

City of Golden

Administrative Rules and Regulations

Clear Creek Corridor

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PURPOSE: These rules and regulations implement and supplement the rules set forth in Chapter 5.20 of the Golden Municipal Code for purposes that include, but are not limited to, the protection or conservation of any lands, structures, property, wildlife, or vegetation, or to protect the public.

- Outfitters desiring a permit must apply to the City Manager's office for a permit by March 31st of each year. As part of their application, each outfitter will report the maximum number of recreational tube rentals per day of the week for the previous season.
 1. For 2022 season, outfitters must apply before June 6, 2022
- [Section 5.20.040(b)]. Fees. A permit fee will be required for outfitters and is outlined in the comprehensive fee schedule that is updated annually by Council.
 1. The outfitter permit fee for 2022 will be \$150.
- [Section 5.20.030(a)]. No outfitter may conduct operations within the City unless that outfitter applies for and obtains an outfitter's permit from the City.
 1. The City Manager will issue no more than three (3) outfitter's permits for the 2022 season.
- [Section 5.20.030(b)]. Should the permit be approved by the City Manager's office, the permit will state the maximum number of recreational tubes that may be rented by the outfitter per day.
 1. The maximum number of tube rentals per day reported during the application process will serve as the maximum number of recreational tubes that may be rented per day for the 2022 season.
- [Section 5.20.040(a)(2)]. Date and Time restrictions. Access to the Clear Creek corridor by outfitters and customers may be closed and not permitted up to five (5) days per year for special event permittees. The City may also establish regular, specific hours in which outfitters and customers may not access the Clear Creek corridor as outlined in the administrative rules and regulations.
 1. There will be no date restrictions or special events for the 2022 season.
 2. The hours that outfitters and customers can access creek are 10:30 am-5:30 pm

- [Section 5.20.040(a)(3)]. The City reserves the right to suspend any outfitters' commercial operations on the Clear Creek corridor at any time when Clear Creek health conditions are critical and negative impacts may result from operations. In addition, the City may suspend certain types of operations based on any or all of the following criteria:
 1. The Clear Creek flow: TBD
 2. Dissolved oxygen levels: TBD
 3. Water temperatures: TBD

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