

Boundary Creek Ramp Etiquette

What to expect at the ramp

- All boats must be inspected for aquatic invasive species (AIS) during office hours, 7:30 – 5:30. If you arrive after hours, **do not** put your boat in the river.
- An average of 49 boats will need access to the ramp and eddy each day.
- Most groups, including outfitters with sweep boats, arrive between 3-6pm.
- Rangers are not available from around noon to 2:30 pm. They are busy maintaining campground facilities and cleaning toilets.
- Sweep boats will need to park close to the bottom of the ramp to line up for the first rapid. Please ask about lining your boats around the sweeps.
- Expect a steady flow of commercial guests between 9 am-12 pm.

Tips for a more enjoyable ramp experience

- **Get Organized** prior to arrival at the ramp.
- **Leave an Open Lane** for large trucks and trailers to move through the area.
- **Unload and Move Your Vehicles** from the ramp area as quickly as possible.
- **Keep Your Group's Gear Together.** Stage your group's gear in the same area when unloading and rigging.
- **Take Turns** using the ramp by alternating among groups that are ready.
- **Be Helpful**, it makes for good river karma.
- **Communicate.** If you arrive rigged and ready to launch (including sweeps), contact the group next in line to coordinate use of the ramp prior to backing up to the ramp.
- **10 Minutes** max on the ramp. Boats (including sweeps) should not need to sit on the ramp for more than 10 minutes.
- **Don't Over-Load** your boat on the ramp!
- **Use the Wheelbarrows** to move gear down the path toward the eddy.
- **Only 4 Boats per Group** are allowed on the shore; the rest must be tied behind the first 4. This will give all groups access to the eddy and the shore.

Contact your friendly Ranger if you have questions or need assistance!

Work together, be friendly, and help us manage the ramp!

Thanks for your cooperation.

Boundary Creek Rangers