



Puppet Theater Reservation Form

Directions

- 1) Complete form with all signatures and email to WWSA_education@nps.gov.
- 2) Education ranger will contact you via email to confirm date and time of requested puppet show.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Number of students: _____

School: _____ District: _____

School address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____ Email: _____

Requested Dates: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____ 4th choice _____

White Sands Dune Puppet Theater and Show Information:

- 1) White Sands Dune Puppet Theater is available to any institution. There are two puppet shows available.
- 2) Reservations must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance but reservations are encouraged as much in advance as possible. Confirmation of the reservation request will be two weeks prior to the requested date. Several date options are encouraged.
- 3) Please fill out the reservation form and email to whsa_education@nps.gov
- 4) A minimum of 80 children/ students is required for the puppet theater to do a performance. Maximum numbers of children/ students can be up to 200, providing that all the children can see the stage and that the sound system is adequate for that number. The White Sands Dune Puppet Theater is not appropriate for classroom or fair/ exhibit venues.
- 5) There are two puppet programs. The puppet programs offered are 30 to 45 minutes in length.
- 6) The theater takes approximately 50 minutes to assemble and 35 minutes to disassemble. Please keep these time requirements in mind when requesting a program time.
- 7) The White Sands Dune Puppet Theater needs to be on a stage or raised platform in order for the audience to see all the puppets. The requesting organization must provide two microphones and microphone stands and speakers/ sound system for the performance. Ranger(s) performing the puppet show will have minimum knowledge of sound systems so the requesting organization must be able to provide the technical assistance in the microphone and sound preparation.
- 8) A person from the institution will need to introduce the program so that the ranger(s) do not come out of character.
- 9) Please see the website for detailed information about the two puppet shows and the cast of characters.