

## LEADER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternate Leaders:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*It is recommended that there are three (3) listed alternates: others in the group that would use the permit in your absence.*

## FEES/PAYMENT

Reservations require a \$5.00 per person fee, **unless you enter the Whitney Zone at any point during your trip**, then you must apply the **\$15.00 per person fee in lieu of the \$5.00 fee**. Maximum group size is 15.

GROUP SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ X Fee \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee

***Payment method:*** (circle one)

**VISA Mastercard Check Money Order**

Credit Card Number:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## LOGISTICS

List several alternate dates and/or trails, **in order of preference**, in case your first choice is unavailable. There is no limit to the number of entry dates/trails you can list. Keep in mind that the listed date of entry must be your first day in the wilderness. Please read other conditions on the back of this form.

	Entry Date	Exit Date	Entry Trail Name	Exit Trail Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Camp Location
1 <sup>st</sup>					
2 <sup>nd</sup>					
3 <sup>rd</sup>					
4 <sup>th</sup>					
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9 <sup>th</sup>					
10 <sup>th</sup>					
11 <sup>th</sup>					
12 <sup>th</sup>					

**Primary Mode of Travel** (circle one)

**Foot**

**Pack Stock** (\_\_\_\_\_number)

**Is this a GUIDED trip?** (circle one)

**YES**

**NO**

**If yes, name of GUIDE COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Wilderness Permit Reservation Application Instructions

## "All Other Trails"

## "Mt. Whitney Trail Lottery"

**Step 1. Fill out the application form:** Applications will be accepted by mail, fax and phone up to six-month's in advance of start date.

**Step 2. Payment:** There is a \$5.00 / person non-refundable reservation fee. If made by phone or fax, payment must be made by credit card (VISA or MasterCard only). If mailing, payment may be made by credit card, check or money order made out to: USDA Forest Service (in US Funds only).

**Step 3: Submit to:** Wilderness Reservation Office, 351 Pacu Lane, Suite 200, Bishop, CA 93514; Fax (760) 873-2484; Phone (760) 873-2483.

**Step 4: Selections:** Application requests will be processed in the order they are received. No preference will be given to one method of transmission over another.

**Step 5: Confirmation:** All requests will receive a response from our office.

**Step 1. Fill out the application form:** Applications are accepted by mail and fax only. We will accept applications from February 1 through February 29. Applications postmarked or faxed in any other month than February will be returned. Applications for any slots not filled through the lottery will be accepted again beginning April 20<sup>th</sup> (refer to website or phone in for timetable), via phone, mail, or fax.

**Step 2. Payment:** Applications must include payment of **\$15.00/person**, non-refundable reservation fee. If **faxing**, payment must be made by credit card (VISA or MasterCard only). If **mailing**, payment may be made by credit card, check or money order, made out to: USDA Forest Service (in US Funds only).

**Step 3: Submit to:** Whitney Lottery: 351 Pacu Lane, Suite 200, Bishop, CA 93514; FAX (760) 873-2484.

**Step 4. Lottery selections:** On February 15<sup>th</sup>, we will begin random selection from all applications received. Applications received after Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> will be added to the lottery as they come in.

**Step 5: Confirmation:** All requests will receive a response from our office. If you are successful, we will mail you a confirmation letter and instructions on permit pick-up. If unsuccessful, your application will be returned.

**Remember, apply through the lottery only if you are *entering* on the Main Mt. Whitney Trail.**

### Reminders/Conditions:

The quota season is from May 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>, except for George Creek/Mt. Williamson, for which special restrictions apply.

Only one person per party should apply. Duplicate applications, even from different members of the party, will result in duplicate non-refundable charges. Separate trips must be on separate applications with payment for each application.

Once a reservation has been issued, there are no refunds for cancellations. You must enter the **wilderness** on the entry date specified in the confirmation letter. No exceptions.

If you do not pick up your permit by 10:00 am the day of your departure, it will automatically turn into a "no-show" and will be re-issued to another party on a walk-in basis beginning at 11:00 am.

There is a \$10 processing fee for change of entry dates or trailheads. If you need to add to your party, there is a \$5/person (\$15/person for Mt. Whitney) charge. Details of this service will be provided in your confirmation letter.

The **North Fork of Lone Pine Creek** is not part of the main Mt. Whitney Trail Lottery. For this trail follow the application instructions for "All Other Trails other than Mt. Whitney."

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