



First Amendment Areas

Groups of 25 or less may exercise their First Amendment rights for meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, or other public expressions of views without first obtaining a permit if they are located within a designated First Amendment area and have no more than leaflets, booklets, and/or handheld signs. (36 CFR section 2.51a)

A permit is required for any small group that:

- wants to use equipment (tables, banners, etc.) even if it is within a designated area;
- wants to guarantee they will have priority for the use of a location;
- or is merely an extension of another group already availing itself of the 25 person maximum

