

WHITEROCKS CAVE TOUR APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Whiterocks Cave tour reservations for the summer of 2004 will be offered to the public through a lottery system rather than first come first served. This change was made in order to make reservation scheduling more equitable to every one wanting a reservation. For information or to obtain an application, call (435) 789-1181 or visit us on the web at www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley.

CAVE APPLICATIONS:

A cave reservation may be obtained by sending the application to the Vernal District office. Your application must be received prior to March 2, 2004 in order for us to process your request.

**Vernal Ranger District
Attn: Whiterocks Cave
355 North Vernal Ave.
Vernal, UT 84078**

AVAILABLE TOUR DATES FOR 2004:

**June 12, 19 and 26, 2004
July 10, 17 and 31, 2004
August 7, 14, 21 and 28 2004
September 4 and 11, 2004**

Do not send multiple applications. Entries will only be eligible for one tour on one specified date. Your application may have three date choices by priority.

SELECTING SUCCESSFUL APPLCANTS:

The drawing will be by a random lottery process and completed by March 15, 2004. We will notify you within two weeks of this drawing whether you are successful or not. Please do not call prior to the end of March for status checks.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:

Tour participants should understand there are inherent risks in wild cave experiences, including serious injury or risk of life. We will provide you with information concerning some of the risks you may encounter while on this tour. Each participant will need to understand the information. Participants under 18 will need a parental signature to attend.

CANCELLING/CHANGING YOUR RESERVATION:

If you receive a cave reservation, which you cannot use, please notify the issuing office, Vernal Ranger District, (435) 789-1181 as soon as possible so other applicants can use the reservation. Only the permit holder may make changes to the permit. Should we have a need to cancel the tour, due to lack of available tour guides or other reason, we will try to reschedule at another time.