

Park Conditions at Lake Mead NRA

GENERAL RESEARCH/COLLECTING PERMIT CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS FORM MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES WHILE COLLECTING IN THE PARK

- 1 This permit, issued by the National Park Service (hereafter referred to as NPS), allows the named principal investigator to collect certain animal, plant, water, or mineral resources in the locations and quantities specified. Archeological and paleontological materials may not be collected or disturbed under this permit unless accompanied by a current Antiquities Permit.
- 2 Field assistants may collect only under the direct supervision of the principal investigator or co-investigator named on the permit. The permit holder is responsible for seeing that each assistant understands the permit stipulations. Assistants collecting independently must be issued their own collecting permits.
- 3 This permit does not give the bearer license to violate any NPS regulations.
- 4 A pre-field work meeting may be required between the principal investigator(s) and NPS staff to clarify and reinforce permit conditions, access, research/collecting methods, reporting, communications and other items related to this permit and the research proposal.
- 5 Before initiating field research please contact the designated NPS liaison. Identify yourself by name, organization, or agency, and describe where you will be working, and vehicle(s) being used.
- 6 If designated parking areas are not convenient, park in a safe place with plenty of sight distance for other traffic that does not cause any damage to the resources.
- 7 Place a copy of the enclosed *Research and/or Collecting Permit* in the driver side window of your parked vehicle.
- 8 Provide information to inquiring park visitors in a courteous and informative manner.
- 9 All collecting (if permitted) must be done away from roads, trails, and developments, unless otherwise specified in the permit.
- 10 The Superintendent may require an inventory and locality record (UTMs) for any or all specimens before they are removed and, after the collection has been assembled, to submit it for examination.
- 11 Two hard copies and one electronic copy (PDF format) of all scientific and other publications resulting entirely or in part from research and/or collecting through the issuance of this permit will be furnished to Lake Mead NRA, Attention: Park Archives.
- 12 This permit expires on the date shown. Permits will be issued for a maximum of three years. If the study requires more than three years for completion, the investigator may apply to renew the permit at the end of the initial three year period. Investigator's Annual Report must be completed on time or the permit will be suspended until the IAR is completed.
- 13 Violation of these terms and conditions may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit. Failure on the part of the collector(s) to adhere to the policies outlined by the park and those policies as stipulated in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 36, Section 2.5, and National Park Service (NPS) Management Policies may result in the withdrawal of this collecting permit.
- 14 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Section 2.5 -- Research Specimens: further defines and clarifies the basic conditions under which this permit is issued.
- 15 All equipment (instruments, vehicles, boats, footwear, etc) used in the park must be cleaned and dried prior to use and upon exit from the Park. Such equipment must be free of mud, water, or debris that could harbor non-native organisms and all such equipment is subject to inspection by NPS personnel. All permittees are hereby notified that Lakes Mead and Mohave harbor invasive quagga mussels that can do substantial harm to uninfested waters (including park springs). Their microscopic larval stage is easily transported via mud or water. All researchers are required to take all precaution to prevent the spread of these aquatic invasive species. Recommended decontamination procedures are available at <http://www.protectyourwaters.net>.
- 16 Changes to the project scope or methods used must be reviewed and approved by the NPS prior to implementation. Submit any proposed modifications of the research proposal to the designated NPS liaison.