

2026–27 Reservations & Lottery Calendar

The permits, lotteries and timed-entry systems that decide whether you get in, with every window checked on the official agency page on October 15, 2026. If a date isn't announced yet, we say so.

Confirmed rule published and current **Published recurring schedule** official repeating dates, 2027 not named

2027 TBA not announced: check the link

Month by month: what to apply for, and when

Oct 2026

- **Oct 1–20:** Zion Angels Landing seasonal lottery (Dec–Feb hikes); permits issued Oct 25
- **Oct 1–31:** The Wave advanced lottery for **Feb 2027** (draw Nov 1)
- **Oct 16–Nov 1:** Grand Canyon backcountry lottery for **Mar 2027** starts
- **Oct 25:** last day of 2026 Acadia Cadillac Summit Road reservations

Nov 2026

- **Nov 1–30:** The Wave for **Mar 2027**
- **Nov 16–Dec 1:** Grand Canyon backcountry for **Apr 2027**
- **Nov 30:** last day 2026 Old Rag tickets are required

Dec 2026

- **Dec 1–31:** The Wave for **Apr 2027**
- **Dec 16–Jan 1:** Grand Canyon backcountry for **May 2027**

Jan 2027

- **Jan 1–20:** Zion Angels Landing seasonal lottery (Mar 1–May 31 hikes); permits issued Jan 25
- **Jan 1–31:** The Wave for **May**
- **Jan 16–Feb 1:** Grand Canyon backcountry for **Jun**
- **January:** USFS says 2027 Enchantments lottery dates will be posted on Recreation.gov

Feb 2027

- **Feb 1–Mar 1:** Mount Whitney lottery
- **Havasupai 2027 on-sale: TBA** (2026's was Feb 1, 8 a.m. Arizona time)
- **First week of Feb:** Old Rag day-use tickets become available
- **~Feb 15–Mar 1:** Enchantments advanced lottery (exact 2027 dates TBA)
- **Feb 1–28:** The Wave for **Jun**
- **Feb 16–Mar 1:** Grand Canyon backcountry for **Jul**

Mar 2027

- **Mar 1–31:** Half Dome preseason lottery
- **Mar 1:** Old Rag ticket season begins
- **Mar 15:** Mount Whitney results; Enchantments results around Mar 15
- **Mar 1–31:** The Wave for **Jul**
- **Mar 16–Apr 1:** Grand Canyon backcountry for **Aug**

Apr 2027

- **Apr 1–20:** Zion Angels Landing seasonal lottery (Jun–Aug hikes); permits issued Apr 25
- **Mid-April:** Half Dome results
- **Apr 21:** Whitney claim deadline · **Apr 22, 7 a.m. PT:** leftover Whitney dates open
- **Apr 1–30:** The Wave for **Aug**

May 2027

- **Rocky Mountain timed entry and Acadia Cadillac reservations: 2027 TBA** (in 2026, RMNP's first release was May 1 at 8 a.m. MDT; Acadia's season began May 20)
- **May 1:** Whitney quota season begins · **May 15:** Enchantments overnight permit season and daily lottery begin

Rolling windows

- **Haleakalā sunrise:** 60 days out, 7 a.m. HST; part released 48 h ahead
- **Yosemite wilderness (trips May–Oct):** lottery 24 weeks out; 40% released 7 days out
- **Zion Angels Landing day-before lottery:** daily, 12:01 a.m.–3 p.m. MT
- **The Wave daily lottery:** 2 days ahead, 6 a.m.–6 p.m., inside the geofence (mobile only)
- **Half Dome daily lottery (in season):** 2 days ahead, midnight–4 p.m. PT
- **Old Rag (Mar–Nov):** 30 days and 5 days ahead
- **Arches Fiery Furnace:** 2–7 days ahead

Permit-by-permit detail

Angels Landing

Zion NP, UT · Lottery (seasonal + day-before)

Published recurring schedule

WINDOW

Seasonal lottery, 8 a.m. MT on the 1st to 11:59 p.m. MT on the 20th: **Oct 1–20** for Dec 1–Feb 28 hikes (permits issued Oct 25) · **Jan 1–20** for Mar 1–May 31 (issued Jan 25) · **Apr 1–20** for Jun 1–Aug 31 (issued Apr 25) · **Jul 1–20** for Sep 1–Nov 30 (issued Jul 25). Day-before lottery: daily, 12:01 a.m.–3 p.m. MT; results at 4 p.m.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov. Rank up to 7 dates/times. \$6 application (up to 6 people) + \$3/person permit fee if selected.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: Angels Landing permits](https://nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/angels-landing-hiking-permits.htm) (nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/angels-landing-hiking-permits.htm)

Grand Canyon backcountry (overnight)

Grand Canyon NP, AZ · Early-access lottery, monthly

Published recurring schedule

WINDOW

Apply the 16th to the 1st (5 p.m. MST), about 4 months before your start month. For **Mar 2027**: Oct 16–Nov 1 · **Apr**: Nov 16–Dec 1 · **May**: Dec 16–Jan 1 · **Jun**: Jan 16–Feb 1 · **Jul**: Feb 16–Mar 1 · **Aug**: Mar 16–Apr 1. Remaining permits open to the public on the 1st, about 3 months out, at 8 a.m. MST.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov (permit 4675337). \$10 per application/permit + \$15/person/night below rim (\$4 above rim). **Inner-canyon corridor closures were in effect as of Oct 15, 2026.**

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: lottery schedule \(FAQ\)](https://nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/backcountry-permit-questions.htm) (nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/backcountry-permit-questions.htm) · [NPS: backcountry permits](https://nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/backcountry-permit.htm) (nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/backcountry-permit.htm)

The Wave (Coyote Buttes North)

Published recurring schedule

BLM Vermilion Cliffs, AZ/UT ·
Advanced lottery (monthly) +
daily geofenced lottery

WINDOW

Apply any time during a month for the month **four months ahead**: Oct → Feb 2027 · Nov → Mar · Dec → Apr · Jan → May · Feb → Jun · Mar → Jul. Draw at 9 a.m. MT on the 1st of the next month. Daily lottery: apply 6 a.m.–6 p.m. two days before, from a mobile device inside the geofence.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov (advanced 274309; daily 4251909). \$6 application; \$7/person (and per dog) if selected. Up to 3 dates per application; one application per person per lottery.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[BLM: Advanced Lottery FAQ](https://blm.gov/arizona/public-room/fact-sheet/coyote-butttes-north-advanced-lottery-wave-faqs) (blm.gov/arizona/public-room/fact-sheet/coyote-butttes-north-advanced-lottery-wave-faqs) ·
[Recreation.gov: advanced lottery](https://recreation.gov/permits/274309) (recreation.gov/permits/274309) ·
[Recreation.gov: daily lottery](https://recreation.gov/permits/4251909) (recreation.gov/permits/4251909)

Mount Whitney

Published recurring schedule

Inyo NF, CA · Annual lottery

WINDOW

Feb 1–Mar 1 apply · **Mar 15** results · **Apr 21** claim and pay deadline (9 p.m. PT) · **Apr 22, 7 a.m. PT** leftover dates open first come, first served. Quota season May 1–Nov 1.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov (permit 445860). \$15/person to claim. One application per group/household.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[USFS Inyo: Mount Whitney](https://fs.usda.gov/r05/inyo/wilderness/mount-whitney) (fs.usda.gov/r05/inyo/wilderness/mount-whitney)

Enchantments (overnight)

2027 TBA

Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, WA · Annual advanced lottery + daily lottery

WINDOW

Advanced lottery is held **Feb 15 through Mar 1** each year, per USFS. **Exact 2027 dates are TBA**: USFS says to check the Recreation.gov lottery page in January. Results post around Mar 15. Overnight permits are required May 15–Oct 31; the daily geofenced lottery runs during that season.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov (233273). \$6 application; \$5/person/day. One permit per person per season.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[USFS: Enchantments overnight permits](https://fs.usda.gov/r06/okanogan-wenatchee/recreation/enchantments-overnight-permits) (fs.usda.gov/r06/okanogan-wenatchee/recreation/enchantments-overnight-permits) ·
[Recreation.gov: advanced lottery](https://recreation.gov/permits/233273) (recreation.gov/permits/233273)

Half Dome (day hike)

Published recurring schedule

Yosemite NP, CA · Preseason lottery + daily lottery

WINDOW

Preseason lottery **Mar 1–31** (Eastern time); results mid-April. Daily lottery during the hiking season: apply two days before, midnight–4 p.m. PT; results that night.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov or 877-444-6777. Up to 6 permits per application. 225 day-hiker permits/day in the preseason lottery. \$10 per application; \$10 per person if you receive a permit. Backpackers get Half Dome with their wilderness permit instead.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: Half Dome permits](https://nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdpermits.htm) (nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdpermits.htm)

Yosemite wilderness permits

Confirmed rule

Yosemite NP, CA · Rolling lottery (24 weeks) +
1-week release

WINDOW

60% by lottery **24 weeks** before start date; leftovers first come, first served from about 22 weeks out; 40% released **7 days** ahead.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov. \$10 processing fee per application, plus \$5 per person if you receive a permit (both non-refundable). Reservations are only available for trips May through October; permits are required all year.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: wilderness permit reservations](#) (nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/wpres.htm)

Haleakalā sunrise

Confirmed rule

Haleakalā NP, HI · Reservation (rolling)

WINDOW

Up to **60 days** ahead, released at **7 a.m. HST**. A portion released **2 days (48 h)** ahead. One reservation per three-day period.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov. \$1.00 per vehicle, in addition to the park entrance fee. Bring valid ID and confirmation.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: sunrise reservations](#) (nps.gov/hale/planyourvisit/sunrise.htm) ·
[NPS: sunrise reservations FAQ](#) (nps.gov/hale/planyourvisit/haleakala-sunrise-reservations-faq.htm)

Rocky Mountain timed entry

2027 TBA

Rocky Mountain NP, CO · Timed-entry reservation
(seasonal)

WINDOW

2027: TBA. In 2026: timed entry 9 a.m.–2 p.m. from May 22 to Oct 12; Timed Entry + Bear Lake Road 5 a.m.–6 p.m. from May 22 to Oct 18. Released monthly on the 1st at 8 a.m. MDT, starting May 1 for May 22–Jun 30.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov. Entering before 9 a.m. or after 2 p.m. needs no timed-entry reservation (2026 rules).

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: timed entry](#) (nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/timed-entry-permit-system.htm)

Cadillac Summit Road

2027 TBA

Acadia NP, ME · Vehicle reservation (seasonal)

WINDOW

2027: TBA. In 2026: required May 20–Oct 25. 30% released 90 days ahead, 70% two days ahead, both at 10 a.m. ET. Sunrise and daytime slots.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov. \$6 per vehicle, plus a park entrance pass. Not sold at the park.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: vehicle reservations](#) (nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/vehicle_reservations.htm) ·
[NPS: Drive Cadillac Mountain](#) (nps.gov/thingstodo/drive-cadillac-mountain.htm)

Old Rag Mountain day-use ticket

Published recurring schedule

Shenandoah NP, VA · Day-use
ticket (seasonal)

WINDOW

Required **Mar 1–Nov 30**. Tickets become available the **first week of February**. 400/day released 30 days ahead + 400/day released 5 days ahead.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov. \$2 per ticket plus park entrance fee. Main trailhead lot closed for work expected to finish Nov 2026.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: Old Rag FAQ](#) (nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/faqs-oldrag.htm)

Fiery Furnace (self-guided)

Confirmed rule

Arches NP, UT · Permit (rolling)

WINDOW

Reserve **2 to 7 days** ahead. Pick up at Arches Visitor Center the day before or day of the hike.

HOW TO APPLY

Recreation.gov or 877-444-6777. \$10/person. Max group of 6; no children under 5.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[NPS: Fiery Furnace permits](#) (nps.gov/arch/planyourvisit/fiery-furnace-permit.htm)

Havasupai (Havasupai Falls)

Havasupai Indian Reservation, AZ · Tribal reservation (annual on-sale)

2027 TBA

WINDOW

2027 on-sale date: TBA. The 2026 regular on-sale was Feb 1, 2026, 8 a.m. Arizona time.

HOW TO APPLY

Only at havasupaireservations.com. 2026 prices: \$455/person campground (3 nights); \$2,277 lodge (3 nights, up to 4 people). Resale and transfer prohibited.

OFFICIAL SOURCE

[Official Havasupai Tribe site](https://theofficialhavasupaitribe.com/) (theofficialhavasupaitribe.com/) ·

[Havasupai Reservations](https://havasupaireservations.com/) (havasupaireservations.com/) · [Havasupai](#)

[Reservations: terms](https://havasupaireservations.com/terms-conditions/) (havasupaireservations.com/terms-conditions/)

Dropped entry reservations in 2026 (2027 TBA)

- **Yosemite NP:** No entry reservations in 2026, including the Feb–Mar firefall period. 2027: TBA.
[Source](https://nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/reservations.htm) (nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/reservations.htm)
- **Glacier NP:** No vehicle reservations in 2026. A ticketed Logan Pass shuttle was piloted (tickets 60 days ahead from May 2; next-day tickets at 7 p.m. MDT) and ended Sept 7, 2026. 2027: TBA. [Source](https://nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/vehicle-reservations2026.htm) (nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/vehicle-reservations2026.htm)
- **Arches NP:** No timed-entry reservations in 2026; Fiery Furnace permits still required (above). 2027: TBA.
[Source](https://nps.gov/arch/learn/news/news02182026.htm) (nps.gov/arch/learn/news/news02182026.htm)
- **Mount Rainier NP:** No timed-entry reservations for any part of the park in 2026. 2027: TBA.
[Source](https://nps.gov/mora/learn/news/mount-rainier-national-park-will-not-require-timed-entry-reservations-in-2026.htm) (nps.gov/mora/learn/news/mount-rainier-national-park-will-not-require-timed-entry-reservations-in-2026.htm)
- **NPS overview:** Summer 2026 access plans for Arches, Glacier, Rocky Mountain and Yosemite.
[Source](https://nps.gov/orgs/1207/national-park-service-expands-access-for-summer-2026-while-maintaining-safety-at-high-visitation-parks.htm) (nps.gov/orgs/1207/national-park-service-expands-access-for-summer-2026-while-maintaining-safety-at-high-visitation-parks.htm)

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