2016 Lottery Results

13,638 applications were submitted to the 2016 Mt. Whitney Lottery

36% of Group Leaders were Awarded a Date of their Choice
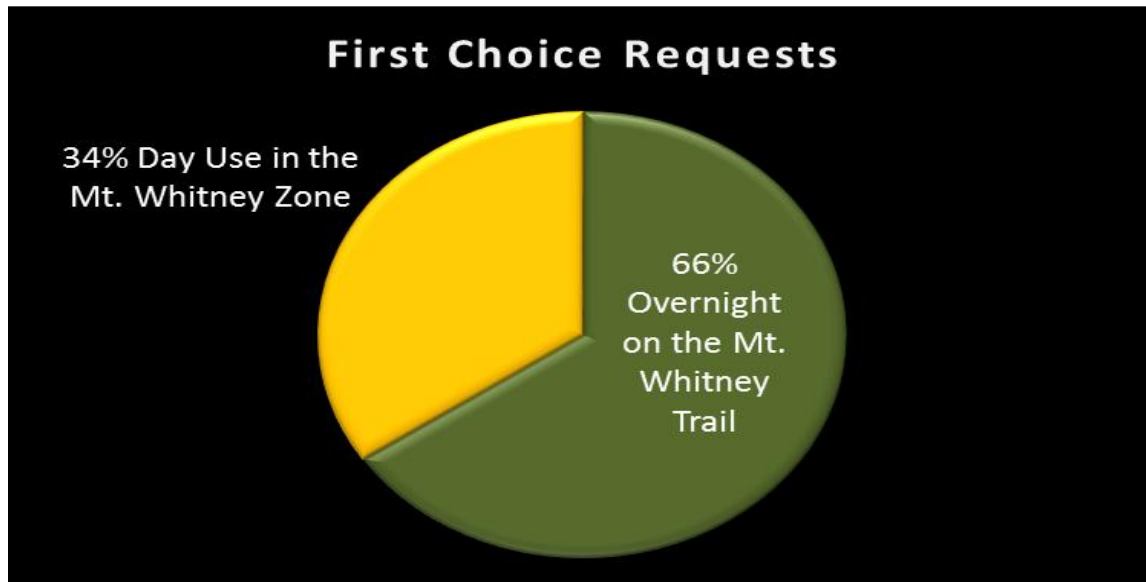
  3,134 won their first choice date

  1,876 won an alternate choice

64% of Applications were Unsuccessful

  8,206 unsuccessful because the dates requested were full when the application was processed

    422 applications were withdrawn because leader already won a date from this year's lottery.

     62 applications were withdrawn by the group leader.

First Choice Requests

34% Day Use in the Mt. Whitney Zone

66% Overnight on the Mt. Whitney Trail

Lottery Results

19% Successful Day Use

17% Successful Overnight

64% Unsuccessful

10 Most Popular First Choice Dates

This data is from the first choice only.
Number of people requesting a date is much larger when alternate choices are considered.

Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight Permit Quota will allow 60 people per day			DAY USE of Mt. Whitney Zone Quota will allow 100 people per day		
Entry Date	**Number of:**		**Entry Date**	**Number of:**	
	Applications	People		Applications	People
Saturday, August 06, 2016	240	1457	Saturday, August 06, 2016	174	948
Friday, August 05, 2016	230	1203	Saturday, August 20, 2016	152	872
Saturday, July 02, 2016	226	1058	Saturday, July 23, 2016	144	743
Friday, August 12, 2016	117	971	Saturday, July 16, 2016	145	725
Saturday, August 13, 2016	172	172	Saturday, August 27, 2016	105	651
Saturday, September 03, 2016	178	895	Saturday, August 13, 2016	120	638
Friday, August 19, 2016	139	863	Saturday, July 30, 2016	116	602
Friday, July 15, 2016	169	855	Saturday, September 03, 2016	85	500
Saturday, July 16, 2016	163	807	Saturday, July 09, 2016	86	455
Saturday, July 23, 2016	153	801	Sunday, September 04, 2016	78	445

Saturday, August 6 was the most requested date for both Day Use and Overnight permits this year. When all alternate choices are considered more than 11,000 people competed for the 160 quota spaces with less than 1% chance of winning an overnight permit on this date, 2% chance of winning a day hike.

Number of Applications and People Listed by Entry Date

This data is from the first choice only. When alternate choices are considered the number of people requesting a date is greatly increased.

Data from March 15, 2016

Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight   **Day Use**
8,945 applications / 42,048 people   4,693 applications / 22,891 people

Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight Permit Quota will allow 60 people per day			DAY USE of Mt. Whitney Zone Quota will allow 100 people per day		
Entry Date	Number of:		Entry Date	Number of:	
	Applications	People		Applications	People
Sunday, May 01, 2016	6	19	Sunday, May 01, 2016	10	39
Monday, May 02, 2016	2	7	Monday, May 02, 2016	3	10
Tuesday, May 03, 2016	3	16	Tuesday, May 03, 2016	1	1
Wednesday, May 04, 2016	5	10	Wednesday, May 04, 2016		
Thursday, May 05, 2016	7	20	Thursday, May 05, 2016		
Friday, May 06, 2016	26	107	Friday, May 06, 2016	2	3
Saturday, May 07, 2016	42	208	Saturday, May 07, 2016	10	53
Sunday, May 08, 2016	1	2	Sunday, May 08, 2016	1	3
Monday, May 09, 2016	3	8	Monday, May 09, 2016	4	9
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	1	4	Tuesday, May 10, 2016	1	2
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	4	19	Wednesday, May 11, 2016	1	2
Thursday, May 12, 2016	9	59	Thursday, May 12, 2016	1	2

Friday, May 13, 2016	18	94	Friday, May 13, 2016	2	6
Saturday, May 14, 2016	28	106	Saturday, May 14, 2016	14	60
Sunday, May 15, 2016	6	29	Sunday, May 15, 2016	3	9
Monday, May 16, 2016	3	15	Monday, May 16, 2016	1	4
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	9	24	Tuesday, May 17, 2016	1	4
Wednesday, May 18, 2016	3	10	Wednesday, May 18, 2016	3	10
Thursday, May 19, 2016	11	47	Thursday, May 19, 2016	3	3
Friday, May 20, 2016	17	61	Friday, May 20, 2016	3	8
Saturday, May 21, 2016	27	119	Saturday, May 21, 2016	15	62
Sunday, May 22, 2016	2	5	Sunday, May 22, 2016	9	19
Monday, May 23, 2016	6	17	Monday, May 23, 2016	2	4
Tuesday, May 24, 2016	10	33	Tuesday, May 24, 2016	2	5
Wednesday, May 25, 2016	2	7	Wednesday, May 25, 2016	1	6
Thursday, May 26, 2016	10	35	Thursday, May 26, 2016	3	6
Friday, May 27, 2016	29	134	Friday, May 27, 2016	9	29
Saturday, May 28, 2016	71	357	Saturday, May 28, 2016	22	78
Sunday, May 29, 2016	15	56	Sunday, May 29, 2016	14	38
Monday, May 30, 2016	5	23	Monday, May 30, 2016	3	12
Tuesday, May 31, 2016	12	29	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	3	10
Wednesday, June 01, 2016	21	94	Wednesday, June 01, 2016	3	10
Thursday, June 02, 2016	15	75	Thursday, June 02, 2016	3	7
Friday, June 03, 2016	51	224	Friday, June 03, 2016	6	18
Saturday, June 04, 2016	63	255	Saturday, June 04, 2016	37	151
Sunday, June 05, 2016	9	36	Sunday, June 05, 2016	5	16
Monday, June 06, 2016	18	81	Monday, June 06, 2016	8	31
Tuesday, June 07, 2016	16	60	Tuesday, June 07, 2016	9	24
Wednesday, June 08, 2016	15	53	Wednesday, June 08, 2016	4	15
Thursday, June 09, 2016	24	90	Thursday, June 09, 2016	8	45
Friday, June 10, 2016	52	260	Friday, June 10, 2016	9	35
Saturday, June 11, 2016	61	289	Saturday, June 11, 2016	29	112
Sunday, June 12, 2016	16	71	Sunday, June 12, 2016	15	74
Monday, June 13, 2016	27	116	Monday, June 13, 2016	10	35
Tuesday, June 14, 2016	28	91	Tuesday, June 14, 2016	10	39
Wednesday, June 15, 2016	24	90	Wednesday, June 15, 2016	8	29
Thursday, June 16, 2016	40	180	Thursday, June 16, 2016	11	37
Friday, June 17, 2016	44	214	Friday, June 17, 2016	21	80
Saturday, June 18, 2016	75	389	Saturday, June 18, 2016	42	198
Sunday, June 19, 2016	22	74	Sunday, June 19, 2016	31	147
Monday, June 20, 2016	49	181	Monday, June 20, 2016	27	133
Tuesday, June 21, 2016	27	118	Tuesday, June 21, 2016	16	60
Wednesday, June 22, 2016	31	105	Wednesday, June 22, 2016	10	48
Thursday, June 23, 2016	52	214	Thursday, June 23, 2016	17	93
Friday, June 24, 2016	90	460	Friday, June 24, 2016	18	101
Saturday, June 25, 2016	109	530	Saturday, June 25, 2016	72	354
Sunday, June 26, 2016	31	130	Sunday, June 26, 2016	28	151
Monday, June 27, 2016	43	187	Monday, June 27, 2016	36	201
Tuesday, June 28, 2016	34	146	Tuesday, June 28, 2016	15	64

Wednesday, June 29, 2016	36	134	Wednesday, June 29, 2016	18	80
Thursday, June 30, 2016	39	150	Thursday, June 30, 2016	19	58
Friday, July 01, 2016	160	748	Friday, July 01, 2016	35	130
Saturday, July 02, 2016	226	1058	Saturday, July 02, 2016	74	344
Sunday, July 03, 2016	71	356	Sunday, July 03, 2016	82	401
Monday, July 04, 2016	38	165	Monday, July 04, 2016	31	123
Tuesday, July 05, 2016	62	224	Tuesday, July 05, 2016	19	72
Wednesday, July 06, 2016	55	233	Wednesday, July 06, 2016	28	118
Thursday, July 07, 2016	58	246	Thursday, July 07, 2016	26	109
Friday, July 08, 2016	106	463	Friday, July 08, 2016	33	123
Saturday, July 09, 2016	126	600	Saturday, July 09, 2016	86	455
Sunday, July 10, 2016	62	284	Sunday, July 10, 2016	35	172
Monday, July 11, 2016	92	371	Monday, July 11, 2016	49	192
Tuesday, July 12, 2016	75	326	Tuesday, July 12, 2016	35	126
Wednesday, July 13, 2016	49	199	Wednesday, July 13, 2016	32	111
Thursday, July 14, 2016	85	445	Thursday, July 14, 2016	29	171
Friday, July 15, 2016	169	855	Friday, July 15, 2016	37	175
Saturday, July 16, 2016	163	807	Saturday, July 16, 2016	145	725
Sunday, July 17, 2016	66	289	Sunday, July 17, 2016	52	216
Monday, July 18, 2016	85	422	Monday, July 18, 2016	44	213
Tuesday, July 19, 2016	68	274	Tuesday, July 19, 2016	40	175
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	73	281	Wednesday, July 20, 2016	38	149
Thursday, July 21, 2016	64	320	Thursday, July 21, 2016	42	195
Friday, July 22, 2016	130	622	Friday, July 22, 2016	60	303
Saturday, July 23, 2016	153	801	Saturday, July 23, 2016	141	743
Sunday, July 24, 2016	65	305	Sunday, July 24, 2016	42	256
Monday, July 25, 2016	98	401	Monday, July 25, 2016	43	203
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	66	301	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	34	141
Wednesday, July 27, 2016	57	222	Wednesday, July 27, 2016	34	147
Thursday, July 28, 2016	81	391	Thursday, July 28, 2016	36	151
Friday, July 29, 2016	143	772	Friday, July 29, 2016	37	200
Saturday, July 30, 2016	163	798	Saturday, July 30, 2016	116	602
Sunday, July 31, 2016	76	384	Sunday, July 31, 2016	49	276
Monday, August 01, 2016	132	490	Monday, August 01, 2016	68	382
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	83	362	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	42	203
Wednesday, August 03, 2016	79	371	Wednesday, August 03, 2016	38	156
Thursday, August 04, 2016	97	507	Thursday, August 04, 2016	36	178
Friday, August 05, 2016	230	1203	Friday, August 05, 2016	42	231
Saturday, August 06, 2016	240	1457	Saturday, August 06, 2016	174	948
Sunday, August 07, 2016	79	401	Sunday, August 07, 2016	57	362
Monday, August 08, 2016	89	374	Monday, August 08, 2016	60	295
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	68	266	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	29	122
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	60	245	Wednesday, August 10, 2016	28	134
Thursday, August 11, 2016	74	393	Thursday, August 11, 2016	40	175
Friday, August 12, 2016	177	971	Friday, August 12, 2016	57	329
Saturday, August 13, 2016	172	937	Saturday, August 13, 2016	120	638
Sunday, August 14, 2016	76	328	Sunday, August 14, 2016	47	300

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Monday, August 15, 2016	89	384	Monday, August 15, 2016	35	165
Tuesday, August 16, 2016	61	259	Tuesday, August 16, 2016	34	136
Wednesday, August 17, 2016	60	269	Wednesday, August 17, 2016	38	185
Thursday, August 18, 2016	81	408	Thursday, August 18, 2016	43	164
Friday, August 19, 2016	139	863	Friday, August 19, 2016	50	280
Saturday, August 20, 2016	153	789	Saturday, August 20, 2016	152	872
Sunday, August 21, 2016	58	233	Sunday, August 21, 2016	59	294
Monday, August 22, 2016	63	233	Monday, August 22, 2016	42	184
Tuesday, August 23, 2016	48	180	Tuesday, August 23, 2016	30	110
Wednesday, August 24, 2016	58	217	Wednesday, August 24, 2016	28	115
Thursday, August 25, 2016	55	233	Thursday, August 25, 2016	30	116
Friday, August 26, 2016	114	581	Friday, August 26, 2016	36	185
Saturday, August 27, 2016	133	750	Saturday, August 27, 2016	105	651
Sunday, August 28, 2016	41	188	Sunday, August 28, 2016	45	237
Monday, August 29, 2016	50	189	Monday, August 29, 2016	25	113
Tuesday, August 30, 2016	33	130	Tuesday, August 30, 2016	23	74
Wednesday, August 31, 2016	37	150	Wednesday, August 31, 2016	17	83
Thursday, September 01, 2016	55	238	Thursday, September 01, 2016	26	125
Friday, September 02, 2016	96	486	Friday, September 02, 2016	22	113
Saturday, September 03, 2016	178	895	Saturday, September 03, 2016	85	500
Sunday, September 04, 2016	72	359	Sunday, September 04, 2016	78	445
Monday, September 05, 2016	43	179	Monday, September 05, 2016	25	108
Tuesday, September 06, 2016	52	225	Tuesday, September 06, 2016	19	70
Wednesday, September 07, 2016	41	126	Wednesday, September 07, 2016	22	91
Thursday, September 08, 2016	56	247	Thursday, September 08, 2016	25	102
Friday, September 09, 2016	90	461	Friday, September 09, 2016	34	165
Saturday, September 10, 2016	102	500	Saturday, September 10, 2016	74	418
Sunday, September 11, 2016	32	137	Sunday, September 11, 2016	32	158
Monday, September 12, 2016	63	237	Monday, September 12, 2016	31	155
Tuesday, September 13, 2016	36	128	Tuesday, September 13, 2016	18	66
Wednesday, September 14, 2016	26	96	Wednesday, September 14, 2016	22	99
Thursday, September 15, 2016	44	222	Thursday, September 15, 2016	13	54
Friday, September 16, 2016	81	418	Friday, September 16, 2016	30	141
Saturday, September 17, 2016	67	341	Saturday, September 17, 2016	36	202
Sunday, September 18, 2016	23	107	Sunday, September 18, 2016	34	251
Monday, September 19, 2016	35	126	Monday, September 19, 2016	15	51
Tuesday, September 20, 2016	18	84	Tuesday, September 20, 2016	4	18
Wednesday, September 21, 2016	17	65	Wednesday, September 21, 2016	6	14
Thursday, September 22, 2016	23	125	Thursday, September 22, 2016	7	24
Friday, September 23, 2016	32	153	Friday, September 23, 2016	11	44
Saturday, September 24, 2016	33	139	Saturday, September 24, 2016	26	159
Sunday, September 25, 2016	11	61	Sunday, September 25, 2016	20	139
Monday, September 26, 2016	13	57	Monday, September 26, 2016	12	38
Tuesday, September 27, 2016	13	65	Tuesday, September 27, 2016	3	10
Wednesday, September 28, 2016	7	20	Wednesday, September 28, 2016	2	10
Thursday, September 29, 2016	14	72	Thursday, September 29, 2016	6	20
Friday, September 30, 2016	10	54	Friday, September 30, 2016	7	39

Saturday, October 01, 2016	12	65		Saturday, October 01, 2016	11	52
Sunday, October 02, 2016	8	37		Sunday, October 02, 2016	7	43
Monday, October 03, 2016	5	25		Monday, October 03, 2016	2	10
Tuesday, October 04, 2016	2	10		Tuesday, October 04, 2016	4	12
Wednesday, October 05, 2016	2	5		Wednesday, October 05, 2016	2	4
Thursday, October 06, 2016	7	27		Thursday, October 06, 2016		
Friday, October 07, 2016	14	109		Friday, October 07, 2016	1	6
Saturday, October 08, 2016	4	18		Saturday, October 08, 2016	2	5
Sunday, October 09, 2016	2	8		Sunday, October 09, 2016		
Monday, October 10, 2016	4	15		Monday, October 10, 2016	2	7
Tuesday, October 11, 2016				Tuesday, October 11, 2016		
Wednesday, October 12, 2016				Wednesday, October 12, 2016		
Thursday, October 13, 2016	3	10		Thursday, October 13, 2016	1	6
Friday, October 14, 2016	10	107		Friday, October 14, 2016		
Saturday, October 15, 2016	4	21		Saturday, October 15, 2016	5	22
Sunday, October 16, 2016				Sunday, October 16, 2016	1	3
Monday, October 17, 2016	1	2		Monday, October 17, 2016	1	10
Tuesday, October 18, 2016	3	13		Tuesday, October 18, 2016	1	2
Wednesday, October 19, 2016				Wednesday, October 19, 2016		
Thursday, October 20, 2016	2	5		Thursday, October 20, 2016	1	2
Friday, October 21, 2016				Friday, October 21, 2016		
Saturday, October 22, 2016	2	8		Saturday, October 22, 2016		
Sunday, October 23, 2016				Sunday, October 23, 2016		
Monday, October 24, 2016				Monday, October 24, 2016		
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	1	7		Tuesday, October 25, 2016		
Wednesday, October 26, 2016	1	2		Wednesday, October 26, 2016		
Thursday, October 27, 2016	1	3		Thursday, October 27, 2016		
Friday, October 28, 2016	2	8		Friday, October 28, 2016		
Saturday, October 29, 2016	3	19		Saturday, October 29, 2016	1	1
Sunday, October 30, 2016				Sunday, October 30, 2016		
Monday, October 31, 2016				Monday, October 31, 2016		
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