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## Campus Community and Their Responsibility to our Public Lands

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*PUBLIC LANDS*



# Public Lands Permit Program

***CAMPUS COMMUNITY AND  
THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO  
OUR PUBLIC LANDS***

# Informing the UNLV Community

- In March 2005 the need was identified for UNLV to initiate a public lands permit program.
  - Responsibilities outlined in campus emails
  - Initiated hiring process for the Permit Program Officer
  - Established a link on the PLI web site

# Mission

- To heighten awareness of UNLV's community on the laws governing the uses of public lands and the personal liabilities associated with such use.
- To provide the campus community with the most efficient permitting service possible.
- To provide accurate, concise permit information to the appropriate agency.

# Program Goals

- Enhance knowledge of the public lands permit process throughout UNLV.
- Strive for 100% compliance from UNLV community.
- Continue as repository for public land permit data.
- Streamline the permit process for the UNLV community.

# Implementation of the Program

- Introduction of the permit program to the UNLV department heads.
- Presentations prepared and made available to departments, groups and individuals.
- Program Officer available as a class guest speaker each semester.

# Campus Community Responsibilities

- Contact PLI's Program Officer to assist in planning any organized activity on our public lands.
  - Activities
    - Research
    - Educational observations/activities
    - UNLV-coordinated recreational uses
      - Hiking
      - Camping
      - Picnicking

# Program Process

- Contact made with Program Officer.
- Program Officer determines appropriate agency.
- Necessary form completed.
  - Detailing
    - Who
    - What
    - When
    - Where
    - Why
    - How
- Form and supporting documents processed through appropriate agency.



# Participation from June - August

- 71 recorded requests to the four federal land-management agencies.
  - 47 processed by BLM
  - 21 processed by National Park Service
  - 02 processed by Fish and Wildlife Service
  - 01 processed by Forest Service

# Permit Program Officer

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