

Recreation.gov Tips for Booking Online

Benefits of a Recreation.gov Account

- **Book online.** It is easier and quicker and you greatly increase your odds by reserving your permit on the web.
- **One stop shopping.** Access to over 3,300 activities and locations available for advanced reservation.
- **Manage online reservations.** Reserve, pay online, print permits and tickets, pre-register for campgrounds, and manage your reservations from one account.

Tips for Booking Online

1. Prepare in advance!

If you don't have an account already, create your login and password and test it long before the on-sale date. Research the location and choose what you want, but be sure to have an alternate in mind.

TRY THIS: Synchronize your computer clock so that you are poised to refresh at exactly the on-sale time. Check the [National Institute of Standards and Technology Internet Time Service](#).

2. Be ready on the day!

On the day the parking permits becomes available, log in well before the sale begins. Bring up the Mt. Hebo or Marys Peak Eclipse Viewing Parking Reservation details page and refresh your page at exactly 7:00 a.m. Pacific or 10:00 a.m. Eastern (and remember to do the time zone math ahead of time!).

3. Do not hesitate!

Seconds make the difference between getting your reservation or not. Once you click "Book Tour" the site is locked in your cart for 15 minutes to give you time to complete your reservation. If you do not complete the transaction after 15 minutes, the parking permit is released back into inventory. If your computer freezes, the permit remains in your cart. Simply log back in, access your cart and complete the reservation.

Video Resources

Recreation.gov will be your guide. Recreation.gov helps you plan, experience and share your next unique outdoor and cultural adventures across the USA. These memorable experiences will recharge and transform you in fun ways!

It's out there, go get it! (:90) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJ_pgU8A5J4

It's out there, go get it! (:30 Hiking) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xo-x-IQR_yU



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