



Zion National Park Academic Fee Waiver Request

Name of Institution _____

Mailing Address _____

Instructor / Leader _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Number of Students _____ Grade(s) _____ Number of Faculty/Chaperones _____

Total Vehicles: Coach/ Bus _____ Mini Bus _____ Van _____ Auto _____

Class/Course Title _____

Specific Park Area(s) to be visited _____

- Criteria One: Eligibility** - Current official recognition as an Educational Institution by a Federal, State, or local government entity, or other documentation attesting to educational status, such as accreditation letter or an educational tax exempt letter. It is insufficient to merely state or imply that you have this recognition. *Your request cannot be processed without submission of this documentation.*
- Criteria Two: Relevance** - There must be a direct relationship between the purpose of the visit and the use of the park. Provide documentation demonstrating why the visit is educational and specific to Zion National Park. A course outline, lesson plan, or a copy of the course curriculum meets this requirement. To simply state the trip objectives are for “academic purposes” is insufficient. *You must submit an explanation of what the academic purpose entails and how it relates to park resources.*
- Criteria Three: Academic Purpose** - Applicants must provide a written statement confirming that the visit supports a specific curriculum for which academic credit is offered. *Documentation such as the course syllabus or a copy of the school’s course catalog or handbook will satisfy this requirement.*

I understand the Code of Federal Regulations allows for fee waivers only for bona fide 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 fees be waived. Current official documentation of recognition as an educational or scientific institution is attached.

Applicant Signature Title Date

National Park Service Approval: (Note: This is only valid with an NPS signature)

NPS Signature Title Date

This approved fee waiver must be in your possession when arriving at Zion National Park. Each vehicle needs to have a copy of the approved waiver otherwise normal entrance fees will be charged. Groups arriving without an approved fee waiver will be charged the non-private fee of \$12.00 per person for individuals 16 years old and older. Refunds will not be granted.

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

ENTRANCE & CAMPING FEES

- An approved fee waiver must be in your possession and in each vehicle entering the park. Groups and/or vehicles arriving without an approved fee waiver will be charged the non-private fee of \$12.00 per person for individuals 16 years old and older. Annual and Lifetime passes will be accepted. No refunds will be issued. Entrance Station personnel are not authorized to approve applications.
- Chaperone/Student Ratio: College 1:20; High School 1:12; Jr. High 1:8; Elementary 1:5
- Entrance Station personnel are not authorized to approve applications.
- Academic fee waivers do not include camping fees.
 - Group Camping is available by reservation April – October. Reservations can be made at <http://www.recreation.gov> or by calling 1-877-444-6777
 - Self-registration camping is available all year on a first-come first-serve basis for individual campsites with a limit of 6 people per camp site. Please refer to the park website for additional information. <http://www.nps.gov/zion>

TUNNEL ESCORT FEES

- All vehicles at or above 136" high (11'4"), and/or 94" wide (7'10") require an escort for passage through the Zion Mt. Carmel tunnel.
- The fee for this service is \$15.00. This service is only available at designated times. Check at an entrance station for tunnel hours. Credit card, cash or check is accepted.
- The following vehicles are prohibited from passing through the park: Vehicles over 157" tall (13'1"), Single vehicles over 40' long, Combined vehicles over 50' long

GROUP SIZE LIMITS

The following areas have limits on the number of individuals that may be on the trail at any given time. If your group is larger than the number provided, you will need to split your group and rotate using the trail. If the area you wish to use is not listed, please contact the park prior to your visit. Park guided educational programs may have different limits.

Frontcountry Trails Maximum: 50 persons
Riverside Walk, Weeping Rock, Observation Point, Hidden Canyon, Angels Landing (only to Scout Lookout), Kayenta, Emerald Pools, Sand Bench, Court of the Patriarchs, Pa'rus, Watchman, Canyon Overlook, and Timber Creek.

Narrows Trail from Riverside Walk up to Orderville Canyon Maximum: 25 persons
Permits required for Orderville Canyon

Wilderness Trails Maximum: 12 persons
If you are wishing to utilize any trails not listed above, please contact the park in advance. Many of the other trails require day use permits, overnight permits or have additional limitations as determined in the Zion National Park General Management Plan and Wilderness Plan.

PARKING

April through October

Zion National Park has a mandatory shuttle April through October for the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. Groups arriving in vehicles other than school buses will need to park and ride the shuttle. Traditional school buses are permitted to park at the following locations. The maximum number of buses is indicated by (). Please plan on sharing these with other school groups. Zion Human History Museum (2), Zion Lodge (as space permits), Grotto Picnic Area (2), Weeping Rock (2), Temple of Sinawava (4). Groups coming by motor coach, please contact the park in advance for parking information.

November through March

You may park in any legal parking stall within the park with the following exceptions. Vehicles over 19 feet are not permitted at Weeping Rock or Canyon Overlook.