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## 2023 Guest Climbing Permit Announcement and Information

Guest Climbing Permit Applicants:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is accepting application submissions for Rock Climbing Guest Special Recreation Permits for Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (RRCNCA) starting June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you are interested in applying for a Guest Permit for the 2023 calendar year (January-December), you will need to read the following information and submit a 2930-1 Special Recreation Permit Application.

The two types of Guest Permits include eight commercial and four educational/organized group for the calendar year. Guest Permits authorize guided rock climbing in RRCNCA for one 10-day trip or two 5-day trips in 2023. Permits are limited to two tours per day per climbing area and 12 people per climbing area per route. If the BLM receives more than eight commercial or four educational/organized group applications from interested parties, the submitted applications will go through a lottery system by random selection. There will be no preference based on last year's selections. Applicants not chosen by lottery will be placed on a waiting list.

Applications must be submitted or postmarked by 11:59 p.m. on August 15, 2022. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Potential Guest Permit selection will be drawn no later than September 15, 2022. All applicants will be notified, either way, of results by September 30, 2022.

Applications can be sent to:

1. Email address: [blm\\_nv\\_sndr\\_rrc\\_reservations@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_sndr_rrc_reservations@blm.gov) (You will get a RECEIVED message from an Outdoor Recreation team member acknowledging that BLM has received your application)
2. USPS Mailing address: We recommend Certified Mail with signature required.  
Red Rock Canyon NCA  
Attn: Outdoor Recreation Planner  
3205 State Highway 159  
Las Vegas, NV 89161

3. Federal Express/UPS: We recommend signature required.  
Red Rock Canyon NCA  
Attn: Outdoor Recreation Planner  
1000 Scenic Loop Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89161

Application can be found at:

[https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/recreation\\_specialrecreationform.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/recreation_specialrecreationform.pdf)

If you are selected for further consideration for one of the Guest Permits, you will be required to submit a complete Special Recreation Permit (SRP) package by October 15, 2022. This includes the following:

1. Form 2930-1 SRP Application
2. \$115 minimum annual fee (see below), paid via credit card over the phone or by mailed check
3. Copy of current Nevada business license (commercial) or Articles of Incorporation (educational/organized group)
4. Delegation of Signature Authority- for those not listed on the business license or application (#3 and #10)
5. Operations plan, to include list of climbs to be used
6. Certificate of insurance stating “United States Department of Interior-Bureau of Land Management” is additionally insured
  - a. Insurance must show a minimum of \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 per aggregate
  - b. Address represented for BLM is 4701 N. Torrey Pines; Las Vegas, NV 89130.
7. Signed SRP stipulations (sent to you by BLM with the letter of selection)

If the aforementioned information is not submitted by October 15, 2022, another applicant - chosen from the waiting list at random - will be considered.

All groups who receive an SRP will be limited to utilizing 198 selected routes and areas in RRCNCA. The list of these routes and areas with GPS coordinates are available at: [Nevada-Red Rock Canyon-Approved Climbs 2023.pdf](#). 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 commercial use fees shall be the prepaid \$115 minimum annual fee or 3% of gross receipts, whichever is greater. Education/organized group fees are the greater of \$115 or \$6 per person, per day.

- Note
  - Commercial use is for business or financial gain.

- Educational permits are from accredited, educational institutions that give credit for classes.
- Organized group do not charge or give compensation for trips beyond sharing expenses such as a school club.

For more information, please visit the Red Rock Canyon NCA website at:

<https://www.blm.gov/nevada/red-rock-canyon-nca/recreation>

Long URL for Red Rock Canyon Approved Climbs 2023

[https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/docs/2022-06/Nevada-Red\\_Rock\\_Canyon-Approved\\_Climbs\\_2023.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/docs/2022-06/Nevada-Red_Rock_Canyon-Approved_Climbs_2023.pdf)

For any questions, please contact the Outdoor Recreation staff at

[blm\\_nv\\_sndr\\_rrc\\_reservations@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_sndr_rrc_reservations@blm.gov), or Kate Sorom at 702-515-5353 and Betsy Bangert at 702-515-5356.

Sincerely,

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