

Regulations for Floating the South Fork of the Snake River

Regulations for All Boaters

Access Sites

Visitors must launch a boat in designated boat launches that are identified by a BLM/USFS sign or map and must comply with parking regulations at BLM/USFS designated recreation sites. Facility Use fees may apply.

Access Site	River Mile	Facilities
Palisades Dam (USFS)	0.0	Concrete ramp, restroom, picnic, camp, dump station
Palisades Creek (IDF&G)	2.2	Concrete ramp, restroom
Spring Creek (USFS)	12.2	Concrete ramp, restroom
Conant (BLM)	14.2	Concrete ramp, restroom, picnic, visitor center
Fullmer (USFS)	28	Concrete ramp, restroom
Wolf Flat* (BLM)	35.1	No ramp, bank launch
Byington (BLM)	39	Concrete ramp, restroom, picnic, dump station
Heise Bridge* (BLM)	41.8	Concrete ramp, bank launch
Twin Bridges (Madison County)	46.2	Concrete ramp, restroom, picnic, camp
Lorenzo (BLM)	53.7	Concrete ramp
Menan (IDF&G)	62.2	Concrete ramp, restroom
Mike Walker (Jefferson County)	77.6	Concrete ramp, restroom, camp

Portable Human Waste Disposal Systems Requirements

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. [For more information on waste disposal systems, please click here.](#)

Local Dump Stations for solid waste disposal:

- Palisades Dam (located in campground)
- Byington Boat Access

- Beeches Corner (Junction of Highway 26 and Ammon Road)

Bald Eagle Habitat Area

Entering the river bank with 1/4 mile of Bald Eagle habitat is prohibited from February 1 through July 31. Signs and BLM maps show the locations of restricted wildlife habitat.

Regulations for Overnight Camping

All non-commercial overnight camping requires a permit. The permit is free and may be downloaded [here](#), or it is available at boat ramps. One copy is placed in the self-registry box, and the other must be carried with the trip leader for the duration of the trip. If printing off ahead of time, please print two copies; one to bring with you, and the other to drop in the registry box.

[Download Camping Permit here.](#)

Designated Camp Areas

Camping only allowed in designated camp areas identified by a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or U.S. Forest Service (USFS) map or sign. Sixteen designated camp areas between Conant Boat Ramp and Byington Boat Access, with most containing multiple designated camps sites available on a first-come, first-serve basis. All camping is subject to a 5-day limit.

[Download Designated Camping map here.](#)

[Download Designated Camping Map - Black Canyon to Byington map here.](#)

Campfire Regulations (Fire Pan Required)

Visitors 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. All ash must be removed and carried out of the river corridor.

[For more information on fire pans, please click here.](#)

Also, no cutting of trees allowed, including live or standing dead trees, for any reason along the river corridor. It is recommended that camper's bring their own fire wood.

Guided Fishing Trips

All outfitters and guides must be licensed by the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board, and approved to operate on the South Fork. Here is a list of approved Outfitters:

- World Cast Anglers
- Natural Retreats: South Fork

- Three Rivers Ranch
- The Lodge at Palisades Creek
- Teton Valley Lodge
- Heise
- Henry's Fork Outfitters

If you see illegal outfitting activity, please call the local BLM office at (208) 524-7500.