



## 2025 Special Recreation Permit Application for Commercial Use: Blackfoot River

Authority: ARM 12.14.10 –12.14.170; ARM 12.8.211; 23-1-105(1) MCA; 87-1-301(1)(c) MCA; 43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 U.S.C. 1701; 16 U.S.C. 460 L-6 (a); and 43 CFR Group 2930

Application No.  
(Administrative Use Only)

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**Instructions:** Please complete and return this application, all required supplemental materials, and permit fee to Fish, Wildlife & Parks at least 45 days before commercial use is intended to occur. It is a violation of FWP/BLM rules to conduct commercial use on the Blackfoot River without a Special Recreation Permit.

### Please Print or Type!

Name of Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Contact (name that will appear on the permit): \_\_\_\_\_

Montana Board of Outfitters License No. (Required if providing angling or hunting services): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Birth Date (Required) : \_\_\_\_\_ ALS# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if address has changed \_\_\_\_\_

**Each watercraft operating under your permit must display a set of boat tags when conducting commercial use on the Blackfoot River. You will be responsible for all use associated with your permit.**

How many sets of boat tags will you need for this season? (New tags will be issued each year.) \_\_\_\_\_

In the past two years have you, any employee or any of your company representatives been convicted of a violation in connection with guide/outfitting operations or associated activities?    No  Yes

Have you had a Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or US Forest Service (USFS) permit denied, suspended or revoked?    No  Yes

If you answered yes to either of the questions above, please provide an explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Permit Fees

The permit fee for commercial use on the Blackfoot River is **3% of gross revenue or \$130**, whichever amount is greater. Gross revenue is the unadjusted gross income earned from commercial use on the Blackfoot River and BLM and FWP sites along the Blackfoot River from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

**A Partial Fee Payment is required when you submit this application.** The remainder of the permit fee must be paid in full by January 12, 2026. Please follow these steps to calculate your Partial Fee Payment:

<b>A</b>	Estimate the total number of commercial trips you will take on the Blackfoot River from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 and enter it here.		Example: 100 trips
<b>B</b>	Estimate the amount of gross revenue you expect to make on each commercial trip and multiply that amount by the number of trips you listed on line A and enter it here.	\$	Example: Amount of gross revenue per trip: \$450 \$450 per trip x 100 trips = \$45,000
<b>C</b>	Multiply the amount on line B by 3% (0.03) to calculate your <i>total estimated permit fee</i> . Divide this amount by 2 and enter it here. (Please round to the nearest dollar.)	\$	Example: .03 x \$45,000 = \$1,350 \$1,350 / 2 = \$675
<b>D</b>	Enter the amount in line C, <b>OR \$130.00, whichever amount is greater</b> . This is your Partial Fee Payment that is due when you submit your application.	\$	Example: \$675 is greater than <b>\$130</b> Partial Fee Payment = \$675

**Please Submit the Following Materials** (Place an "X" in the box to indicate that the information is included with your application.)

- Signed and Completed application.
- Insurance certificate or Liability Policy that names *the State of Montana-FWP and the US Government-BLM as additionally insured* (See Permit Terms and Conditions for minimum coverage amounts).
- Partial Fee Payment calculated in the table above. (Make checks payable to FWP.)

**Mail completed and signed application, insurance certificate and partial fee payment to:**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
Attn: Blackfoot River SRP Program  
3201 Spurgin Rd.  
Missoula, MT 59804

**Upon confirmation that you have submitted all of the required information and permit fees due at this time, the FWP Authorized Officer will sign the permit and mail you a copy.**

**ALL APPLICANTS – SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED BELOW\*\*\*\*\***

**I acknowledge that I have read the permit terms and conditions accompanying this application, I am required to comply with these terms and conditions and I am aware of the penalties for violations. I agree to comply with FWP and BLM rules and regulations and I understand that failure to comply may result in the probation, suspension or revocation of the permit. I further understand that the provision of false information, or the failure to keep this application or other permit information updated, are grounds for probation, suspension or revocation of the permit. Failure to comply with permit terms and conditions is a violation of MCA 23-1-106, ARM 12.11.6555, and penalties may include a fine up to \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for up to 6 months.**

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY)*

**Receipt of Application and Payment for:  
2025 Blackfoot River Commercial Special Recreation Permit**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Carryover: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Insurance?  Yes  No Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Outfitters License?  Yes  No  N/A

Approved?  Yes  No Justification (If not approved) \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Official:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_