



# OVERNIGHT CAMPING PERMIT

## South Fork of the Snake River, Idaho

**Requirements:** Fire Pans, an Approved Human Waste Carryout System, Camp in Designated Campsites and this Permit for Overnight Camping by Boat. Please complete this form and read Conditions of Use on reverse side.

**Total Number In Your Party:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter Number Of Each Craft In The Appropriate Box:**

DRIFT	RAFT	CANOE	KAYAK	POWERBOAT	OTHER

**Launch Site** (please circle one)

Pal Dam / Pal Creek / Irwin / Spring Creek / Conant / Fullmer / Wolf  
 Byington / Heise / Twin Bridges / Lorenzo / Menan / Mike Walker

**Launch Date** (month / day / year)

**Take-out Site** (please circle one)

Pal Dam / Pal Creek / Irwin / Spring Creek / Conant / Fullmer / Wolf  
 Byington / Heise / Twin Bridges / Lorenzo / Menan / Mike Walker

**Take-out Date** (month / day / year)

**Designated Camp Areas**

(must camp within a designated site within camp area)

PC1 PC2 PC3 PC4 PC5 DC2 DC3 GC1 GC2 GC4 LB BC WS RP MC CH

When this self-issue permit is completed and signed, it is valid and authorizes the trip leader named below and his/her party to camp overnight between Conant and Byington Accesses; within a Recreation Site within a Designated Camp Area on BLM or USFS land with the following exceptions:

1. This permit does not reserve designated camp sites. Camp sites are available on a first-come first-served basis (most Designated Camp Areas have multiple designated camp sites).
2. This permit does not authorize any type of commercial activity.
3. This permit does not authorize use of any other portion of the Snake River except for use originating on the South Fork of the Snake River.
4. I and the members of my party agree to abide by all laws, rules and regulations which apply to this area and the Conditions of Use on the reverse of this permit.

**Name of Trip Leader** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Trip Leader** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date & Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE KEEP YELLOW COPY IN POSSESSION. DEPOSIT WHITE COPY IN BOX.

## CONDITIONS OF USE

1. This permit is required for all non-commercial overnight camping on the South Fork of the Snake River between Conant and Byington Accesses.
2. The TRIP LEADER must have this permit in possession during the overnight river visit and display it upon request by the BLM or USFS personnel. The trip leader is responsible for the conduct of the members of his/her party for the duration of the stay, including their compliance with area regulations and these conditions of use.
3. You must launch a boat in designated boat launches that are identified by a BLM/USFS sign or map. You must comply with parking regulations at BLM/USFS designated recreation sites or identified by a BLM/USFS sign or map.
4. DESIGNATED CAMP SITES – All parties must camp in a designated camp site that is identified on a BLM/USFS map and/or signed as a designated camp site. There are 16 designated camp areas between Conant Boat Ramp and Byington Boat Access, with most containing multiple designated camp sites available on a first-come first-serve basis.
5. LENGTH OF STAY – All camping is subject to a five-day camping limit.
6. BALD EAGLE HABITAT AREA – Camping within a Bald Eagle habitat area is prohibited. No camping is permitted within a 400-meter radius of an active Bald Eagle nest. These areas are closed to human entry from February 1 to July 31 each year. Bald Eagle nesting areas are indicated by a BLM/USFS sign or map.
7. IDAHO INVASIVE SPECIES LAW – Under this new law, any motorized boat that is registered in Idaho or another state, and any non-motorized vessel (canoe, kayak, raft, driftboat, etc.) is required to purchase and display Idaho Invasive Species Fund (IISF) stickers in order to legally launch and operate in Idaho. Inflatable, non-motorized vessels under 10 feet in length are exempted from this requirement.
8. HUMAN AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL – All solid human waste must be carried out using an approved carry-out system. An approved portable toilet system must be reusable, washable, water tight, and SCAT machine® or RV-dump compatible. Portable toilets with snap-on lids (such as ammo cans or plastic buckets) are required to have a rubber gasket in the lid. Plastic bag liners are not acceptable with the exception of solid human waste pouches, such as WAG BAG® and RESTOP® bag systems, which are biodegradable and approved for landfill disposal. Urinate at least 100 feet from any designated camp site; preferably urinate in the river.
9. FIREPAN REQUIREMENTS – You must use a fire pan and carry out all ash every time a fire is created. An approved fire pan is a durable, metal fire pan at least 12-inches long by 12-inches wide, with at least a 3-inch lip around its outer edge and sufficient to contain fire and remains. Visitors must elevate fire pans off the ground to prevent scorching. If the fire pan does not have legs to elevate, place rocks underneath the corners of the fire pan. All ash must be removed and carried out of the river corridor. Once the ash is cooled it can be placed in a container such as an ammo box, coffee can or trash bag. There is no cutting of trees allowed, including live or standing dead trees, for any reason along the river corridor.
10. GARBAGE AND WASTE WATER – Waste water should be strained to remove food particles, then poured into a hole above the high-water mark. The hole must be covered before leaving camp. Food particles and microtrash (such as cigarette butts, cans, foil, condiment packages, and flip tops) shall be carried out of the river corridor with other waste. All garbage must be packed out of the river corridor.
11. FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS – Discharging firearms near or within an occupied area of the river or in an occupied camp is prohibited. Possession of and/or discharging fireworks is prohibited.
12. HISTORIC AND CULTURAL MATERIALS – Collection or vandalism of cultural sites and/or materials (any object over 50 years old) is strictly prohibited by Federal and State law.
13. PRIVATE LAND – Please respect private land along the river. Do not enter without permission of the land owner.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – Please contact the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 1405 Hollipark Drive in Idaho Falls at 208-524-7500 or the Palisades Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 3659 East Ririe Highway in Idaho Falls at 208-523-1412.