

Fiery Furnace Permit Guide

Arches National Park – Moab, Utah

Why You Need a Permit

The Fiery Furnace is a protected labyrinth of sandstone fins and narrow passages. Permits are required to limit daily visitors, protect fragile desert ecosystems, and ensure a safe, uncrowded hiking experience.

Permit Options

Type	Cost	Where to Reserve
Self-Guided Permit	\$6 per person	Recreation.gov or Visitor Center (limited same-day)
Ranger-Led Tour	\$16 adult / \$8 child	Recreation.gov (book in advance)

Step-by-Step: Getting Your Permit

1. Go to Recreation.gov and search 'Fiery Furnace Permit'.
2. Choose your date and permit type (self-guided or ranger-led).
3. Confirm group size and pay the permit fee.
4. On hike day, stop at Arches Visitor Center and watch the required orientation video (self-guided only).
5. Drive 14 miles along the Scenic Drive to the Fiery Furnace Trailhead.
6. Hike responsibly and follow Leave No Trace principles.

Pro Tips

- Book 2–3 months ahead for best availability.
- Check Recreation.gov often for cancellations.
- Arrive early on hike day, as parking is limited at the trailhead.
- Remember, your park entrance fee is separate from the permit.

Useful Links

Recreation.gov – Fiery Furnace Permits

NPS – Fiery Furnace Information