Request for San Gorgonio Wilderness Day Hike "ONLY" PERMIT

Front Country Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest

A Hiking Permit is again required to enter the San Gorgonio Wilderness for Day Hikes only. 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.

Please complete the request ONLINE by typing directly onto the form. Print form and Sign (will not be accepted without signature. Submit request via FAX: (909) 794-1125 or email to dayhike@sgwa.org
or MAIL TO: MILLCREEK RANGER STATION, ATTN 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 and signed.

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

2nd Choice Day Hike Entry Trailhead: ______ **Exit Trailhead (if different than entry):** ______

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

Remarks: ______

======CAMPFIRES ARE PROHIBITED IN THE SAN GORGONIO WILDERNESS AT ALL TIMES========

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 approved permit via (check one): ☐ **Fax #** ______ ☐ **Mail (allow 3-7 days for delivery)**

☐ **Email Address:** ______

**** 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**