Durango Commercial River Outfitter Permit Application Process

Please contact the Parks and Recreation at (970) 375-7320 if you or your organization plan on using any of the river access points within the City of Durango for monetary gain or for your non-profit organization.

River Outfitters are required annually to submit a Durango Commercial River Outfitter Permit Application to the Parks and Recreation Department prior to the first commercial trip of the season.

- Commercial River Outfitter Permit Application
- An annual permit fee is also required

1. When returning your Rafting Outfitters Permit Application, Parks and Recreation will also require: (Please use this check list)
   - Copy of your Durango Business License for current year;
   - Copy of your Certificate of Insurance for current year, naming the City as additional insured; and
   - Copy of your 2018 Colorado State Parks River Outfitter License;
   - If your business requires a Special Use Permit with the City of Durango, please send a copy with your Outfitters Permit application as well. If you have sent that to me in the past and there have not been any changes in ownership and/or address, then we will not need another copy. Please call me to verify.
   - Outfitters that plan to stop along the river corridor to enjoy a City park are required to obtain a Park Permit from the Parks and Recreation Department (also enclosed). If you have questions about this park permit, please call.

2. The 2018 Durango River Outfitter’s Permit and ALL materials are due prior to your first day on the river and no later than the beginning of April. Please call if you need additional time and you will not be on the river during this time.

3. The Permit FEE is due by end of June every year.

At the end of the boating season, the city requests each outfitter to fill out the Animas River Utilization Report prior to your first commercial trip of the season.

- River Utilization Report

Designated Put-in & Take-out for Commercial Outfitters

- 33rd Street and East 3rd Avenue
- 29th Street and East 3rd Avenue
- 9th Street and Roosa Avenue
- Santa Rita Park; Cundiff Park
- High Bridge
- Dallabetta Park
Circulation maps for river access at the 33rd Street put-in and the 29th Street put-in at Memorial Park:

- 33rd and E. 3rd River Access
- 29th Street River Access

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joanne Gantt or at (970) 375-7320.