



Aquatic Invasive Species | Smith River Permits

Get ready for your Smith River float.

Make sure everyone on your permit knows and follows these rules.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP BAKER:

Non-resident boats must be inspected at a watercraft inspection station prior to arrival at Camp Baker. You will receive a receipt as proof of inspection.

NEW

Non-residents bringing watercraft into Montana must purchase the 2020 AIS Vessel Prevention Pass (\$10 for any nonmotorized watercraft). Not transferable between vessels, expires Dec 31. Go to www.fwp.mt.gov and click **License: Buy/Apply**.

Resident boats must be inspected at a watercraft inspection station prior to arrival at Camp Baker if last used out-of-state.

THESE LAWS APPLY TO ALL MONTANA WATERS (not just the Smith River)

- **All boaters** must remove all aquatic vegetation from watercraft, trailer and gear before leaving the boat ramp or associated parking area.
- **All boaters** should remove drain plugs and other devices that prevent water drainage before leaving the boat ramp or associated parking area.
- **All watercraft traveling from east of the Continental Divide** must be inspected before launching on waters west of the Continental Divide.
- **All boaters** carrying or towing any watercraft must stop at all open watercraft inspection stations encountered in Montana. Cleaned, drained and dried watercraft should pass inspection easily and quickly.

Clean – Drain – Dry your boat & gear

- **Clean** your boat and fishing gear using the water you just floated in. Remove any mud, sand or vegetation when you leave the water.
- **Drain** standing water out of your boat and gear. Sop up any hidden water from the nooks and crannies with a towel or a sponge.
- **Dry** out your boat and gear. Your chances of spreading invasive species are much lower if everything is dry to the touch.



For more information call: **406-444-2440**

Find a watercraft inspection station at: **CleanDrainDryMT.com**



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If you bring a boat from out-of-state, it must be inspected before launching.

■ Most Class I Stations open in May.

★ Most Class II Stations are open Mon-Fri, 8:30AM - 4:30PM year-round.

