



Friends of Red Rock Canyon Bus Grant Guidelines

Applications accepted August 31, 2026 through April 16, 2027

Thank you for your interest in applying for a bus grant for your students to access Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (RRCNCA). We (Friends of Red Rock Canyon) work closely with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Southern Nevada Conservancy (SNC) to provide Title 1 schools with opportunities for educational field trips.

Our role is to fund **up to \$288** per grant award for bus transportation. To qualify for a grant, applicants should be from a **Title 1 school** with **at least 35 students** attending the field trip. *Applications are considered on a rolling basis during the submission period each year, while funds are available. We encourage you to apply as soon as you have secured a field trip date.*

Application process:

- 1) Request and confirm a field trip at <https://www.redrockcanyonlv.org/field-trips/>.
- 2) Email the bus grant application materials (see below) to busgrant@friendsredrock.org. You will be notified of your award status within 30 days.
- 3) If awarded a bus grant, arrange and pay for your bus transportation, complete your field trip, and then submit your grant reimbursement materials to busgrant@friendsredrock.org within 30 days of your field trip.

Bus grant application requirements:

- Completed grant application (see pages 2 & 3)
- Copy of your confirmation from Southern Nevada Conservancy (SNC) for your scheduled Red Rock Canyon field trip

Bus grant reimbursement requirements:

- Within 30 days after your field trip(s) are completed, please email busgrant@friendsredrock.org confirmation of payment. (For CCSD Transportation, this will typically mean the school's office manager/banker provides a screen shot of the line item on the school's budget on school letterhead—see sample of details required: <https://www.friendsredrock.org/programs/community-transportation-grants/>)
- Friends of Red Rock will mail a check to the school within approximately 2 weeks of receipt of the reimbursement request.

For questions about bus grants, please contact busgrant@friendsredrock.org.

Friends of Red Rock Canyon (Friends), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit volunteer organization formed in 1984, mission is "the protection and enrichment of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area". The organization has contributed in excess of \$2,000,000 in direct financial support as well as over 350,000 volunteer hours. Friends hold the distinction of being the first partner organization affiliated with the Bureau of Land Management.

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Bus Grant Application 2026 – 2027 Academic Year

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Friends of Red Rock Canyon Bus Grant for your RRCNCA Field Trip.

Instructions

Please email the following items to busgrant@friendsredrock.org between **August 31, 2026** and **April 16, 2027** to be considered for a bus grant this school year:

This application (pages 2 & 3)

SNC confirmation of your approved field trip

Applicant name			
Applicant email			
Full school name & address (Info for reimbursement check)			
Phone			
Title 1? Yes No	CCSD? Yes No	Grade Level?	

Date of field trip #1			
Total students		Total adults	
Date of field trip #2 (if applicable)			
Total students		Total adults	



In the space provided, please briefly:

- Explain your financial need and the demographic makeup of your student body
- Describe how your Red Rock experience will be integrated into your pre- and post-trip curriculum, connecting it to state standards