



SELF-ISSUE PERMIT OWYHEE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO ALL RIVER SECTIONS

Total Number in Your Party:

Enter Number of Each Craft in the Appropriate Box:

RAFT	KAYAK	DRIFT	CATARAFT	INFL. KAYAK	CANOE	OTHER

Commercial Parties:

COMPANY NAME _____

of Guides: # of paying Guests: # of non-paying Guests: _____

Vehicle License Plate Numbers at Take Out (List All):

Launch Date:

Take Out Date:

LAUNCH AND TAKE OUT LOCATIONS: (please circle two)

YP Ranch / SF Pipeline (NV) / 45 Ranch / Duck Valley Indian Reservation /
Garat Crossing / Rickert Crossing / Crutcher Crossing / Three Forks / Rome /
Birch Creek / Leslie Gulch / Deep Creek

This permit must be *completed and signed* to be valid. The top copy goes in the registration box at the launch site. The bottom copy is carried by the Trip Leader on the river.

- The permit must be presented to any BLM, State, or County employee upon request.
- The Trip Leader and members of the party agree to abide by all laws, rules and regulations. A list of special regulations on the Owyhee River System are on the back of this permit.

For Emergency Services Call 911 for the Malheur County or Owyhee County Sheriffs

For more information contact the Rome Launch site (541)586-2612 or the Boise BLM District Office at (208)384-3300 or Vale BLM District Office (541)473-3144.

Name of Trip Leader (please print) _____

Signature of Trip Leader _____

Date & Zip Code _____

PERMIT—All parties launching on the Owyhee River System must complete and sign a Self-Issue Permit to be valid. The top copy goes in the registration box at the launch site before launch. The bottom copy is carried by the trip leader on the river. Permits on the river must be presented upon request by any BLM, State, or County employee.

INVASIVE SPECIES LAWS—Under this new law, any non-motorized vessel (canoe, kayak, raft, driftboat, etc.) is required to purchase and display 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 in Idaho. In Oregon, an AISP permit is required for all watercraft greater than 10 feet in length.

TOILETS—An adequate, approved portable toilet system must be carried and used. An approved portable toilet is any non-biodegradable, rigid, durable container designed to receive and hold human waste, in any container position, without leaking. It must be designed to be emptied in an approved manner at a standard recreational vehicle (RV) dump station and/or SCAT machine, in a sanitary manner without spill, seepage, or exposure to human wastes. Plastic bag liners are not acceptable with the exception of solid human waste pouches, such as WAG bags and RESTOP 2 bag systems that are approved by the Department of Environmental Quality. Portable RV toilets are not approved toilets. Toilets CANNOT be dumped in any BLM vault toilet.

WASTE AND WASTE WATER—Kitchen waste water shall be strained into the river or above high water mark to remove food particles. Particles shall be carried from the river corridor with other wastes. All garbage must be packed out of the river corridor.

FIRE PAN OR BLANKETS—Campfires must be contained in a metal fire pan or on a fire blanket that protects the ground from scarring and ash. All unburned contents of the fire including ash shall be removed and carried out of the river corridor.

FIREWOOD—Bringing your own wood or fire logs is required below the Rome launch site. Do not cut or destroy standing vegetation, even if it is dead.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS—All seasonal fire restrictions must be followed in the river corridor. Fireworks are strictly prohibited.

HISTORIC AND CULTURAL MATERIALS—Removing arrowheads or vandalizing cultural sites (such as petroglyphs) is strictly prohibited by Federal and State law. Collection or vandalism of historic sites (any object over 50 years old) is prohibited by Federal law.

HOT SPRINGS—Hot springs in the Owyhee River System are natural areas. They support protected plants and animals. Digging, damming, or otherwise altering the natural flow or appearance of hot springs on public land is prohibited.

PARTY SIZE—All float groups in the Owyhee River System above the Rome Launch site are restricted to no more than 15 persons. All float groups on the Owyhee River below the Rome Launch site are restricted to no more than 20 persons.

MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT—Motorized watercraft including electric motors, are prohibited above river mile 55.

CAMPING—Camping in any area posted by BLM as “Closed” is prohibited.