Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River  
Non-Commercial Boating Permit Application  
Groveland Ranger District, Stanislaus National Forest

Please supply all information requested  
Applications for each season not accepted until after January 1st

A separate application must be completed for each trip reservation and accompanied by a separate check or money order for $15.00 for the first ten persons, and $2.00 per additional person. Group size is limited to 26 people and 6 rafts. There is no limit on the number of kayaks. The reservation fee is non-refundable. Checks or money orders must be payable to: USDA Forest Service. Include alternate trip date in case your first choice is not available. Permits are not transferable. Please return application and payment to:

Groveland Ranger District  
Attention: River Permits  
24545 Highway 120  
Groveland, CA 95321

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: __________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________ State: _________ Zip: _____________

1st Choice: Start Date: ________________ Finish Date: ________________

Alternate: Start Date: ________________ Finish Date: ________________

Entry Point: ________________________ Exit Point: ________________________

Group Totals: Rafts: ________________ Kayaks: ________________ People: ________________

Certification of Non-Commercial Trip

Please read before signing: A river trip is non-commercial if there is a genuine sharing of expenses. No fees, charges, or other compensation collected from individual participants in excess of actual costs or expenses incurred. By contrast, a trip is commercial if anyone on the trip makes a profit, receives a reimbursement or salary, receives rental for use of equipment, or supports, in any part, other programs or activities from amounts received from passengers. Accordingly, fundraising trips are commercial and sponsors will have to arrange for an existing commercial launch from a permitted outfitter. Why the concern? Operating under the disguise of non-commercial boaters, illegal outfitters are stealing carrying capacity space from the private sector for their own profit. They compete unfairly with legitimate outfitters by avoiding use fees, insurance requirements, and the need to comply with standards of the industry. Their guides may or may not be qualified. Their equipment may or may not be safe. Your signature on this form signifies that, to the best of your knowledge, your trip is not commercial. Persons involved in unauthorized commercial operations or falsifying this document are subject to fine and/or imprisonment.

“I agree to abide by all laws and regulations which apply to the Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River.”

Group Leader’s Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________

Driver’s License Number*: ________________________________________________

*You may be required to present valid identification to the River Patrol