

The following regulations have been taken directly from National Park Service Regulation (RM-22). This information will be followed in granting educational fee waivers. Bona fide educational or scientific institutions may qualify if the following conditions are met. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST CONTAIN ALL OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

- 1) A fee waiver applicant is required to provide documentation of their official recognition as an educational institution by a Federal, State, or local government entity. Documentation must be provided by the governmental entity with the authority to make the official determination as to the group's educational status.
- 2) Direct relationship between the visit purpose and the use of the park must be stated. The visit must be to study some aspect/resource specific to the Lake Mead Recreation Area. A general statement to the effect that the visit is for "educational purposes" is insufficient by itself. An explanation of what the educational purpose entails and how it relates to Park resources is required. (Course outlines and lesson plans meet this requirement.)
- 3) The applicant is providing educational credit hours based on a specific course of instruction. The visit shall not be primarily for recreation purposes. Generally, camping is considered a recreational activity. (This requirement can be met by the course number and description and a copy of the catalog description for college courses, outline of student work required for K-12.)

Applications must be received in the Fee Management Office 2-4 weeks in advance of the anticipated visit. **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED. FEE WAIVERS WILL NOT BE GIVEN AT THE ENTRANCE STATIONS.** Fees will be waived only if each vehicle has a copy of the fee waiver.

When the visit is recreational, you enter as an "organized, non-commercial" group the following fees are then in effect:

If the group enters the park in a family sized vehicle (capacity less than 16 passengers such as a van or sedan), the group will be charged the single visit entrance fee of \$20.

If the group enters the park in a vehicle capacity of more than 16 passengers, they will pay the individual entry fee of \$10 per person with the following exceptions:

- Children 15 years of age and younger do not pay an entrance fee.
- Interagency and Lake Mead Annual Passholders do not pay an entrance fee.
- The vehicle driver and one leader/chaperon per vehicle do not pay.
- All other individuals 16 years of age and older are charged a \$10.00 per person entrance fee, not to exceed the full price of a commercial entrance fee.

Fee waivers are not granted solely or partially on distance to their facilities and/or economic justification. Organizations that are generally considered service, civic or fraternal, e.g. Scouting, Rotary, Elks and so forth do **NOT** qualify for the education fee waiver unless they meet the above criteria. Fee waivers do not include camping fees.

A general statement to the effect that the visit is for "educational purposes" is insufficient by itself.

An explanation of **WHAT** the educational purpose entails and **HOW** it relates to park resources is required. *Collecting of samples such as plants, rocks or water is prohibited without a scientific research and collecting permit.*

Address applications to: Fee Management Office, 601 Nevada Way, Boulder City, NV 89005

Thank you for your interest in Lake Mead National Recreation Area! We hope to see you soon!



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Lake Mead National Recreation Area
601 Nevada Way
Boulder City, NV 89005



IN REPLY REFER TO:

FEE WAIVER FOR EDUCATIONAL STUDY

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

Official in charge of group _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Fax _____

Number of Faculty/Chaperones _____ Number of Students _____ Number of Vehicles _____

X the entrance station location you will enter:

Boulder Beach _____

Cottonwood Cove _____

Katherine Landing _____

Northshore _____

Lake Mead Parkway (from Henderson) _____

Lake Mead Blvd. (from North Las Vegas) _____

Temple Bar _____

Willow Beach _____

Destination: _____

Date of Arrival in Park _____

Date of Departure from Park _____

1. Course Title, Catalog Number, and Description:

2. Explain the educational purpose of the trip. What aspect/resource of Lake Mead National Recreation Area is to be studied:

3. Required Documentation Type: **Proof of accreditation, grading criteria, tax exemption status**

Collecting of samples such as plants, rocks or water is prohibited without a scientific research and collecting permit.

I understand that the Code of Federal Regulations allows Entrance Fee Waivers only for educational and/or scientific institutions that are using the park for educational purposes. I hereby certify that the above detailed trip meets these requirements and therefore request that entrance fees be waived. Current official documentation of recognition of affiliation as an educational institution by a Federal, State, or local government entity, or other evidence attesting to educational status is attached (e.g. accreditation letter, educational tax exempt letter). It is insufficient to merely state or imply this on official letterhead.

Signature/Title of Official in Charge of Group

Date

For National Park Service Only:

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE APPROVAL

Signature/Title of Lake Mead Official

Date

YOU MUST HAVE THIS ENTRANCE FEE WAIVER IN YOUR POSSESSION WHEN ARRIVING TO THE PARK'S ENTRANCE STATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR FEE MANAGEMENT OFFICE (702) 293-8798.