



Families in the Forest



On the Grand Mesa National Forest



Rocky Mountain Conservancy

Cabela's



Grand Mesa Lodge

WIN! WIN! WIN! PRIZES FOR 4 DIFFERENT DRAWINGS by getting out and enjoying your National Forest!

Outdoor Heritage Day in cooperation with the Town of Palisade, US Forest Service, Cabela's and Rocky Mountain Conservancy is offering a chance for families to win a 1 night stay in a National Forest cabin on the Grand Mesa National Forest during the summer of 2018, a camping package (tent, sleeping bag, lantern) provided and sponsored by **Cabela's**. One day boat rental at Island Lake and Grand Mesa hooded sweatshirt provided and sponsored by **Grand Mesa Lodge**. **Rocky Mountain Conservancy** will be providing and sponsoring two educational books! **Four different prizes to win!**

Who may participate?

- Families with children under the age of 18.
- Employees or families of cooperating agencies are not eligible.

Can I enter more than one time?

- Yes, you can enter every time you make a visit to the Grand Mesa national Forest and stop at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center and get a sticker.

What do I need to do to enter?

- Complete 2 *activities* on the Grand Mesa National Forest, write a short summary of your experience and get a corresponding 'sticker' for each activity completed from the Grand Mesa visitor center;
- Mail, hand deliver , fax or e-mail(scan) your **completed** forms **by Sept. 15, 2017** to --
 US Forest Service –Grand Valley Ranger District
 2777 Crossroads Blvd. Unit 1, Grand Junction, CO 81506
 FAX: (970) 263-5819
 E-Mail to: bwinfrey@fs.fed.us or hand in at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center
- Winning family will be notified on September 18, 2017.

What activities do I need to do? You'll need to complete 2 activities on the Grand Mesa National Forest this summer --

Attend Interpretive *Program* at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center or any interpretive program given by Forest Service Employee, visit the Lands' End Observatory.

Other activities to pick from:

Hike a trail

Take pictures of wildflowers and identify

Fish at a lake or in a stream

Take pictures of animal tracks or scats and identify

Camp in a campground or disperse camp

Attend a Forest Service Educational program

Horseback ride

ATV/motorcycle/bicycle ride

Drive the Grand Mesa Scenic Byway.

Have a family picnic

How do I validate my activities?

- *Get a sticker!* After you completed each activity, take this form to the Grand Mesa Visitor Center to *validate* your activity. You will receive a sticker. (You need this sticker to qualify for the drawing). To receive your validation sticker, go to the Grand Mesa Visitor Center; hours are 7 days a week 9am – 5pm.
- *Write a short summary!* Child or children need to write essay if they are at writing age. Write about your activity – did you have fun? What did you learn or see or hear or??? *Fill out this form and return* to the US Forest Service office (in Grand Junction) or Grand Mesa Visitor Center by ***September 15, 2017!*** Drawing will take place on **September 18, 2017**; family will be contacted by phone.

(Please Print)

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL OR WORK PHONE # _____

Parents or Guardians please sign for permission for children's pictures and written summaries to be used on Forest Service flyers, brochures, and website.

Parent/Guardian signature Date

Parent/Guardian (Print name)

Questionnaire

Is this your first time to visit the Grand Mesa National Forest? Yes____ No____

Is this your first time to visit any National Forest? Yes____ No____

School you attend_____

What grade are you in? _____ Age_____

How did you hear about this activity?

If we have this activity again next year would you be interested in participating?

What are your favorite things you like to do when outdoors?

What would you like to learn more about?
