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## Cedar Mesa and Bears Ears Permits and Passes – Spring 2021 Updates Get Yours Online and Ahead of Time

### Overnight Backpacking and Moon House Permits

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) permit reservations are required for overnight backpacking in the canyons of Cedar Mesa and visiting Moon House. These activities have a limited entry of 20 people per trailhead/per day. Maximum group size is 12 people. The BLM has implemented temporary changes to the permit process for the 2021 spring season (March 1, 2021 to June 15, 2021) to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The BLM is encouraging visitors to reserve permits in advance to allow for social distancing and reduce crowding at Kane Gulch Ranger Station (KGRS). All overnight backpacking and Moon House permits have been made available to reserve on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) starting 90 days in advance of the entry date, including the 8 visitor spaces per trailhead that are typically held for walk-in visitors at KGRS on the morning of entry. In addition, the requirement to pick up your reserved permit in-person at KGRS has been suspended until further notice. Your permit will be emailed to you. Backpacking permits are currently **\$15** per person. Moon House permits are **\$5** per person.

#### PERMITS



Visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and search “Cedar Mesa” or use the URL (below) or QR code (left) for more info, to check availability, and obtain a reservation:  
[www.recreation.gov/permits/273374](http://www.recreation.gov/permits/273374)

### Day Hiking Passes

Passes are required for day hiking in Bears Ears National Monument (including routes in the Butler Wash and Comb Ridge area) and the canyons of Cedar Mesa. Unlike permits, passes for day hiking are unlimited. Passes are not valid for overnight backpacking or visiting Moon House. Maximum group size is 12 people.

Visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and search for “Cedar Mesa” or use the URL (below) or QR code (right) for more information and to obtain a Day Pass (**\$5** per person), 7-Day Pass (**\$10** per person), or Annual Pass (**\$40** per vehicle) in advance. Day Passes and 7-Day Passes may also be purchased (with cash or check) at self-pay fee tubes at trailheads and other locations on the mesa top. Annual Pass purchasers must obtain a vehicle hangtag from the BLM Monticello Field Office or Kane Gulch Ranger Station.

[www.recreation.gov/activitypass/cedarmesa](http://www.recreation.gov/activitypass/cedarmesa)

#### PASSES



### Kane Gulch Ranger Station 2021 Spring Hours

The interior ranger station is temporarily closed to public access. Rangers will be available to provide assistance outside of the station from 8:00 am to noon, 7 days a week, as weather and staffing allows.

For additional information and assistance, please call the BLM Cedar Mesa Permit Office at (435) 587-1510.