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## Cedar Mesa and Bears Ears Permits and Passes – Spring 2022 Updates Get Yours Online and Ahead of Time

### Overnight Backpacking and Moon House Permits

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) permits are required for overnight backpacking in the canyons of Cedar Mesa and visiting Moon House. These activities have a limited entry of 20 people per trailhead/per day. The maximum group size is 12 people.

The BLM has implemented temporary changes to the permit process for the 2022 spring season (March 1, 2022, to June 15, 2022) and encourages visitors to reserve permits online in advance. Permits are available on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) 90 days in advance of the entry date, including the permits that are typically held for walk-in visitors at Kane Gulch Ranger Station. The requirement to pick up permits in-person at Kane Gulch Ranger Station has been suspended, instead your permit will be emailed to you by BLM staff.

Visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and search “Cedar Mesa” or use the URL or QR code (below) for more info, to check availability, and to obtain a reservation. Backpacking permits are **\$15** per person. Moon House permits are **\$5** per person.

#### GET YOUR PERMIT:



[www.recreation.gov/permits/273374](http://www.recreation.gov/permits/273374)

### Day Hiking Passes

Passes are required for some day hiking in Bears Ears National Monument (including routes in the Butler Wash and Comb Ridge area) and the canyons of Cedar Mesa. The maximum group size is 12 people. Passes are unlimited and are not valid for overnight backpacking or visiting Moon House.

Visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and search for “Cedar Mesa” or use the URL or QR code (below) for more information or obtain a 1-day pass (**\$5** per person), 7-day pass (**\$10** per person), or annual pass (**\$40** per vehicle) in advance.

Day passes and 7-day passes may also be purchased with cash or check at self-pay fee tubes at trailheads and other locations on the mesa top. Annual pass purchasers must redeem or purchase a vehicle hangtag from the BLM Monticello Field Office or Kane Gulch Ranger Station.

#### GET YOUR DAY HIKING PASS:



[www.recreation.gov/activitypass/cedarmesa](http://www.recreation.gov/activitypass/cedarmesa)

#### Kane Gulch Ranger Station 2022 Spring Hours

Rangers will assist visitors outside of the station from 8:00 am to noon, 7 days a week, as weather and staffing allow. Indoor public access is currently restricted.