



COYOTE BUTTES NORTH DAILY LOTTERY (THE WAVE)

Tips for the new mobile-based daily lottery

Step 1: RECOMMENDED! DOWNLOAD RECREATION.GOV MOBILE APP

Take time to **install the Recreation.gov mobile app ahead of time**. Be aware that cell service is spotty in this region. This lottery is also available by visiting Recreation.gov on your mobile device browser.



Step 2: PERMIT INFORMATION & TIMELINES

1. Search “Coyote Buttes North Daily Lottery (The Wave)” on Recreation.gov.
2. Visitors **must enable location services** on mobile devices and be within the near 2.1 million-acre Wave Daily Lottery Geofence perimeter to apply. Desktops and laptops cannot be used. See map for boundaries.
3. **Two Days** prior to desired hike, visitors apply between 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.* on the Recreation.gov app, located in the geofence-area perimeter. At 7:15 p.m.* the same day, successful applicants will be notified. Permit winners have until 8 a.m.* the following day to log back into Recreation.gov to claim and pay for permits. **On Day Two**, winners claim permits at pickup locations at 8:30 a.m.* and attend a safety brief. **On Day Three**, winning applicants hike The Wave.

Step 3: APPLY & TRACK AWARD STATUS

1. Ensure you are within the geofence perimeter. Open the Recreation.gov mobile app or navigate to Recreation.gov on your mobile device browser and search for “Coyote Buttes North Daily Lottery (The Wave).”
2. **Remember: The daily lottery application period is two days in advance of the desired hiking date. Example: If you want to hike on Friday, you will need to apply on Wednesday.**
3. Applicants will receive notification of results late on the application date. Check the email address associated with your Recreation.gov account for your notification or log into your Recreation.gov account to view your award status. Notification will occur the same evening of application.
4. Successful applicants will need to log into Recreation.gov to accept the awarded permit and pay permit fees before 8 a.m. the next day (the day after you applied). If you do not accept and pay for your permit by 8 a.m.*, it will be forfeited. Example: If you applied Wednesday, you need to accept and pay for your permit before 8 a.m.* Thursday to hike on Friday.
5. At 8:30 a.m.* -- the day before your awarded hike date -- pick up your permit in person at the location you selected when confirming your permit AND attend the mandatory safety briefing. Enjoy your hike the next day!

KEEP IN MIND

1. **Turn on location services** and ensure you are within the geofence perimeter **to apply** to the lottery.
2. Receive notification, accept, and pay for your permit from any location. **Be sure you are in cell service to receive lottery notification, and can accept and pay for your permit. Missed deadlines result in a forfeited permit.**
3. You do not need to be in the geofence after the initial lottery submission.
4. ***There are multiple deadlines to be aware of!** Application submission, confirmation, and payment deadlines are on the time in Utah and the Navajo Nation. Permit pick-up and orientation deadlines are on local time.

