



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FORM 10-404A
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BACKCOUNTRY USE PERMIT

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Country: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do you have an America the Beautiful Pass? Yes / No (Circle One) If yes, pass #: _____

Do you have an Interagency Access or Senior Pass? Yes / No (Circle One) If yes, pass #: _____

Type of backcountry use requested:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| ☐ General Camping | ☐ Group Camping | ☐ Backpacking |
| ☐ Climbing | ☐ Mountain Biking | ☐ Mountaineering |
| ☐ OHV | ☐ _____ | ☐ _____ |

Is this an organized or guided trip? Yes / No (Circle One)

Group/Organization Name: _____

CUA or RPRS#: _____

of trips requested: _____ # of people per trip: _____

of applications: _____ (For large groups with multiple applications)

Number of stock: _____ Type of Stock: _____

Number of boats: _____ Type of Boat: _____

Method of Travel:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ Foot/Backpacking | ☐ Mountain Biking | ☐ Ski |
| ☐ 4WD/Motorcycle (Day Use) | ☐ 4WD/Motorcycle (Camping) | ☐ Snowshoe |
| ☐ Motorboat (motorized) | ☐ Motorboat (motorized) | ☐ Sailboat |
| ☐ Climbing | ☐ SCUBA | ☐ Stock |
| ☐ Drop-Off by Stock | ☐ Drop-Off by Boat | ☐ Drop-Off / Other |
| ☐ River Rafting – Motor | ☐ River Rafting – Hand Propelled | |

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Launch Site: _____

Take Out Information: _____

Vehicle #1

State: _____

Plate #: _____

Make: _____

Model: _____

Color: _____

Parking location: _____

Rental vehicle (yes/no)

Vehicle #2

State: _____

Plate #: _____

Make: _____

Model: _____

Color: _____

Parking location: _____

Rental vehicle (yes/no)

First Choice:

Start Date: _____

End Date: _____

Entry location: _____

Exit location: _____

Length of stay (# of nights): _____

Use Area or Campsite: _____

Night 1 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 2 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 3 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 4 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 5 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 6 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 7 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Second Choice:

Start Date: _____

End Date: _____

Entry location: _____

Exit location: _____

Length of stay (# of nights): _____

Use Area or Campsite: _____

Night 1 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 2 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 3 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 4 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 5 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 6 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 7 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Third Choice:

Start Date: _____

End Date: _____

Entry location: _____

Exit location: _____

Length of stay (# of nights)_____

Use Area or Campsite: _____

Night 1 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 2 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 3 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 4 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 5 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 6 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Night 7 (date, code, campground, trail): _____

Additional Choices:

(If all choices above are unavailable, the Backcountry Information Center will retry using options selected below)

- Similar/nearby campsites

- Reverse route

of Campsites

Trip Length (# of nights): _____

Group Size: _____

Minimum Group Size: _____

Alternate Start Dates: _____

Earliest Start Date: _____

Latest Start Date: _____

Technical Canyoneering and Pack Rafting

(check box if listed gear will be used)

- Technical gear to descend slot canyons

- ☐ Pack Raft or similar

Beginning Trailhead: _____

Ending Trailhead: _____

Itinerary (Select one from below):

- [illegible]

Frequent Hiker Membership:

(waives the \$10 permit fee for 12 months from date of purchase):

- ☐ I am already a member
- ☐ Please enroll me for 1 year/\$25
- ☐ No thanks
- ☐ Use hiker credit on file

Method of Payment:

- ☐ Check
- ☐ Money Order
- ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Billing Phone #: _____

Card CVC Code #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Total Cost: _____

Signature: _____

Remarks: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Permit Conditions:

- ☐ Travel in _____ backcountry has inherent risks and hikers assume complete responsibility for their own safety. Rescue is not a certainty. Backcountry users should be in good physical condition and should be able to survive on their own by taking the necessary precautions and equipment. Your safety is your responsibility.
- ☐ In large camping areas, camps should be 200 feet from streams and trails and 1/4 mile from springs. Camping in previously used areas or on bare ground is encouraged.
- ☐ Backcountry groups are limited to a maximum of 24 people sharing the same affiliation, scout troop, family, friends in the same area, route, or trail, on the same day. Your permits will be denied and/or you will receive a ticket if you are in violation of this regulation. This regulation is strictly enforced.
- ☐ Pets must be on a leash at all times.
- ☐ All natural objects and cultural artifacts are protected and must be left where they are found.
- ☐ Human waste should be buried at least 6 inches deep and whenever possible, 200 feet away from water, dry wash areas, or designated campsites. All trash, including toilet paper, should be packed out.
- ☐ Purify all water before drinking.
- ☐ I have read and fully understand the rules associated with my trip and I agree to comply accordingly.

Failure to comply with regulations will result in revocation of this permit and a fine. _____

- ☐ I will contact the Park Fee Office at _____ if there is a reduction in my group size or cancellation of a trip.
- ☐ I will notify the backcountry office at _____ if my vehicle or emergency contact information changes. Failure to do so will delay search and rescue efforts.
- ☐ I will print and carry my permit with me, and I will advise a friend or family member to notify the National Park Service if I am overdue.
- ☐ Use the standard method of hanging backpacks and food sacks at least 10 feet off the ground and 4 feet away from the tree trunk.
- ☐ Any food not in use should be stored in this manner while in the backcountry. Plan your meals carefully so excess food is not left over.
- ☐ Do not sleep in clothes you have cooked in, as the food odor left on your clothes may attract a bear. Consider cooking some distance from your sleeping area.
- ☐ Leave No Trace outdoor ethics are encouraged.
- ☐ No pets are allowed in the backcountry or wilderness areas.

Great Smokey Mountain National Park:

Appalachian Trail Thru-Hiker Backcountry Permit:

- ☐ I certify that I am beginning and ending my trip more than 50 miles outside of park and hiking/camping only on the AT while in the park.

AT Thru-Hiker Direction:

- ☐ Northbound
- ☐ Southbound

Estimated date you will begin your hike through _____ National Park.
_____ (Specify an entry date)

Yellowstone National Park:

- ☐ Will use Yellowstone Lake boat shuttle to camp on:
 - ☐ boat
 - ☐ shore

Yosemite National Park:

I would like to hike to the top of Half Dome while on this overnight wilderness trip. Please reserve Half Dome Permits for an additional \$8.00 per person, payable when I pick up my wilderness permit. (Check)

- ☐ No ☐ Yes

of Half Done Permits _____

If Half Dome permits are **NOT** available for my trip (check):

☐ Please do **NOT** process this reservation

☐ Make this wilderness permit reservation without Half Dome permits. I understand that there are no refunds for wilderness permit reservations

☐ Own Canister

☐ Bear Lockers (HSC/LYV Only)

☐ Number of canisters

Winter Self-Registration:

Equipment Carried (Example: stove, sleeping bag, bivy sack, shovel, skins).

List gear items:

Trip leader's signature: _____