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Guest Climbing Permit Applicants:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Red Rock/Sloan Field Office is now accepting submissions for Rock Climbing Guest Permits for Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (RRCNCA). If you are interested in applying for a Guest Permit for the 2022 calendar year, you will need to read the following information and submit a notice of interest at **BLM_NV_LV_SRPApplications** @blm.gov or by mail to 1000 Scenic Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89161

There have been some changes in the application process and the fees associated with the permit. Please read carefully.

There are only 12 Guest Permits issued per calendar year. There are two types of Guest Permits: four educational (accredited educational institutions that give credit for classes) or organized groups (which do not charge or give compensation for trips beyond sharing expenses such as school clubs), and eight commercial. Guest Permits authorize you to conduct guided rock climbing in RRCNCA for one 10-day trip or two 5-day trips in 2022. Over the last few years, we have had an average of 30 applicants apply. If the BLM receives more than 12 interested parties, your submission/application will go through a lottery system. There will be no preference based on last year's selections.

Send your 2930-1 Application to **BLM_NV_LV_SRPApplications** @blm.gov or by mail to 1000 Scenic Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89161. Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. September 1, 2021. Late or incomplete notice of interest will not be considered. The 2930-1 Application is available at https://go.usa.gov/x6CNd.

Potential SRP awards will be drawn September 15, 2021. All applicants will be notified of the results by September 30, 2021.

If you are selected for further consideration for one of the 12 Guest Permits, you will be required to submit a complete SRP package by October 15, 2021, which includes the following: SRP application (Form 2930-1); \$115 minimum annual fee; a copy of your current business license; a certificate of insurance stating that the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, is additionally insured; an operations plan; and the signed SRP stipulations. If the aforementioned information is not submitted, another applicant will be considered.

There are two new considerations for those groups which wish to apply.

- 1. Guest Climbing Permittees chosen will be required to also provide www.recreation.gov account information to RRCNCA to be able to utilize a timed ticket reservation system to enter the Red Rock Canyon Scenic Drive. A limited number of vehicles per day with be eligible to enter the drive. There is a \$2/vehicle processing fee to use this system.
- 2. Starting in 2021, all commercial/educational groups who receive a SRP will be limited to using 198 selected Routes/Areas in the RRCNCA while we perform a new Rock-Climbing Management Plan. If any additional routes are requested, the permittee shall pay the costs of the Environmental Analysis required for those areas. This will also delay your permit by a minimum of 180 days or more. The list of these, a map and GPS coordinates will be available to view at the following link: https://go.usa.gov/x6CNA.

The commercial use final fees shall be the prepaid \$115.00 minimum annual fee or three percent of gross receipts, whichever is greater. Education/Organized Groups fees are the greater of \$115 or \$6.00 per person, per day.

For more information, please visit the Red Rock website at https://www.blm.gov/red-rock-canyon-nca_

If you have any questions during the lottery and/or application process, please email rrc_reservations@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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