Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park

102 Elk Creek Gunnison, CO 81230

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Red Rock Canyon Reservation Lottery Form

Group Information: (Pl	ease type or print c	elearly)	
Group Leader (first & last na	ame)		ditional Group Members names and each person's hometown)
Daytime phone number			
Second phone (optional, ple	ease indicate work,	cell, etc.)	
Group Leader Mailing addre	ss (street, city, stat	te, zip)	
E-mail (optional)			
Date Choices:			
 List Entry and Exit Dates as mm/dd/yy; 	First Choice:	Entry Date	Exit Date
If day use only, use same date for entry and exit	Second Choice: (Optional)	Entry Date	Exit Date
Dates may overlapMax of 3 days	Third Choice: (Optional)	Entry Date	Exit Date
(2 nights) • Open May 16 - Octob06, 2008	If your three choices above are not ava do you want to be considered for other or a smaller group size? Yes No		
Acknowledgement Sta			
	ead the Terms and		d agree to them. Failure to comply may result in .m. on Friday March 14.
Signature:			Date:
Additional comments, notes	, questions, etc. (<i>op</i>	otional)	
Please Submit comple	ted application	n form to:	

By Mail: Elk Creek Visitor Center, Curecanti NRA, 102 Elk Creek, Gunnison, CO 81230

By Fax: Attention "Elk Creek Visitor Center", 970-641-3127

Phone and email reservation requests are not accepted. Questions may be directed to 970-641-2337 x205

Terms and Conditions:

Applications must be received at the Elk Creek Visitor Center, Curecanti NRA, 102 Elk Creek, Gunnison, CO 81230, no earlier than January 2nd, and no later than 4:00 p.m. March 14, 2008 to be considered for the lottery. Requests received before or after this time period will not be considered.

On the reservation form, all sections must be filled out unless labeled *optional*. Failure to fill out any section may result in the invalidation of your reservation request. If you or anyone in your group participated in the 2007 lottery, **and** no one in your group received a 2007 permit, you will be given an additional chance (preference point) in the 2008 lottery.

Each individual's name may only be on one reservation request, whether they are listed as the group leader or a member of the group; please make sure no one is part of someone else's group! Each participant's full name and hometown must be submitted. Duplicate requests will not be included in the lottery, and may disqualify all members of that group.

Permit limitations:

- Permits are only available for the dates between the Friday ten days before Memorial Day through the first Monday in October (In 2008, May 16 to October 6).
- Each group is limited to a total of 4 people.
- Each group is limited to 3 consecutive user days (2 nights).
- Red Rock Canyon has a limit of 8 people per day, or 3 groups, whichever fills first.

Rules and Regulations:

- Permitees are responsible for knowing the park rules and regulations, only a few of which are noted here. More information may be found on the Black Canyon website or brochure.
- Practice "Leave No Trace" principles in the canyon.
- Open fires, pets, livestock, bicycles, and firearms are not permitted in Red Rock Canyon.
- Entrance fees are required at the park boundary: \$7.00 per person. Interagency and Black Canyon annual passes are honored for entrance fees as stipulated on the pass.
- One car per group is permitted at the trailhead. Additional parking is available at Hwy 50/347 junction.
- You will be crossing private property; please stay on the road to the park boundary.
- Commercially guided trips are not permitted inRedRockCanyon.
- Gold Medal Waters fishing regulations apply.
- Directions to the trailhead and further information will be provided when the reservation is confirmed.

Lottery Process:

After 4pm on Friday March 14, lottery requests will be randomly selected and assigned a priority number. The following Monday, park staff will begin to contact applicants in order of their priority number. If one of the applicant's first three choice dates are available we will call and confirm dates and issue a permit. If the first three choice dates are not available and it was indicated on page 1 of this form that the applicant would be interested in flexible dates or group size, we will call to discuss other options. If the applicant is not available at the time of the call, a phone message will be left and, if e-mail address is provided, an e-mail will be sent. The applicant has until 4:00 pm the following day to respond, at which point staff may move to the next person on the list. Be patient; it may take time to reach all applicants. If you have not heard from the park by April 15, please contact us at 970-641-2337 x205.

Cancellations and additional reservations:

If a permit holder wishes to cancel a reservation, they should contact the Elk Creek Visitor Center at 970-641-2337 x205. Reservations may not be transferred, but names may be substituted if the new names were on no other lottery applications. We anticipate that all available permits will be issued through the lottery.

For questions or more information:

- Contact the Elk Creek Visitor Center at 970-641-2337 x205 or by e-mail at cure_info@nps.gov
- This lottery form and a list of frequently asked questions is also available on the Black Canyon website at: http://www.nps.gov/blca/planyourvist/redrockinfo.htm