

2021 Mt Whitney Lottery Results

25,005 applications were submitted for this year's lottery.

Applications were accepted February 1 through March 15, 2021 on the Recreation.gov website

25,005 applications requesting trips for 108,576 people

28% of Group Leaders were Awarded one of their requested dates

3,689 won with their first choice date

3,232 won with an alternate choice

72% of applications were Unsuccessful

15,696 unsuccessful because dates requested were full

1,909 applications were disqualified.

479 applications withdrawn by the group leader

Results for each application will be posted under the individuals account profile on Recreation.gov March 24th.

April 30 is the deadline for successful applicants to claim the date awarded by completing the reservation details and paying \$15 per person reservation fee.

Any unclaimed dates will be released for reservations on May 1st.



Dates Fully Reserved

Day Use in the Mt Whitney Zone dates filled completely June 9 to October 5

92% of the season dates filled by the lottery

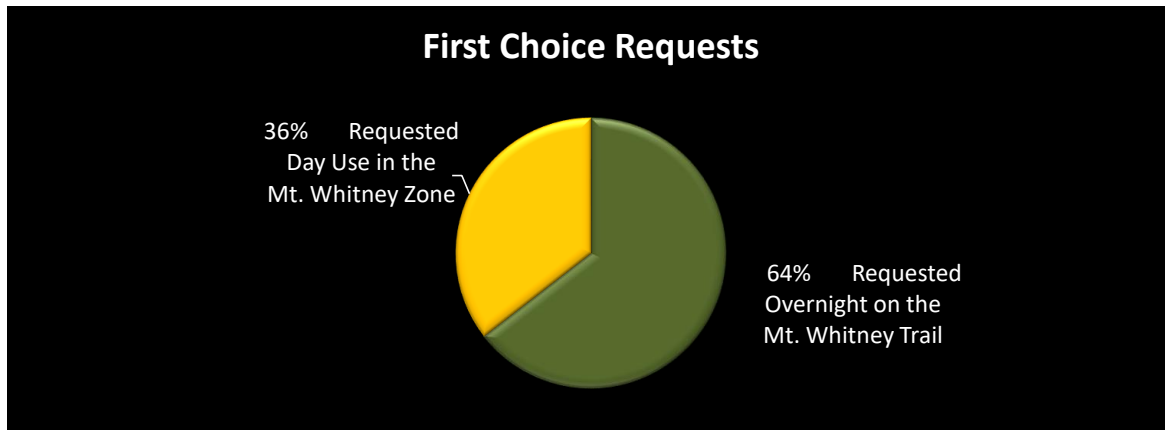
Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight dates filled May 1 to October 17

99% of the season dates filled by the lottery

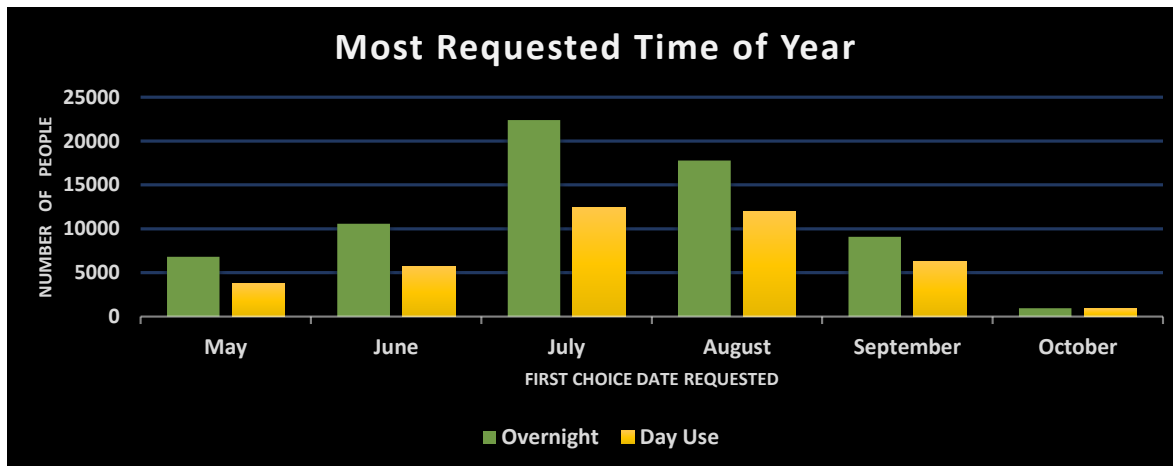
What People Asked for - First Choice

36% of applications requested Day Use as the first choice

64% of applications requested the overnight permit as the first choice



Most Popular Time to Visit Mt Whitney is July and August



Top Ten - Most Requested First Choice Dates

Day Use in the Mt Whitney Zone

Date	Applications	People
Saturday, August 7, 2021	316	1751
Saturday, July 24, 2021	236	1026
Saturday, August 21, 2021	209	981
Saturday, July 3, 2021	221	962
Saturday, July 17, 2021	218	928
Saturday, July 10, 2021	207	925
Saturday, September 4, 2021	176	827
Saturday, August 28, 2021	164	819
Saturday, June 5, 2021	179	804
Saturday, July 31, 2021	157	773

Overnight - Mt Whitney Trail

Date	Applications	People
Friday, August 6, 2021	359	1917
Saturday, August 7, 2021	357	1784
Friday, July 23, 2021	344	1632
Saturday, July 3, 2021	368	1586
Saturday, September 4, 2021	316	1516
Saturday, July 10, 2021	273	1314
Saturday, July 24, 2021	256	1236
Saturday, July 17, 2021	255	1201
Friday, July 2, 2021	269	1174
Thursday, July 1, 2021	268	1104

First weekend in August remains the most popular time to climb Mt Whitney

August 6 was the most requested date for Overnight Mt Whitney Trail permits, with all choices considered:

13,945 people competed for overnight trips for this date

0.43% Chance for success 60 people were awarded trips

August 7 was the most requested date for Day Use in the Mt Whitney Zone, with all choices considered:

11,127 people competed Mt Whitney Day Use on this date

0.9% chance for success 100 people were awarded Day Hikes on August 7

First Choice Comparison

The data below is from the first choice only.

Number of people requesting a date is greatly increased when all alternate choices are considered.

Day Use in the Mt Whitney Zone Quota will allow 100 people per day		
Entry Date	Applications	People
Saturday, May 1, 2021	169	722
Sunday, May 2, 2021	19	68
Monday, May 3, 2021	24	65
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	12	41
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	11	40
Thursday, May 6, 2021	10	27
Friday, May 7, 2021	24	98
Saturday, May 8, 2021	75	333
Sunday, May 9, 2021	5	15
Monday, May 10, 2021	12	40
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	10	35
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	5	13
Thursday, May 13, 2021	11	34
Friday, May 14, 2021	17	59
Saturday, May 15, 2021	78	311
Sunday, May 16, 2021	16	50
Monday, May 17, 2021	19	59
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	10	32
Wednesday, May 19, 2021	11	46
Thursday, May 20, 2021	14	40
Friday, May 21, 2021	28	127
Saturday, May 22, 2021	83	400
Sunday, May 23, 2021	14	76
Monday, May 24, 2021	21	61
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	14	47
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	12	48
Thursday, May 27, 2021	17	51
Friday, May 28, 2021	39	173
Saturday, May 29, 2021	94	393
Sunday, May 30, 2021	34	152
Monday, May 31, 2021	19	72
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	19	62
Wednesday, June 2, 2021	17	62
Thursday, June 3, 2021	18	66
Friday, June 4, 2021	42	189
Saturday, June 5, 2021	179	804
Sunday, June 6, 2021	31	125
Monday, June 7, 2021	38	135
Tuesday, June 8, 2021	15	39
Wednesday, June 9, 2021	16	53
Thursday, June 10, 2021	27	88
Friday, June 11, 2021	34	144
Saturday, June 12, 2021	108	475
Sunday, June 13, 2021	31	118
Monday, June 14, 2021	29	103
Tuesday, June 15, 2021	30	113
Wednesday, June 16, 2021	26	111
Thursday, June 17, 2021	20	88
Friday, June 18, 2021	46	215
Saturday, June 19, 2021	112	516

Overnight - Mt Whitney Trail Quota will allow 60 people per day		
Entry Date	Applications	People
Saturday, May 1, 2021	253	1076
Sunday, May 2, 2021	12	50
Monday, May 3, 2021	31	114
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	20	77
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	18	71
Thursday, May 6, 2021	33	139
Friday, May 7, 2021	116	493
Saturday, May 8, 2021	95	429
Sunday, May 9, 2021	9	28
Monday, May 10, 2021	20	87
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	12	33
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	11	31
Thursday, May 13, 2021	18	77
Friday, May 14, 2021	64	255
Saturday, May 15, 2021	100	411
Sunday, May 16, 2021	13	47
Monday, May 17, 2021	19	55
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	16	53
Wednesday, May 19, 2021	18	73
Thursday, May 20, 2021	27	119
Friday, May 21, 2021	67	342
Saturday, May 22, 2021	98	460
Sunday, May 23, 2021	13	45
Monday, May 24, 2021	32	124
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	19	65
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	30	97
Thursday, May 27, 2021	40	184
Friday, May 28, 2021	145	686
Saturday, May 29, 2021	179	780
Sunday, May 30, 2021	43	210
Monday, May 31, 2021	23	93
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	79	279
Wednesday, June 2, 2021	36	147
Thursday, June 3, 2021	49	195
Friday, June 4, 2021	167	718
Saturday, June 5, 2021	226	1064
Sunday, June 6, 2021	36	145
Monday, June 7, 2021	45	171
Tuesday, June 8, 2021	32	145
Wednesday, June 9, 2021	25	133
Thursday, June 10, 2021	45	195
Friday, June 11, 2021	131	572
Saturday, June 12, 2021	147	680
Sunday, June 13, 2021	29	117
Monday, June 14, 2021	58	225
Tuesday, June 15, 2021	41	148
Wednesday, June 16, 2021	39	143
Thursday, June 17, 2021	62	263
Friday, June 18, 2021	142	654
Saturday, June 19, 2021	165	659

Sunday, June 20, 2021	35	166
Monday, June 21, 2021	49	196
Tuesday, June 22, 2021	21	67
Wednesday, June 23, 2021	38	115
Thursday, June 24, 2021	45	206
Friday, June 25, 2021	61	285
Saturday, June 26, 2021	138	645
Sunday, June 27, 2021	38	154
Monday, June 28, 2021	44	172
Tuesday, June 29, 2021	19	75
Wednesday, June 30, 2021	40	140
Thursday, July 1, 2021	87	337
Friday, July 2, 2021	75	291
Saturday, July 3, 2021	221	962
Sunday, July 4, 2021	102	388
Monday, July 5, 2021	69	267
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	54	220
Wednesday, July 7, 2021	44	160
Thursday, July 8, 2021	48	197
Friday, July 9, 2021	96	467
Saturday, July 10, 2021	207	925
Sunday, July 11, 2021	67	283
Monday, July 12, 2021	87	344
Tuesday, July 13, 2021	59	260
Wednesday, July 14, 2021	61	294
Thursday, July 15, 2021	50	187
Friday, July 16, 2021	82	332
Saturday, July 17, 2021	218	928
Sunday, July 18, 2021	50	176
Monday, July 19, 2021	84	311
Tuesday, July 20, 2021	42	131
Wednesday, July 21, 2021	57	190
Thursday, July 22, 2021	71	298
Friday, July 23, 2021	174	739
Saturday, July 24, 2021	236	1026
Sunday, July 25, 2021	83	389
Monday, July 26, 2021	89	373
Tuesday, July 27, 2021	78	308
Wednesday, July 28, 2021	43	174
Thursday, July 29, 2021	56	212
Friday, July 30, 2021	94	454
Saturday, July 31, 2021	157	773
Sunday, August 1, 2021	129	563
Monday, August 2, 2021	103	489
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	69	325
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	46	130
Thursday, August 5, 2021	49	219
Friday, August 6, 2021	115	548
Saturday, August 7, 2021	316	1751
Sunday, August 8, 2021	89	533
Monday, August 9, 2021	96	367
Tuesday, August 10, 2021	54	240
Wednesday, August 11, 2021	42	140
Thursday, August 12, 2021	39	175
Friday, August 13, 2021	55	223
Saturday, August 14, 2021	163	744
Sunday, August 15, 2021	70	268
Monday, August 16, 2021	80	309

Sunday, June 20, 2021	46	204
Monday, June 21, 2021	89	294
Tuesday, June 22, 2021	39	137
Wednesday, June 23, 2021	70	290
Thursday, June 24, 2021	124	516
Friday, June 25, 2021	170	833
Saturday, June 26, 2021	174	785
Sunday, June 27, 2021	72	233
Monday, June 28, 2021	81	310
Tuesday, June 29, 2021	45	155
Wednesday, June 30, 2021	47	165
Thursday, July 1, 2021	268	1104
Friday, July 2, 2021	269	1174
Saturday, July 3, 2021	368	1586
Sunday, July 4, 2021	70	287
Monday, July 5, 2021	113	391
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	114	505
Wednesday, July 7, 2021	80	277
Thursday, July 8, 2021	119	477
Friday, July 9, 2021	221	1045
Saturday, July 10, 2021	273	1314
Sunday, July 11, 2021	88	367
Monday, July 12, 2021	153	549
Tuesday, July 13, 2021	97	344
Wednesday, July 14, 2021	89	322
Thursday, July 15, 2021	130	611
Friday, July 16, 2021	190	808
Saturday, July 17, 2021	255	1201
Sunday, July 18, 2021	99	449
Monday, July 19, 2021	173	701
Tuesday, July 20, 2021	79	310
Wednesday, July 21, 2021	96	341
Thursday, July 22, 2021	156	733
Friday, July 23, 2021	344	1632
Saturday, July 24, 2021	256	1236
Sunday, July 25, 2021	116	460
Monday, July 26, 2021	157	680
Tuesday, July 27, 2021	87	408
Wednesday, July 28, 2021	96	478
Thursday, July 29, 2021	125	580
Friday, July 30, 2021	200	999
Saturday, July 31, 2021	203	1012
Sunday, August 1, 2021	212	827
Monday, August 2, 2021	169	695
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	94	335
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	104	395
Thursday, August 5, 2021	156	762
Friday, August 6, 2021	359	1917
Saturday, August 7, 2021	357	1784
Sunday, August 8, 2021	80	330
Monday, August 9, 2021	105	379
Tuesday, August 10, 2021	78	271
Wednesday, August 11, 2021	59	222
Thursday, August 12, 2021	89	376
Friday, August 13, 2021	164	725
Saturday, August 14, 2021	216	1096
Sunday, August 15, 2021	77	334
Monday, August 16, 2021	117	474

Tuesday, August 17, 2021	51	196
Wednesday, August 18, 2021	35	137
Thursday, August 19, 2021	49	180
Friday, August 20, 2021	105	500
Saturday, August 21, 2021	209	981
Sunday, August 22, 2021	122	515
Monday, August 23, 2021	82	338
Tuesday, August 24, 2021	53	229
Wednesday, August 25, 2021	40	158
Thursday, August 26, 2021	36	152
Friday, August 27, 2021	70	301
Saturday, August 28, 2021	164	819
Sunday, August 29, 2021	29	163
Monday, August 30, 2021	45	161
Tuesday, August 31, 2021	39	141
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	91	382
Thursday, September 2, 2021	31	145
Friday, September 3, 2021	74	334
Saturday, September 4, 2021	176	827
Sunday, September 5, 2021	129	687
Monday, September 6, 2021	61	241
Tuesday, September 7, 2021	46	190
Wednesday, September 8, 2021	36	89
Thursday, September 9, 2021	33	121
Friday, September 10, 2021	44	208
Saturday, September 11, 2021	79	383
Sunday, September 12, 2021	57	287
Monday, September 13, 2021	46	166
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	32	95
Wednesday, September 15, 2021	24	81
Thursday, September 16, 2021	35	128
Friday, September 17, 2021	28	123
Saturday, September 18, 2021	94	492
Sunday, September 19, 2021	30	149
Monday, September 20, 2021	71	291
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	24	78
Wednesday, September 22, 2021	12	67
Thursday, September 23, 2021	14	89
Friday, September 24, 2021	26	153
Saturday, September 25, 2021	48	274
Sunday, September 26, 2021	18	70
Monday, September 27, 2021	16	44
Tuesday, September 28, 2021	15	47
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	4	15
Thursday, September 30, 2021	7	17
Friday, October 1, 2021	25	92
Saturday, October 2, 2021	35	188
Sunday, October 3, 2021	6	28
Monday, October 4, 2021	7	26
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	3	11
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	7	24
Thursday, October 7, 2021	9	48
Friday, October 8, 2021	9	53
Saturday, October 9, 2021	17	75
Sunday, October 10, 2021	8	25
Monday, October 11, 2021	6	29
Tuesday, October 12, 2021	3	22
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	3	14

Tuesday, August 17, 2021	83	299
Wednesday, August 18, 2021	86	324
Thursday, August 19, 2021	106	478
Friday, August 20, 2021	224	1046
Saturday, August 21, 2021	216	1000
Sunday, August 22, 2021	108	390
Monday, August 23, 2021	115	452
Tuesday, August 24, 2021	77	283
Wednesday, August 25, 2021	71	285
Thursday, August 26, 2021	86	397
Friday, August 27, 2021	140	602
Saturday, August 28, 2021	161	719
Sunday, August 29, 2021	35	139
Monday, August 30, 2021	66	262
Tuesday, August 31, 2021	52	177
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	150	595
Thursday, September 2, 2021	80	363
Friday, September 3, 2021	191	932
Saturday, September 4, 2021	316	1516
Sunday, September 5, 2021	91	381
Monday, September 6, 2021	63	247
Tuesday, September 7, 2021	77	282
Wednesday, September 8, 2021	65	228
Thursday, September 9, 2021	69	379
Friday, September 10, 2021	112	529
Saturday, September 11, 2021	109	510
Sunday, September 12, 2021	47	206
Monday, September 13, 2021	58	210
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	54	215
Wednesday, September 15, 2021	45	186
Thursday, September 16, 2021	52	209
Friday, September 17, 2021	73	346
Saturday, September 18, 2021	79	344
Sunday, September 19, 2021	29	106
Monday, September 20, 2021	71	330
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	20	80
Wednesday, September 22, 2021	28	138
Thursday, September 23, 2021	28	132
Friday, September 24, 2021	42	206
Saturday, September 25, 2021	34	147
Sunday, September 26, 2021	15	72
Monday, September 27, 2021	19	76
Tuesday, September 28, 2021	9	26
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	10	35
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Saturday, October 2, 2021	23	99
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Saturday, October 9, 2021	17	74
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Monday, October 11, 2021	7	22
Tuesday, October 12, 2021	4	13
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Thursday, October 14, 2021	6	31
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