



MONTROSE WATER SPORTS PARK

Water Safety Reminders

The Uncompahgre is a naturally flowing river with cold water, obstacles, and changing currents and conditions. There are no life guards; you are responsible for yourself and the minors you bring to the Park. By using the Montrose Water Sports Park, a person assumes all inherent risks of water sports and activities.

Enhance your enjoyment of the Park, and safety, by observing the following reminders:

Personal Responsibility

- Understand the risks and know your limits.
- Enjoy the Water Sports Park within your own ability.
- Adults are responsible for the children they bring to the Park. Under adult supervision, help them enjoy the Water Sports Park within their abilities.

Proper Equipment

- Well-fitting Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) are strongly suggested.
- Helmets and cold water gear are strongly suggested.
- Make sure your equipment is adequate for the river conditions.

Have a Plan

- Be aware of hazards downstream.
- Plan your float and where to go.

Know the River

- Pay attention – not all hazards are easily recognized.
- Watch out for high water and strong currents
- Cold water can be debilitating in less than two minutes.
- Brush, fallen trees, bridge pilings, and undercut rocks can pin boats against obstacles.

Be a Good Neighbor

- Share the Park! All users, boaters, anglers, tubers, and rafters should respect each other while enjoying the Park.
- Keep the Park clean! Maintain your trash and minimize your impacts on wild areas in and around the Water Sports Park.
- Minimize your impact! Pets must be on leashes.

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