



NAVAJO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Little Colorado River (LCR) Tribal Park

LCR Backcountry Permit Acquisition
Backcountry Permit Fee: \$25 per person, per day

Step 1: Obtain Application

Complete a backcountry permit application available at: www.navajonationparks.org
or request one via email at: lcr@navajonationparks.org

Step 2: Submit Application

Submit your completed application either:

- In person at the Cameron Visitor Center, or
- By email to the address listed above

Requirements:

- Ensure all information is legible
- Include names and telephone numbers for all participants
- Provide a copy of a valid ID (front and back) for each individual
- Maximum of 4 individuals per permit

Vehicle Information (Required):

- Color, make, and model
 - License plate number and state
 - Each permit includes one vehicle
 - Additional vehicles are \$25 per vehicle, per day
 - Groups of 8 or larger will require a Special Use Permit
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Step 3: Application Review & Payment

- Applications are reviewed based on availability
 - LCR Tribal Park staff will contact the trip leader using the phone number provided to collect payment
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Step 4: Permit Issuance

- Once payment is received, the permit and receipt will be emailed to the trip leader

Important:

- All hikers must carry a copy of the permit at all times
 - Place a copy visibly on the dashboard of your vehicle
 - Permits are subject to inspection by federal rangers and security personnel
 - Permits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
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Permitted Hiking Trails

1. Salt Trail
 2. Big Canyon
 3. Horse Trail
 4. Blue Springs
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Permitted Routes

1. AZ Backcountry Discovery Route
2. Western Wildlands Route



Salt Trail Notice

- Permits for Salt Trail cover travel from the trailhead to the Little Colorado River only. If accessing additional canyon floor locations, these must be listed on your application.
- Do not park on the helipad at the Salt Trail Trailhead.
- Salt Trail is an Expert Level Trail – Level of Difficulty is a 10/10. High skill and fitness are required.

Prohibited Activities

- Accessing the Confluence of the Little Colorado River and Colorado River
- BASE jumping (subject to fines, equipment confiscation, and ban from LC RTP)
- Rappelling (subject to fines, equipment confiscation, and ban from LC RTP)
- Operating a drone (subject to fines, equipment confiscation, and ban from LC RTP)
- Any attempt to transfer, sell, or otherwise misuse a permit is strictly prohibited. Permits that are resold, transferred, or used by anyone other than the original permit holder will be considered void. Individuals involved in such violations may be referred to federal law enforcement authorities. Additionally, violators may be denied future access and hiking privileges within the Little Colorado River Tribal Park.
- Cremation scattering is prohibited on all Navajo Nation Tribal Park Lands.

Rules and Regulations

- Do not feed or disturb any livestock or animals that you come across.
- Do not leave any trash behind. LEAVE NO TRACE.
- Fires are not allowed.
- Do not vandalize, mark, or destroy any site/rock/wall or anything you come across, as it is sacred land and legal action will be taken.

Other information

- Make sure you bring enough water. There is no filterable water on the canyon floor. Natural springs are being depleted.
- Mid to high clearance vehicles are required to access trailheads.
- Items to bring on your journey: food, water, hydration packs, sunscreen, closed toe shoes, light source, satellite navigation device.
- Animals you may encounter on your journey: Reptiles (lizards, snakes), arachnids, mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, mice, birds (hawks, eagles, ravens), deer, elk, antelope, bats.

Emergency Contact Information

- Navajo Nation Tribal Ranger Dispatch Line (928) 8781-6491
- Navajo Nation Police Department: (928) 283-3111 / 3112
- Due to the remote location of hiking trails, search and rescue resources are limited and response times may be delayed. Visitors are responsible for all costs associated with any Search and Rescue operations if assistance is required. All hiking is undertaken at your own risk.

LCR Contact Information

The Little Colorado River Tribal Park
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