



# **FWP Commercial Use Permit Application**

Authority granted via ARM rule 12.14.120, 23-1-105(1) MCA, and 87-1-301(1) (c) MCA

**Thank you for your interest in conducting commercial activity at a Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) fishing access site, state park or wildlife management area. The information you provide in this application will enable FWP to evaluate your request. Contact a FWP Regional Office for information on conducting commercial use on a Restricted River.**

- 1. *The Fishing Access Site (FAS) Permit, required of outfitters/guides/water-based service providers, is issued through the automated license system – do not use this application to apply for a FAS Permit!***
- 2. *The commercial use rules do not generally apply to an individual photographer or videographer operating on his or her own without the use of professional models, props, crew members, or clients.***

**Please Print or Type!**

**1. Name of Company or Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name of Owner or Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name that will appear on the permit. Must be a licensed outfitter if providing angling or hunting services)

**3. Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Phone Number:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Cell Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Montana Board of Outfitters License Number** (Required if providing angling services): \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Type of Activity** (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing outfitting                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Guided tour or trip: other                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting outfitting (limited – contact FWP)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Special event  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vending: food  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watercraft livery, rental, or demonstration    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vending: other   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guided tour or trip: cultural or historic tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography/filming (with models, props, crew, or clients) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guided tour or trip: horseback riding          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guided tour or trip: bicycling                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guided tour or trip: scenic/wildlife viewing   |   |

**9. Description of Use.** Please provide a description and the purpose of the commercial use you are proposing to conduct:  
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**10. Location, Timing, and Volume of Use.** Please specify the name(s) of FWP sites where you propose to conduct commercial use, the dates, timing, and number of participants.

**Examples:**

Site Name: Bannack State Park  
 Date(s) of Proposed Use: July 17  
 Timing of Proposed Use: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 Number of People Participating: 1

Site Name: Blacks Ford Fishing Access Site  
 Date(s) of Proposed Use: Weekends, July and August  
 Timing of Proposed Use: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
 Number of People Participating: 3

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date(s) of Proposed Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Timing of Proposed Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of People Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Number of People Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check this box if you are a **one to three person photography or film crew** seeking a permit valid at all FWP **fishing access sites & wildlife management areas** unless otherwise posted (\$50; valid 12 months). **Not available to crews of four or more people.** Note: A permit is not required for **single photographers not accompanied by models, props, crew members, or clients.**
- Check this box if you are a **one to three person photography or film crew** seeking a permit valid at all **Montana State Parks** unless otherwise posted (\$50; valid 12 months). **Not available to crews of four or more people.** Note: A permit is not required for **single photographers not accompanied by models, props, crew members, or clients.**
- Check this box if you are seeking an annual permit to conduct **watercraft livery, rental, or demonstration** at all FWP sites. Please use the space above to identify the primary sites where you anticipate conducting commercial use. It is not necessary to include the dates and timing of the use.

**11. ALL APPLICANTS – Signature Required**

I certify that the information given by me in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. 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. I understand that I must comply with the terms and conditions listed on the permit.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your completed permit application to the FWP Regional Office in the area where you wish to conduct commercial use (see attached mailing information), ATTENTION: COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT. Upon authorization of your permit application FWP will send you a permit that specifies the locations and time periods the permit is valid, permit terms and conditions, and the amount of the permit fee.

*Photography/filming – All FASs & WMAs (1 – 3 person crew): Please mail your completed application and \$50 permit fee to any FWP Regional Office, ATTENTION: COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT- FAS/WMA . Cashier’s check, money order, or check payable to MT FWP. Nonresidents: Cashier’s check or money order only. Separate payments required if applying for more than one permit.*

*Photography/filming – All State Parks (1 – 3 person crew): Please mail your completed application and \$50 permit fee to any FWP Regional Office, ATTENTION: COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT- State Parks . Cashier’s check, money order, or check payable to MT FWP. Nonresidents: Cashier’s check or money order only. Separate payments required if applying for more than one permit.*

*Watercraft Livery, Rental or Demonstration – Statewide Permit: Please mail your completed application and \$100 permit fee to any FWP Regional Office, ATTENTION: COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT. Cashier’s check, money order, or check payable to MT FWP. Nonresidents: Cashier’s check or money order only. Separate payments required if applying for more than one permit.*

## FWP Regional Offices

### Kalispell

FWP Region 1  
490 North Meridian Rd  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
(406) 752-5501

### Bozeman

FWP Region 3  
1400 South 19<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Bozeman, MT 59718  
(406) 994-4042

### Billings

FWP Region 5  
2300 Lake Elmo Dr  
Billings, MT 59105  
(406) 247-2940

### Miles City

FWP Region 7  
Industrial Site West  
PO Box 1630  
Miles City, MT 59301  
(406) 234-0900

### Missoula

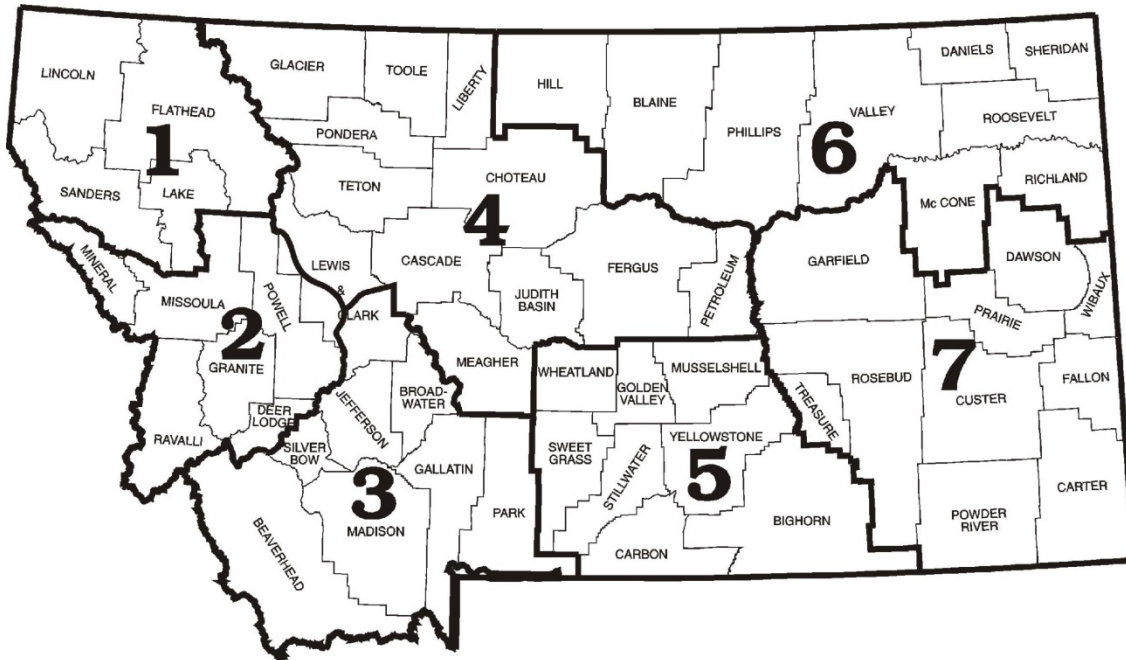
FWP Region 2  
3201 Spurgin Rd  
Missoula, MT 59804  
(406) 542-5500

### Great Falls

FWP Region 4  
4600 Giant Springs Rd  
Great Falls, MT 59405  
(406) 454-5840

### Glasgow

FWP Region 6  
1 Airport Rd  
Glasgow, MT 59230  
(406) 228-3700



For questions regarding commercial use, please contact the following:

- Fishing Access Sites: Don Skaar, (406) 444-7409, [dskaar@mt.gov](mailto:dskaar@mt.gov)
- Montana State Parks: Pat Doyle, (406) 444-3818, [pdoyle@mt.gov](mailto:pdoyle@mt.gov)
- Wildlife Management Areas: Rick Northrup, (406) 444-5633, [rnorthrup@mt.gov](mailto:rnorthrup@mt.gov)