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**Guest Climbing Permit Applicants:** 

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Red Rock/Sloan Field Office is now accepting submissions for Rock Climbing Guest Permits for Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (RRCNCA). If you are interested in applying for a Guest Permit for the 2020 calendar year, you will need to read the following information and submit a notice of interest at <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/mq2MqIF8C34uU1LI2">https://goo.gl/forms/mq2MqIF8C34uU1LI2</a>

There have been some changes in the application process and the fees associated with the permit. Please read carefully.

There are only 12 Guest Permits issued per calendar year. There are two types of Guest Permits: four educational (accredited educational institutions that give credit for classes) or organized groups (which do not charge or give compensation for trips beyond sharing expenses such as school clubs), and eight commercial. Guest Permits authorize you to conduct guided rock climbing in RRCNCA for one 10-day trip or two 5-day trips in 2020. Over the last few years, we have had an average of 30 applicants apply. If the BLM receives more than 12 interested parties, your submission/application will go through a lottery system. There will be no preference based on last year's selections.

Your notice of interest at <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/mq2MqIF8C34uU1LI2">https://goo.gl/forms/mq2MqIF8C34uU1LI2</a> must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. August 31, 2019. Late or incomplete notice of interest will not be considered. Potential SRP awards will be drawn September 15, 2019. All applicants will be notified, either way, about the results by September 30, 2019.

If you are selected for further consideration for one of the 12 Guest Permits, you will be required to submit a complete SRP package by October 15, 2019 which includes the following: SRP application (Form 2930-1), \$110 minimum annual fee, a copy of your current business license, a certificate of insurance stating that the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management is additionally insured, an operations plan, and the signed SRP stipulations. If the aforementioned information is not submitted, another applicant will be considered.

The commercial use fees shall be the prepaid \$110.00 minimum annual fee or three percent of gross receipts, whichever is greater. Education/Organized Groups fees are three percent of gross or \$6.00 per person, per day.

For more information, please visit the Red Rock website at <a href="https://www.blm.gov/site-page/nevada-RRCNCA-recreation">https://www.blm.gov/site-page/nevada-RRCNCA-recreation</a>

If you have any questions during the lottery and/or application process, please contact KC Craven, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at (702) 515-5374 or kcraven@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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