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DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT CLARIFIES “NO REPEAT” RULE

“A no-repeat rule will be implemented, restricting each person to no more than one trip during the primary use season of any year (excluding one-day trips launching at Rainbow Park).” - Dinosaur National Monument River Management Plan, August 1979.

Because of the ever-increasing demand for primary use season river permits, the River Management Plan rule that restricts each boater to no more than one trip during the high use season of any year (excluding one-day trips) will be strictly enforced.

Exception: Exceptions will be made if a trip is still available within two weeks of the launch date.

The primary use season (commonly called “high use season”) for permits on Dinosaur National Monument’s rivers extends from the second Monday in May to the second Friday in September for the Green River. The primary use season for the Yampa River extends from the second Monday in May to the second Friday in July. Three hundred non-commercial launches are available. A lottery drawing for the permits is held each February, and cancelled permits are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning March 1.

During the course of a high use season, there are always a few launches that are not filled. In the vast majority of causes, it is because the original permittee has cancelled the permit within two weeks of the launch date and, since it is difficult to organize a river trip in this amount of time, the permit then remains unused. Because of the difficulty in filling these permits, boaters who have already been on one trip during the high use season may go on a second trip if the permit is issued within two weeks of the launch date.

Boating permit inquiries may be directed to: River Office, Dinosaur National Monument. 970-374-2468, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

