

## Private Livestock Use

In order to protect the livestock of the farms and ranches of Canyon de Chelly National Monument, this set of policies will be adhered to prior to permitting and entry of livestock associated with park tours. These requirements may change upon the recommendation of the veterinarians of the State of Arizona and the Navajo Nation. The NPS will provide updates as they become available. Horse owners planning to bring in their horses should have their paperwork into the NPS at Canyon de Chelly a minimum of two weeks prior to their arrival date in order for a permit to be considered.

The following information will be required for the permitting of livestock entering the park for the purpose of guided services and tours:

1. All horse haulers are required to provide a negative Coggins Test in the last year and a current health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian-each must be no older than 30 days. Haulers are required to provide a brand inspection and hauling permit certified in the last year in the state of origin.

Additionally, *horses from the state of Colorado* must have a statement on the health certificate saying that the horse is not from an area of outbreak nor been exposed to *Vesicular Stomatitis Virus* .

2. West Nile, 5 way (flu, rhino, Western Equine encephalitis, EEE and tetanus), and Strangles vaccination certificates are **required**.

3. Provide proof of mandatory de-worming 30 days prior to entering the park.

Other policies include the following:

1. Do not tether horses to native vegetation.
2. Under no circumstances will group or livestock enter archeological or sensitive natural resource areas.
3. Supplemental feed required when overnighting in the park.
4. Written or verbal permission from land-lease holder (relayed to the park) required to camp on their land. No “at large” horse camping within the park. Camping will occur at pre-designated sites.
5. A daily itinerary will be provided to the park prior to a permit being issued.
6. The NPS prefers to have livestock owners provide weed-seed free hay in order to contain the spread of exotic vegetation.
7. Certified guides will accompany group.
8. No pets allowed in the canyon.
9. All other applicable park policies associated with the permit will be adhered to.