



Flathead River Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan: Scoping 2019

Comment Sheet: Please use the space below to record any additional comments you would like to submit to the agencies related to the Three Forks of the Flathead River Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP).

You may drop this sheet off at the meeting tonight, or mail or bring it to the Flathead National Forest Supervisor's Office: 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, MT 59901. More details on submitting comments are included on the back of this sheet.

I'm a little concerned with the "amount of parties/day" or "encounters with no more than ~~x~~ parties" part of the plans! They seem really low and does "party" mean 1 boat or 1 group? Because a group can be like 4-5 boats or even more.

I think it is really important to protect locals who recreate on these rivers. Rafting is becoming more accessible and affordable so even if it is a little busier than it was before, it needs to stay open to people of all walks of life, not just people who can afford to hire a guide service.

Also, the guide services need to be held at a certain point. They can't just keep growing and growing and being greedy. If you sit at the old bridge in West Glacier it seems like you see a Raft company group every 15 minutes. I don't want to take away people's livelihood but there needs to be a limit on new growth.