Moon House Day Use Permits

A day use permit is required year-round for visiting Moon House. Cedar Mesa day use and annual permits do not apply. Moon House Day Use permits are limited and issued on a first come, first-served basis. A maximum of 20 visitors are permitted per day.

High Use and Low Use Seasons:
From March 1 through June 15 and September 1 through October 31 (high use seasons), 12 of the 20 spaces are available for reservations at www.recreation.gov at least five days but no more than 90 days in advance of your entry date. The eight remaining spaces may not be reserved in advance and are only available by walk-in at the Kane Gulch Ranger Station on the morning of the hike. From March 1 through June 15 and September All permits, including those reserved in advance, must be picked up in person at the Kane Gulch Ranger Station on the day of your trip, between 8:00 AM and noon. During the low use seasons, June 16 through August 31 and November 1 through February 28, Moon House Day Use permits must be reserved at www.recreation.gov at least five days but no more than 90 days in advance of your entry date. For reservations within five days of the entry date (during the low use seasons), please call the BLM Cedar Mesa permit desk at (435) 587-1510.

Advance Reservations:
Advance reservations for Moon House Ruin day use permits are available 90 days prior to your trip date and no later than five days before your trip date. They may be obtained at www.recreation.gov.

- Advance reservations are issued on a first come first served basis.
- Group size is limited to 12 people.
- Commercial groups and organized groups (universities, schools, church groups, clubs, etc.) and groups of eight or more people must obtain an advance reservation for a permit and may require an additional Special Recreation Permit.
- All advance reservation permits must be picked up at the Kane Gulch Ranger Station, between 8:00 AM and noon (MDT) on the date of your trip during the high use seasons.
- Permit fees are $5.00 per person, including a $6.00 transaction fee for reservations.