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Gunnison National Park

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## Red Rock Canyon Reservation Lottery Form

### Group Leader Information: *(Please type or print clearly)*

Group Leader (first & last name)	Enter total number in group, including yourself. Four is the maximum people per permit:
Daytime phone number	
Second phone <i>(optional, please indicate work, cell, etc.)</i>	
Group Leader Mailing address (street, city, state, zip)	
E-mail <i>(optional)</i>	

### Date Choices:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List Entry and Exit Dates as mm/dd/yy;</li> <li>If day use only, use same date for entry and exit</li> <li>Dates may overlap</li> <li>Max of 3 days (2 nights)</li> <li>Open May 26 - Oct 7, 2012</li> </ul>	First Choice: <b>Entry Date</b> <b>Exit Date</b>
	Second Choice: <b>Entry Date</b> <b>Exit Date</b> <i>(optional)</i>
	Third Choice: <b>Entry Date</b> <b>Exit Date</b> <i>(optional)</i>
	<p>If your three choices above are not available, do you want to be considered for other dates or a smaller group size?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>    No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Did you apply for a permit in the 2011 lottery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>    No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Did you receive a permit in the 2011 lottery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>    No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

### Acknowledgement Statement:

I acknowledge that I have read the Terms and Conditions on page two and agree to them. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of my application. <b>Applications are not accepted earlier than January 11, 2012. Applications sent through the mail must be post marked by Wednesday, March 14, 2012. Faxed applications must be received no later than 4 PM on Wednesday, March 14, 2012.</b>	
Signature (required):	Date:
Additional comments, notes, questions, etc. <i>(optional)</i>	

### Please Submit completed application form to:

**By Mail:** Elk Creek Visitor Center, Curecanti NRA, 102 Elk Creek, Gunnison, CO 81230

**By Fax:** Attention "Elk Creek Visitor Center", 970-641-3127 Questions? Call 970-641-2337 ext. 205

**DO NOT E-MAIL** your application; e-mailed applications will be disqualified

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## Terms and Conditions:

**Applications must be received:** At the Elk Creek Visitor Center, Curecanti NRA, 102 Elk Creek, Gunnison, CO 81230, no earlier than January 11, 2012. Applications must be post marked no later than March 14, 2012. All faxed applications must arrive no earlier than January 11, 2012 and no later than 4:00 p.m. March 14, 2012 to be considered for the lottery. Requests received before or after this time period will not be considered.

On the reservation form, all sections must be filled out unless labeled *optional*. Failure to fill out any section may result in the invalidation of your reservation request.

Group leader's full name and address must be submitted. Duplicate requests will not be included in the lottery, and may disqualify the application.

### Permit limitations:

- Permits are only available for the dates May 26<sup>th</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Each group is limited to a total of 4 people.
- Each group is limited to 3 consecutive user days (2 nights).
- Red Rock Canyon has a limit of 8 people per day, or 3 groups, whichever fills first.

### Rules and Regulations:

- Permittees are responsible for knowing the park rules and regulations.
- Practice "Leave No Trace" principles in the canyon.
- Open fires, pets, livestock, bicycles, and firearms are not permitted in Red Rock Canyon.
- Entrance fees are required at the park boundary: \$7.00 per person. Interagency and Black Canyon annual passes are honored for entrance fees as stipulated on the pass.
- One car per group is permitted at the parking area. Additional parking is available at Hwy 50/347 junction.
- You will be crossing private property; please stay on the road to the park boundary. No overnight camping is permitted in the parking area or on private property. Please be respectful.
- Commercially guided trips are not permitted in Red Rock Canyon.
- Gold Medal Waters fishing regulations apply.
- Directions to the trailhead and further information will be provided when the reservation is confirmed.

### Lottery Process:

After the close of the lottery on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 lottery requests will be randomly selected and assigned a priority number. The following week, park staff will begin to contact applicants in order of their priority number. If one of the applicants first three choice dates are available we will call and confirm dates and issue a permit. If the first three choice dates are not available and it was indicated on page 1 of this application form that the applicant would be interested in flexible dates or group size, we will call to discuss other options. If the applicant is not available at the time of the call, a phone message will be left and, if e-mail address is provided, an e-mail will be sent. The applicant has until 4:00 pm the following day to respond, at which point staff may move to the next person on the list. Be patient; it may take time to reach all applicants. If you have not heard from the park by April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 please contact us at 970-641-2337, ext.205.

### Cancellations and additional reservations:

If a permit holder wishes to cancel a reservation, they should contact the Elk Creek Visitor Center at 970-641-2337, ext. 205. Group leaders cannot be changed or substituted, but group members can be substituted as long as group size remains the same or decreases in number. We anticipate that all available permits will be issued through the lottery.

### For questions or more information:

- Contact the Elk Creek Visitor Center at 970-641-2337 ext. 205 or by e-mail at [whitney\\_masten@nps.gov](mailto:whitney_masten@nps.gov).
- This lottery form and a list of frequently asked questions are available on the Black Canyon website at: <http://www.nps.gov/blca/planyourvisit/redrockinfo.htm>