Request for San Gorgonio Wilderness Day Hike "ONLY" PERMIT

Front Country Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest

A Hiking Permit is required to enter the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Simple rules to protect you, the resources, and your wilderness enjoyment must be followed. Permits may be requested in person at the Mill Creek Ranger Station, Big Bear Discovery Center, or by mail or fax, up to 90 days in advance of your trip. There is a quota for each trail camp, so planning farther in advance increases the chance of your permit being approved. Please check our business hours and allow a **MINIMUM OF 5 BUSINESS DAYS** to process your wilderness permit. **Please complete the request ONLINE by typing directly onto the form. Print form and return via FAX: (909) 794-1125 or MAIL TO:**

MILLCREEK RANGER STATION, ATTENTION FRONT DESK, 34701 MILL CREEK ROAD, MENTONE, CA 92359

!!WARNING!! This request WILL NOT BE PROCESSED unless all items in **BLUE** print are filled in correctly. **Print Form**

Last Name/First: ______ / ______ Org. /Group Name: ______

Address: ______ **City:** ______ **State:** ______ **Zip:** ______

Daytime Phone: ______ **Emergency Phone:** ______ B.S.A. Troop #: ______

Date of Hike/Ride: ______ **# of People** (12 max): ______ # of Stock (8 max): ______

For Consecutive day hikes, enter the last date you will be hiking: ______

1st Choice for Day Hike (☐ *Approved~Official Use Only*)

Entry Trailhead: ______ **Exit Trailhead (if different than entry):** ______

2nd Choice for Day Hike (☐ *Approved~Official Use Only*)

Entry Trailhead: ______ **Exit Trailhead (if different than entry):** ______

VEHICLE PARKED at TRAILHEAD: Make: ______ **Type:** ______ **State:** ______ **License #:** ______

Remarks: ______

The following simple rules are to protect you, the resources, and your wilderness enjoyment. You are prohibited from:

1. Entering or being in a National Forest Wilderness without possessing a Wilderness Permit to show on request. 36 CFR 261.57 (a).
2. As of 1998, **building, maintaining, or using an open campfire of any type including charcoal**. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
3. Use of trail, campsite, or other area in the San Gorgonio Wilderness by a group larger than 12 persons, or having more than 8 stock animals. 36 CFR 261.58.
4. Camping in a location other than that specified on the Permit. 36 CFR 261.10 (k) and 261.58 (e).
5. Camping or picketing stock within 200 ft of meadows, springs, streams, trails, or other occupied camps. 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
6. Camping or picketing stock within ¼ mile of Dollar Lake. 36 CFR 261.52 (e).
7. Camping within the same campsite in the South Fork drainage for more than two nights per party during any one trip into the Wilderness. 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
8. **Disposing of debris, garbage, or other waste material.** 36 CFR 261.57 (g).
9. 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).
10. **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).
11. Shortcutting a switchback. 36 CFR 261.55 (d).
12. Mutilating, defacing, removing, disturbing, injuring, or destroying natural feature or property of the US Government. 36 CFR 261.9 (a).
13. 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).
14. 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.*
15. 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).
16. **Possessing a dog not on a leash or otherwise confined.** 36 CFR 261.8 (d).

Violation 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

I have read and understand the regulations and instructions regarding the Adventure Pass requirements, the liquid or chemical stove only requirement, and the Bear Awareness information. I sign the indicated area to this effect.

Your Signature : ______ Date: ______

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Return the permit via (Check one): ☐ Fax # ______ ☐ Mail: (Allow 3-7 days for delivery)

☐ I will pick up permit Date (if other than date of trip) ______

**** Official use Only**--****

Approval Code: ______ **. This is your Official Day Hike Only Wilderness Permit. Permit must be in your possession while in the San Gorgonio Wilderness area. Any alteration of this document renders it invalid!!**

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