVATION AND OBTAINING A PERMIT

From March 1 to October 31, advance payment of a user fee by the trip leader is required to confirm a launch date. **To confirm and obtain your permit, your entire fee payment must be received at least thirty days prior to the launch date.** Fee payments cannot be accepted at the launch sites. Plan ahead. We are not responsible for mail service. If the launch is not confirmed, it will be made available to other boaters.

The following per person fee schedule is in effect:

San Juan River – Sand Island to Mexican Hat \$6.00; Mexican Hat to Clay Hills \$12.00; Sand Island to Clay Hills \$18.00. No fee is charged for the Montezuma Creek to Sand Island Section.

Note: Fees help cover the cost of river management and boater services.

CANCELLING YOUR PERMIT

If you have already paid for your permit and cancel your reservation at least **30 days** prior to the launch date, we will authorize a credit equal to the amount of the permit fee. The credit may be applied towards payment of permits fees, if you are able to obtain a launch later **this** season on any one of the three rivers administered by the Price, Monticello, or Moab Field Offices. You must ask for a credit at the time you cancel. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.**



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2009 SAN JUAN RIVER NON-COMMERCIAL BOATING PERMIT APPLICATION

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/monticello/recreation.html>?

Please supply all information requested

Illegible and Unsigned Applications will be discarded

Your name

Group or Sponsor Name (If Applicable)

Street or Box Number

Daytime Phone # (8:00 am to 4:30 pm MT)

City, State, Zip Code

Number of persons in Group
(Maximum group size 25)

Requested Launch Site

Takeout Site

REQUESTED LAUNCH DATES: (You will not hear from us if you do not draw a launch)

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

REQUESTED TAKEOUT DATES:

Certification of Non-Commercial Trip

Please read before signing: A river trip is non-commercial if there is a bona-fide sharing of expenses. There shall be no fees, charges, or other compensation collected from individual participants in excess of actual costs or expenses incurred. By contrast a trip is commercial if anyone on the trip makes a profit, receives a reimbursement or salary, receives rental for use of equipment, or supports, in any part, other programs or activities from amounts received from passengers. Accordingly, fund raising trips are commercial and sponsors will have to arrange for an existing commercial launch from a permitted outfitter. Why the concern? Operating under the guise of non-commercial boaters, illegal outfitters are stealing carrying capacity from the private sector for their own profit. They compete unfairly with legitimate outfitters by avoiding use fees, insurance requirements, and the need to comply with standards of the industry. Their guides may or may not be qualified; their equipment may or may not be safe. Your signature on this form signifies that, to the best of your knowledge, your trip is not commercial (persons involved in unauthorized commercial operations or falsifying this document are subject to fine and/or imprisonment).

I hereby agree to abide by the conditions and stipulations attached to the river trip permit at the time it is issued. I understand that as a trip leader, I am responsible for all matters of compliance with applicable laws, regulations and permit stipulations. Permits may be voided or revoked due to violation of the stipulations. I certify that I am over 18 years of age.

Your Signature

Date