

Safety Information



SHEYENNE RIVER WATER TRAIL

Current streamflow information can be accessed at:
<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nd/nwis/current>

The below Streamflow from the Baldhill Dam will indicate these conditions along most of the river:

- ◆ 100 cubic feet per second or below-The river will be very low with many sand/gravel bars exposed. Paddling may be challenging at many locations
- ◆ 100-300 cubic feet per second-The river will be navigable in most areas with a few obstacles exposed.
- ◆ 300-1000 cubic feet per second-This is the optimal paddling flow along the Sheyenne.
- ◆ 1000-2000 cubic feet per second-Use caution at flows this high. Current will be fast and many shoreline areas will be inundated with trees and logs becoming hazards along the edges.
- ◆ Over 2000 cubic feet per second-**DANGER**-current will be very fast with debris in the river. Paddlers should avoid paddling in flows this high along the Sheyenne.