Permit Information

Permits are required for all Day-use and Overnight stays in the canyons of Cedar Mesa.

Kane Gulch Ranger Station is open during the High Use Season:
- March 1 - June 15
- September 1 - October 31
- Every day of the week, 8AM - Noon

Cedar Mesa Permit Office (435) 587-1383 is open:
- Monday - Friday, 8AM - Noon, except on federal holidays.

Day-Use:
- Day-use permits are $2 per person per day.
- Reservations can be made in advance through the Kane Gulch Ranger Station.
- Permits must be available at self-pay tubes located at trailheads or at the Kane Gulch Ranger Station.

Overnight:
- Reservations can be made in advance through the Kane Gulch Ranger Station.
- All permits, including reservations, must be picked up in person from the Kane Gulch Ranger Station on the day of your trip.
- Permits are limited to 20 overnight visitors per trailhead per day! 12 of the 20 are reserved for reservations, the remaining 8 are available as walk-in permits on a first-come, first-served basis.
- $25 per person per trip.
- Permits and fee tubes are available at trailheads.

Visitor Information

Camping is not allowed at any ruin, rock art sites, or alcoves.

All water sources are intermittent. Visitors should not rely on these springs for their drinking water.

No new campsites are to be created.

The use of rock climbing equipment to access cultural sites is not allowed.

The permit holder is held legally and financially responsible for historical, archaeological, cultural, or ecological values damaged, removed, or removed by trip participants. Moving or disturbing cultural artifacts from any location is a violation of federal law.

Disposal of human waste is not permitted within 200 feet of a water source, trail or campsite.

Human waste will be deposited in a 'cat hole' (6 inches deep) and covered with soil. Human waste and toilet paper cannot be burned or tossed. It must be carried out.

Washing, bathing, or swimming is not permitted in any natural water source such as springs, streams, and pot holes.

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Respect Protect - Leave No Trace

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