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New System Implemented for Backcountry Permit Reservations

Grand Teton National Park has implemented a new method for making reservations for backcountry permits. An automated form is now available on the park's website which simplifies the process of requesting and securing advance reservations for backcountry sites. To request backcountry reservations using the new electronic form, go to the park's website at www.nps.gov/grte/, and click on the quick link to backcountry reservation forms.

The new service is designed to streamline the process of making a reservation for the many visitors who prefer to secure advance bookings for backcountry sites within Grand Teton National Park. Requests for an advance reservation are accepted each year from January 1 through May 15.

Each backcountry reservation request must be accompanied by a \$15, non-refundable fee. Payment can be made by providing a credit card number or by mailing a check made payable to the National Park Service. The new electronic reservation form accepts credit card payments for the processing fees through a secure website.

In addition to the new website reservation form, backcountry users may continue to request advance reservations by either writing or faxing the park, as before; however, the new system should be more convenient and efficient.

When making a reservation, please include a name, address and phone number, number of people, and preferred campsites and dates. Be sure to include alternative sites and dates in the event that a first choice is not available. Requests are processed in the order received. To make a written request, mail to Grand Teton National Park, Attn: Permits Office, P.O. Box 170, Moose, Wyoming, 83001. To send a request by fax, dial (307) 739-3438.

Only one-third of the backcountry sites are reserved in advance, leaving two-thirds available for walk-in requests during the summer season. Walk-in permits can be obtained 24 hours in advance of a backcountry trip in Grand Teton National Park.

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