

# JOHN DAY WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

## HIGH SEASON BOATER PERMIT DAILY RELEASE SCHEDULE 2026

**Online permits are required to boat year-round between Service Creek and Tumwater Falls and can only be obtained on [Recreation.gov](https://recreation.gov).**

For further information please visit the John Day River [Recreation.gov](https://recreation.gov) sites for [Day Use](#) and [Overnight Permits](#).

*The following tables show the first day you can make a reservation for High Season permits.*

***Permits will be released daily at 7:00 AM Pacific Time.***

<b>Spring High Season May 1-July 15, Segments 1-3 Launch Dates</b>	<b>4 Months in Advance 50% of Permits are Released</b>		<b>1 Month in Advance Remaining 50% of Permits are Released</b>
<i>Friday, May 1, 2026</i>	<i>Thursday, January 1, 2026</i>		<i>Wednesday, April 1, 2026</i>
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<i>Saturday, May 16, 2026</i>	<i>Friday, January 16, 2026</i>		<i>Thursday, April 16, 2026</i>
<i>Sunday, May 17, 2026</i>	<i>Saturday, January 17, 2026</i>		<i>Friday, April 17, 2026</i>
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Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Sunday, March 1, 2026		Monday, June 1, 2026
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<b>Fall High Season Sep 1-Nov 30, Segment 1 Launch Dates</b>	<b>4 Months in Advance 50% of Permits are Released</b>		<b>1 Month in Advance Remaining 50% of Permits are Released</b>
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