



Forest Service officials announce plans to host Indian Peaks Wilderness permits on Recreation.gov

Dear IPWA Volunteers, Members and Friends,

The U.S. Forest Service announced plans this week to transition its backcountry permit system online to [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov). The new system is expected to come online in mid-March, and permits will no longer be issued by mail, phone or in person. Visitors will be able to view backcountry availability, book a reservation, pay online and manage their reservations from one account. Forest Service staff at both the Boulder and Granby district offices will still be available to answer any questions about route planning or backcountry information.

Please note: Historically visitors could apply for permits beginning on January 1st, but permits will not be issued until mid-March this year.

We will continue to send more updates and details when we receive them.

[Read the full press release here!](#)

Sincerely,

The IPWA Board