

WHITEROCKS CAVE TOUR APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Whiterocks Cave tour reservations for the summer of 2012 will be offered to the public through a lottery system. This makes it equitable to every one wanting a reservation. Participants in the tours must be at least 9 years old and be prepared for a climb of approximately 1800 feet from the trailhead to the cave. The tours will begin at the Whiterocks trailhead at 8 am on the morning of the tour and will be complete at approximately 4 pm. For more 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 an application to the Vernal District office. Your application must be received prior to August 10, 2012 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 2012:

**September 8
September 15
September 22
September 29**

Do not send multiple applications. Entries will only be eligible for a tour on one specified date. You may enter one application with three date choices.

SELECTING SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS:

The drawing will be by random lottery process and completed by July 31, 2012. 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 July 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 reasons, we will try to reschedule at another time.