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Comments: I love the south fork of the flathead river! I have backpacked in and packrafted the SF flathead river 3 times, and love the beauty and wildness of this remote river. Please keep this river accessible to small independent adventurers and packrafters who are backpacking in on foot to experience these wild places. I have visited during peak season in the middle of July and have not encountered any issues or problems whatsoever. The people are considerate and spread out, with no issues with overcrowding. The horse packers on the trail are also very considerate and respectful. This is a gem! I am grateful to the volunteers and employees for all their trail works and stewardship.

I hope this does not become a permitted lottery system river with strict rules like there are on other easier to access rivers. Please keep this one wild and free to travel to.

Sincerely,

Tori Newburn