



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

2027 Guest Climbing Permits

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

Fact Sheet—Nevada | Southern Nevada District
Red Rock/Sloan Field Office

Permits are required for commercial and organized group rock guiding services at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is accepting applications for 2027 Guest Climbing permits at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area from June 15 – August 15, 2026.

Interested applicants should review all the information below before submitting the Special Recreation Permit (SRP) application.

Permits Available for January – December 2027

- Commercial permits (8 available)
 - For activities conducted for business or financial gain.
- Educational/organized group permits (4 available)
 - Accredited educational institutions that provide academic credit for courses; or,
 - Organized groups that do not charge participants or receive compensation beyond shared trip expenses, such as schools or clubs.

Each permit authorizes:

- One 10-day guided climbing trip; or
- Two 5-day guided climbing trips

Permit holders are limited to:

- Two tours per day per climbing area
- A maximum of 12 people per climbing area per route

Climbing locations are pre-selected by the BLM. Applicants do not need to submit maps with their application.

Other available permits:

Permits authorized under the EXPLORE Act or other applicable laws are not part of this announcement. Applicants interested in other permit opportunities should indicate interest in their application and contact BLM staff (see end of the document) to ensure the application is properly filed and considered.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted or postmarked no later than **11:59 P.M. on August 15, 2026**. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

Selection Process

If BLM receives more applications than available permits, permit recipients will be selected through a random lottery. No preference will be given based on previous permit selections. Applicants not selected will be placed on a waiting list.

Selections will be drawn no later than **September 15, 2026**. All applicants will be notified of the results by **September 30, 2026**.

How to Apply

Download, complete, and submit the [SRP Application \(BLM Form 2930-1\)](#) through one of the following methods:

1. Online (Preferred)

Submit your application through the BLM online [Recreation and Permit Tracking Online Reporting system \(RAPTOR\)](#). *(All selected applicants will be required to complete their permit process through RAPTOR.)*

1. Go to the RAPTOR Login/Register page to sign in or create an account.
2. On your Dashboard, click on the "Request a Recreation Pre-Application Meeting" button and submit the form.

2. Email

Send completed applications to blm_nv_sndr_rrc_recreation@blm.gov
Applicants will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt.

3. Mail

USPS, FedEx, or UPS submissions may be sent to:
(BLM recommends applicants use signature-required delivery services.)

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area
Attn: Outdoor Recreation Planner
1000 Scenic Loop Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89161

Requirements for Selected Applicants

Applicants selected for further consideration must submit a complete SRP package no later than **October 15, 2026**. Failure to submit all required materials by the deadline will result in forfeiture of the permit and another applicant will be selected from the waiting list.

SRP Package Required Documents

1. RAPTOR application
2. Minimum annual fee of \$130
3. Articles of Incorporation (for educational/organized group applicants) or applicable exemption documentation
 - o Delegation of Signature Authority for individuals not listed on the application (#1 or #3)
4. Operations Plan
 - o Safety and Communication Plans required.
5. Certificate of Insurance naming the "United States of America" as additionally insured
 - o Minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence
 - o Minimum aggregate coverage of \$2,000,000

- BLM address for insurance purposes: 4701 N. Torrey Pines, Las Vegas, NV 89130
6. Signed SRP stipulations provided by the BLM with the selection letter

Approved Climbing Routes and Areas

Permit holders are limited to [approved climbing areas in Red Rock Canyon](#).

Permittees may request approval for additional routes or areas and will be responsible for the cost of the required Environmental Analysis of the area. Approval requests will delay permit issuance by 180 days or more.

Permit Fees

- Commercial Permits:
 - Fees are the greater of:
 - The prepaid minimum annual fee of \$130;
 - The permittee's choice of 3% of gross receipts or \$7 per person, per day.
- Educational/Organized Group Permits:
 - Fees are the greater of:
 - The prepaid minimum annual fee of \$130;
 - \$7 per person, per day.

Additional Information

See more information about [Red Rock Canyon recreation](#), resources, and trip planning.

For questions regarding the Climbing Permit process, contact Red Rock Canyon Outdoor Recreation staff:

- blm_nv_sndo_rrc_recreation@blm.gov
- (702) 515-5371