

Pere Marquette River

Watercraft permits are required from May 15 through September 10. During this time period, watercraft hours are from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. A watercraft is anything you can float on – tube, raft, canoe, or kayak.

Watercraft permits are allocated by river segment. The Pere Marquette is broken into three segments.

Watercraft Permit Allocation

	Forks to Bowman Bridge	Bowman Bridge to Upper Branch	Upper Branch to Walhalla	Total
Weekdays	80	80	80	240
Saturday	250	200	200	650
Sun/Holidays	225	175	150	550

Forest Service Allocation of Watercraft Permits

	Forks to Bowman Bridge	Bowman Bridge to Upper Branch	Upper Branch to Walhalla	Total
Weekdays	12	19	19	50
Saturday	28	56	38	122
Sun/Holidays	25	49	29	103