

Interagency Noncommercial River Trip Permit for the
Labyrinth Canyon Section of the Green River

The group must take one copy on the river and email one copy to the Moab BLM @ ut_labyrinth@blm.gov or leave one copy with the issuing official

Authorized by: USDI, Bureau of Land Management, Price and Moab field offices and the
Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
Cooperators: Canyonlands National Park, Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation, and
authorized issuing outlets

This non-transferable Permit authorizes the following trip leader, or alternate trip leader, to conduct one noncommercial river trip with a maximum of 25 people, on the Labyrinth Canyon section of the Green River between Green River State Park and the boundary of Canyonlands National Park (the Mineral Bottom Take-out). The permittee agrees to comply with the stipulations printed on the back of this permit, including the requirements to carry and utilize a fire pan and portable toilet. The permit must be signed by the trip leader (or alternate) and be completed in order to be valid. Please read ALL attached stipulations.

By completing this permit you agree to abide by the permit stipulations included in this form.

Trip Leader (must be at least 18 years old)

Alternate Trip Leader (optional)

Address

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City State Zip

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Group Size: (maximum 25)

Launch Date: _____
 mm dd yyyy

Takeout Date: _____
 mm dd yyyy

Emergency Contact Name & Number

Trip sponsor or affiliate (if any):

Launch Point: Green River State Park Crystal Geyser Ruby Ranch

Takeout Point: Crystal Geyser Ruby Ranch Mineral Bottom
Continuing into Canyonlands National Park (Park users need a NPS permit also)

*(Take a "eqo rrvvgf" copy on the river, and email this "eqo rrvvgf" copy to the Moab BLM @
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U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands

**NONCOMMERCIAL PERMIT STIPULATIONS
LABYRINTH CANYON OF THE GREEN RIVER**

1. The permittee must allow rangers to inspect the permit and required equipment, and to orient the participants about river safety and etiquette. Upon request, the permittee must present the non-transferable permit along with a photo ID.
2. The permit must list any sponsor, affiliated organization (e.g., scout troop, school, etc.) associated with the trip.
3. The trip must be non-commercial. No person or organization may make money or increase their net worth as a result of this trip. No fees may be collected in excess of actual trip expenses. Definition of commercial:
 - A. Any person, group, or organization makes or attempts to make a profit receive money, amortize equipment, or obtain goods or services, as compensation from participants in recreational activities occurring on public lands, led sponsored, or organized by that person, group, or organization; Anyone collects a fee or receives other compensation that is not strictly a sharing of actual expenses, incurred for the purpose of the activity, service, or use; There is paid public advertising to seek participants; Participants pay for a duty of care and expectation of safety.
 - B. Profit making organizations and organizations seeking to make a profit are automatically classified as commercial, even if that part of their activity covered by the permit is not profit-making or the business as a whole is not profitable.
 - C. Use of public lands by scientific, educational, and therapeutic institutions or non-profit organizations is commercial and subject to a permit when it meets any of the threshold criteria in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this definition. The non-profit status of a group or organization does not alone determine that an event or activity by such an organization is noncommercial[.
4. The permittee must have:
 - A. a maximum group size of 25 or less,
 - B. a washable, leak-proof, reusable toilet system that allows for the carry-out and disposal of human feces via an authorized sewer system. The toilet(s) must be of adequate size for the group size and trip length, disposable bags (ex. WagBag, Restop) may be utilized but must be contained in a washable, reusable container,
 - C. a durable metal fire pan at least 12-inches wide with at least a 1.5 inch lip around the outer edge and of sufficient size to contain fire and remains. Fire pans must be carried on all overnight trips.
5. There shall be a proper-size, serviceable Type I, II, III or V PFD readily available for each person. Persons 12 years and under must wear their PFD at all times on the water.
6. Each vessel shall have a spare means of propulsion. Low capacity vessels under 16-feet in length (kayaks, canoes, inflatable kayaks) carry spare paddles as follows: 1-3 vessels require 1 spare paddle, 4-6 vessels require 2 spare paddles, 7 to 9 vessels require 3 spare paddles, etc.
7. A bailing bucket or bilge pump (does not apply to self-bailing boats, kayaks with spray skirts and inflatable kayaks).
8. Each boat 16-feet long or longer must have immediately available a Type IV throwable PFD or a commercially made river throw bag with a minimum 40 feet of line.
9. Adhere to the Utah Boating Act (Title 73, Chapter 18) including registration of motorized boats, required equipment, and operational requirements.
10. The permittee must ensure that all trip participants:
 - A. carry all charcoal, fire ash, garbage, trash, human and pet feces out of the canyon. Leaving human or pet feces in the canyon, or dumping it into restrooms or trash receptacles at public facilities is prohibited. Gray water, strained free of solids, and urine should be discharged into the main stream of the river.
 - B. do not remove, damage or destroy archaeological, historical or ecological resources or mark or deface any rock surface, trees or other vegetation.
 - C. launch, travel (stay in visual contact), and camp together as a group. Groups launching separately may not camp together if such action would result in more than 25 persons occupying a camp.
 - D. limit firewood gathering to river driftwood only and keep fully contained fires in the fire pan.

*Note: Additional regulations apply for all use within Canyonlands National Park (ex. pets are prohibited).
Contact Canyonlands National Park at (435)719-2100*