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Instructions for Obtaining a Recreational Mineral Collection Permit
Forks of Butte Creek Special Recreation Management Area

The enclosed information and applications are provided for your use in obtaining a Permit for recreational mineral collecting at the Forks of Butte Creek Special Recreation Management Area. You will find: (1) a question and answer sheet; (2) one application with stipulations and; (3) a map showing the approximate locations of the various permit sites. Please read the enclosed information because you may not need a permit.

When applying for a permit, indicate under Item #3 of the Application Form your first choice site and any alternative sites you would prefer in case your first choice is unavailable. If none of your choices are available, you will be contacted regarding the availability of other sites. You may contact the Redding Field Office and inquire about available sites prior to your selection.

Also, please indicate under Item #4 the dates(s) that you wish to use the permit site. A site may be used for a maximum period of thirty days under a permit. Extensions may be granted in rare circumstances when there is no interest in a reserved site from other applicants and the applicant is not camping on public lands.

Please mail the completed form and the use fee of $5.00 per site, per day to the address above. **Permit fees are non-refundable**. Payments should be made by check payable to USDI Bureau of Land Management. Credit cards payments can be made over the phone for Visa or MasterCard Holders only. We will not issue you a permit until the permit fee is paid.

Because recreational mineral collecting is becoming increasingly popular, please submit your application far in advance so we have time to process your paperwork and assign you a site. Once we have received your completed and signed applications and use fee, your permit will be mailed back to you at the address that you indicated under Item #1.

If you have any questions concerning the application or permit, feel free to contact us at 530-224-2100.

Happy Prospecting,

Steven W. Anderson
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