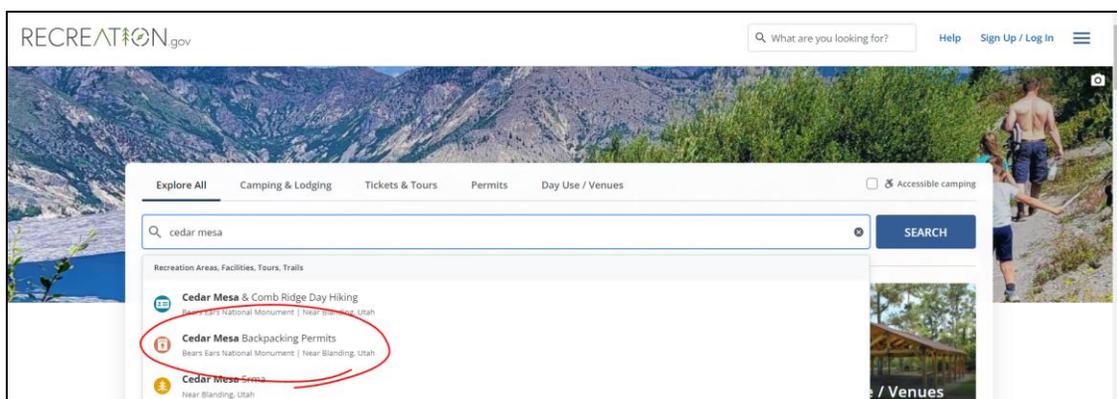




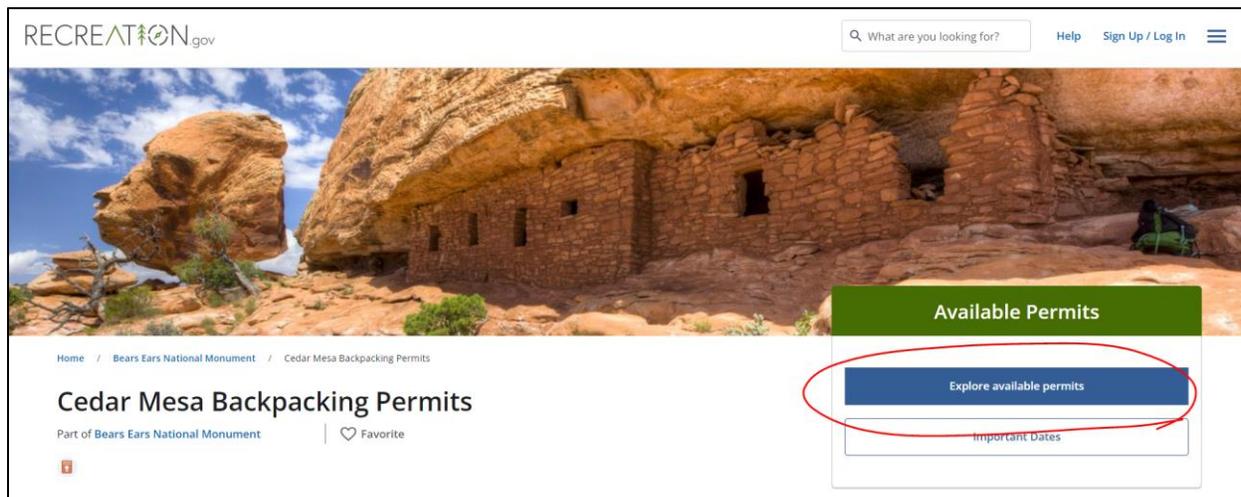
Making Moon House & Backpacking Reservations

Prepare: It is helpful to [create a recreation.gov account](#) before starting this process. If you do already have an account, move on to Step 1.

Step 1: Navigate to [recreation.gov](#). If you want to get a backpacking permit, search for [Cedar Mesa Backpacking Permits](#). If you want to get a Moon House permit, search for [Moon House Day Hiking Permits](#). For this example, we will use the [backpacking permits page](#), as it is the more complicated of the two.



Step 2: There is a lot of useful information about our permit systems on this page. Look in the top right corner for the green box labeled **Available Permits**. Click the blue **Explore available permits** button when you're ready to book your permit.



Step 3: On the next page, choose your entry date in the first box under **Detailed Availability**. Use the dropdown menu to the right to select your group size. The maximum group size is 12.

Once you have selected your group size, you will see a grid appear with availability for each of the reservable trailheads on Cedar Mesa. 20 permits are available per trailhead per day, and any permits within the next three days are available for walk-up purchase only at the [Kane Gulch Ranger Station](#) and [Monticello Field Office](#).

ID	Entry Points	Area	JUNE							JULY		
			FRI 23	SAT 24	SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT 1	SUN 2
	Bullet Canyon	Grand Gulch	W	W	W	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Collins Canyon	Grand Gulch	W	W	W	20	20	20	FRI 30 People: 20 out of 20		20	
	Fish and Owl Canyons (Pets Allowed)	Cedar Mesa	W	W	W	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Government Trail	Grand Gulch	W	W	W	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Kane Gulch	Grand Gulch	W	W	W	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Lime Creek (Pets Allowed)	Cedar Mesa	W	W	W	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Mule Canyon (Pets Allowed)	Cedar Mesa	W	W	W	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Road Canyon (Pets Allowed)	Cedar Mesa	W	W	W	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Slickhorn Canyon	Cedar Mesa	W	W	W	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

Available
 Walk-up
 Unavailable
 Book Now

Step 5: To select the trailhead you would like to reserve permits for, click the **number** that corresponds to your desired trailhead and desired entry date, then click **Book Now** in the lower right corner.

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 Fish and Owl Canyons (Pets Allowed) 06/30/23 Book Now

After clicking **Book Now**, you will be prompted to log in if you have not already. If you do not already have a recreation.gov account, you will need to [create an account](#) before moving on.

Step 6: Under **Order Details**, fill out all of the requested information: your mailing address, an alternate permit holder (if applicable), your exit date, your group size, and any comments. Read the **Need To Know** information carefully and click the check box at the bottom. Click the blue **Proceed to Cart** button on the right to continue.

⚠ Need to Know

Below you will find important information that regards your stay with us. Please carefully read the information and click the check box below to agree to our Rules and Regulations for Cedar Mesa Backpacking Permits.

General Information

By reserving a permit for Cedar Mesa, I certify that:

- I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations required for this permit.
- I understand that my permit is not valid until I meet in person with a BLM Park Ranger. To get my permit validated by a park ranger, I will print two copies of my permit and visit the [Kane Gulch Ranger Station](#) or the [Monticello Field Office](#) to have it validated. I understand that permit validation is not required in the summer nor winter.
- To the best of my knowledge, my trip is not commercial or an organized group requiring a [Special Recreation Permit](#).
- I am not bringing horses or other pack animals.
- I understand that I must print two copies of the permit; I must display one copy of the permit in my vehicle dashboard at the trailhead and carry the other

Yes, I have read and agree to the Need to Know information.*

Step 7: Review your **Order Summary** and confirm that the information is correct. Then, click **Proceed to Payment**. Enter your payment information and move on to your **Order Confirmation**.

Step 8: You will receive an email confirmation with your order details. Your order confirmation is NOT your permit. You will be able to self-issue your permit through recreation.gov up to 14 days in advance of your start date. Please print multiple copies of your permit: one to display in each car windshield at the trailhead(s) and one to carry with you on your trip.

Please note that your permit is not valid until it is validated in person by a BLM Park Ranger. To get your permit validated by a park ranger, visit the [Kane Gulch Ranger Station](#) (open daily March 1 – June 15 and Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. to noon) or the [Monticello Field Office](#) (open year-round Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.). A ranger will speak with you about archeological site etiquette, provide current conditions, and go over details of your trip with you.