

WILDERNESS VISITOR PERMIT APPLICATION

San Jacinto Ranger District / San Bernardino National Forest

WILDERNESS VISITOR PERMIT - A permit is required to enter the San Jacinto Wilderness for either day hiking or overnight backpacking. USFS permits are issued for groups up to 12 people. A separate permit is needed for each trip. Use this form if you plan to camp in USFS managed wilderness. This form is not valid for CA state wilderness permits.

RECREATION PASS - Visitors must display an Adventure Pass, Senior Pass, or other approved Federal Recreation Lands Pass in or on their vehicle when parked on National Forest land. See the US Forest Service web site for details. <https://www.fs.fed.us/r5/>

SAFETY – We suggest you tell a relative or friend details of your trip in case you do not return on schedule. You are not required to check back at the ranger station when you return from your trip.

CAMPING JURISDICTIONS – The San Jacinto area has adjacent wilderness areas managed by **TWO** agencies. If you plan to camp in only **ONE** agency’s area, please mail the correct application to the agency with whom you will be staying. If you plan to camp in **BOTH** the U.S. Forest Service and CA. State Park Wilderness areas, please mail separate applications to each agency entering only the dates you will be with that agency.

The **U.S. FOREST SERVICE** issues wilderness camping permits for the following zones: Skunk Cabbage, Tahquitz, Chinquapin, North Rim, Lower Basin, and Desert View. Permits are available up to 90 days in advance. For information call the Idyllwild Ranger Station at **(951) 659-2117 or (909) 382-2921**. If you wish to camp in these zones, send this application to:

**US Forest Service
P.O. Box 518
Idyllwild, CA 92549
Or Fax (951) 659-2107**

The **MT. SAN JACINTO STATE PARK** issues wilderness camping permits for the following camps: Round Valley, Little Round Valley, Tamarack Valley, and Strawberry Junction. Permits are available up to **56** days in advance. **Dogs and campfires are NOT allowed in the State Wilderness.**

For state wilderness information and permit application call the San Jacinto State Park office located in Idyllwild at (951) 659-2607, or go to the CA. State Parks web site at: www.parks.ca.gov

DO NOT USE THIS APPLICATION FORM TO APPLY FOR STATE WILDERNESS CAMPING PERMITS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

Location of Entry _____

Location of Exit _____

Number of People _____

Vehicle License _____

Description of Vehicle _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

A limited number of Brown Post Sites are available and are suggested for larger groups. **FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE WILDERNESS.**

First Choice-Planned overnight zone locations	No. of Nights	Brown Site #
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Second Choice-Planned overnight zone locations	No. of Nights	Brown Site #
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Signature _____

Date _____

Allow 14 days for your permit to be mailed back to you.
Please cancel your reservation if you will not use it.

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