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fyi - I sent Bill Wright an e-mail yesterday to find out about how GRCA does their river/backcountry permits.


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Paul

not sure if Lynne answered or not yet.

Permits could be picked up in person or you could have them mailed. To be mailed you had to fill out a form completely and sign to verify all information was correct. I believe the form is on line and I think Tammy and I may have one from some old training.

In Virginia, permits may be obtained at the Toms Cove Visitor Center, the OSV Closure Booth (summer only) and the Herbert H. Bateman Education Center. In Maryland, permits may be purchased at the Sinexpent Ranger Station. Permits may also be purchased by mail. Call 410-641-3030 for an application and return it to the Park with a check made payable to: Department of the Interior-NPS. Please allow up to three weeks for receipt of the permit.

As far as training there was none required. One of the suggestions after a fatality in 05 was to have a training film playing continuously on a loop in the office. It has still not happened to my knowledge.

Personally I do not think the training is a bad idea. Ohiopyle State Park in PA requires all boaters commercial and private to view a five minute video before

launching. It is not uncommon to see olympic racers sitting next to first time paddlers.

<http://www.nps.gov/asis/upload/OSV08-2.pdf>

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▼ Paul Stevens---12/05/2011 10:57:45 AM---Lynne/Dave, At ASIS, do you have to pick up your ORV permits in person and did they have any type of training program?

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