

APPLICATION FOR CUCAMONGA WILDERNESS VISITOR'S PERMIT

Middle Fork Trailhead and Joe Elliot Trailhead Entry

(For entry at Icehouse Trailhead, contact the Mt. Baldy Visitor's Center in the Angeles National Forest at 909-982-2829)

Welcome to the Cucamonga Wilderness. To ensure a unique experience and a safe trip, it is in the visitor's best interest to be both well informed and adequately prepared prior to entering the Wilderness. With this in mind please take the time to read the following information before starting the application process. Allow up to 72 hours for processing and 3-7 days if return of permit is requested by mail.

- **The National Forest Adventure Pass is required for each vehicle parked at the Middle Fork Trailhead Parking Area. The Adventure Pass is in addition to the Wilderness permit. Here are a few guidelines to avoid any confusion between the two:**
 - The *Adventure Pass* is purchased and displayed in your parked vehicle if you will be parking at the Middle Fork Trailhead Parking
 - The *Wilderness permit* is free and carried on your person while hiking or camping.
- **Campfire/Fire Permits**
 - NO OPEN FIRES of any type are allowed in the Wilderness
 - Personal stoves only (butane/propane)

Within the Cucamonga Wilderness, you are prohibited from:

- **Entering or being in a National Forest Wilderness without possessing a Wilderness Permit to show on request. 36 CFR 261.57 (a)**
- Building, maintaining, or using an open campfire of any type including charcoal. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
- Use of trail, campsite, or other areas in the Wilderness by a group larger than 12 persons, or having more than 8 stock animals. 36 CFR 261.58
- Camping in a location other than that specified on the Permit. 36 CFR 261.10 (k) and 261.58 (e).
- Camping or picketing stock within 100 ft of meadows, springs, streams, trails, or other occupied camps. 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
- Disposing of debris, garbage, or other waste material. 36 CFR 261.57 (g)
- Placing in or near a stream, lake, or any other body of water any substance that does or may pollute the water. 36 CFR 261.11 (c)
- Not having a shovel or hand trowel in possession for use in burying human waste during overnight camping or in cleaning sites for stove fires. 36 CFR 261.58 (e) and 261.52 (g)
- Shortcutting a switchback. 36 CFR 261.55 (d)
- Mutilating, defacing, removing, disturbing, injuring, or destroying natural feature or property of the US Government. 36 CFR 261.9 (a)
- Possessing or using a motor or motorized equipment except small battery powered handheld devices, such as cameras, shavers, flashlights, and Geiger counters. 36 CFR 261.16 (a)
- Possessing or using any wheeled mechanical device including, but not limited to, bicycles, wagons, or carts. 36 CFR 261.57 (h). Note: Use of wheelchairs by physically challenged persons is permitted.
- Smoking except while seated in an area of at least 3 (three) feet in diameter that is barren or has been cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52 (d)
- Possessing a dog not on a leash or otherwise confined. 36 CFR 261.8 (d)

Violation(s) of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 6 (six) months, or both.

(18USC36CFR1 Code of Federal Regulations)

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Daytime Phone:	Emergency Phone:	Vehicle Licence Plate:	

<small>*Up to 90 days in advance</small>		<small>*Maximum 12 per group</small>
Entry Date:	Exit Date:	Number of People:
Entry Location:	Exit Location:	

Forest Service Use Only	
Approved	Not Approved
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approval Code:	

For overnight Camping request:

First Choice:

Camp:	# of Nights:
Camp:	# of Nights:
Camp:	# of Nights:

Second Choice:

Camp:	# of Nights:
Camp:	# of Nights:
Camp:	# of Nights:

I have read and understand the regulations and instructions regarding the Adventure Pass requirements, prohibited activities within the Wilderness and Fire Restrictions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return permit request by (Check one):
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Fax: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up at the Ranger Station
on: Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Mail or Fax this request to: Mill Creek Work Center (*e-mails will NOT be accepted)
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