

**CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST
TRABUCO RANGER DISTRICT**



**San Mateo Canyon Wilderness
Overnight Visitor Permit Application**

Day Use visitors sign in at the trailhead.

Complete the application and take, fax or postal mail to:

Trabuco Ranger District office
1147 E. Sixth Street
Corona, CA 92879
(951) 736-1811 Fax (951) 736-3002
Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

El Cariso Visitor Center (next to the El Cariso
Fire Station) on Ortega Highway also issues
permits: (951) 678-3700
Office Hours: Friday Noon to 4:30
Sat & Sun 9 to 4:30

Pacific Southwest Region

Wilderness permits are required for entry into many of the wilderness areas located on National Forests in California. Permits help the Forest Service to manage the wilderness by tracking visitor use patterns. In some areas, visitor quotas and trailhead quotas are in effect to protect the wilderness area from visitor impacts and overuse. Wilderness permits are free to anyone who will follow certain rules intended to protect both the visitor and the wilderness resource. A separate wilderness permit is required for each trip. A group camping together and traveling together need only one permit.

Fires—ground, wood and charcoal are PROHIBITED in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Fuel and gel stoves are OK.

Obtaining your overnight permit

Wilderness permits are issued at Forest Service Ranger District offices and sometimes at Ranger Stations near trailheads. To obtain your permit by mail or fax, complete this application and mail or fax it to the Trabuco Ranger District office listed above. For other wilderness areas, refer to the brochure Wilderness on the National Forests in California. Some offices allow you to make permit arrangements by phone, including after-hours pickup. Permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis. The National Forests you plan to visit will have complete information.

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Daytime Phone with area code:
Emergency phone with area code: <i>Contact should NOT be with the trail party and not be a work phone.</i>
Organization or Group Name:
Number in party: <i>Group size limited to 15 persons, stock and dogs combined.</i>
Start Date: Entry Trailhead:
Finish Date: Exit Trailhead:
Campsite destination (s):
Vehicle description and License Plate Numbers for all parked vehicles:
Primary method of travel (please circle): Walking saddle stock walking with pack stock
Stock type (please circle): Private Commercial
Number and type of Pack/saddle stock:
Number of times you have visited the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness: Day trips: Overnight Trips:

USDA is authorized to obtain certain information under Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law No. 106-554, codified at 44 U.S.C. 3516, note). Information is needed by USDA to process the request and initiate follow-up contact with the requestor if required. Requestors should not send USDA their Social Security Number. Requestors are advised they do not have to furnish the information but failure to do so may prevent the request from being processed. The information requestors furnish is almost never used for any purpose other than to process and respond to the request. However, USDA may disclose information to a congressional office in response to an inquiry made on behalf of the requestor, to the Department of Justice, a court or tribunal when information is relevant and necessary to litigation, or to a contractor or another Federal Agency to help accomplish a function related to this process. [Http://www.wocio.usda.gov/qi_request/privacy_statement.html](http://www.wocio.usda.gov/qi_request/privacy_statement.html)



Itinerary

Planned overnight camping locations	Number of Nights
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

(For additional itinerary, please attach an extra sheet).

I agree to abide by all laws, rules and regulations which apply to this wilderness area. I will do my best to see that everyone in my party does likewise.

Applicant's signature

Date