

Visitation Guidelines for Non-Incident Command Team Members

GOAL:

Provide for safe, coordinated site visits to the Rainbow Gathering for non incident personnel.

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES:

Official or invited visitors to the Rainbow Gathering site should check in with Incident Command (IC) staff prior to visiting the gathering site. Member of IC staff will provide a Health and Safety briefing and any guidelines or special instructions for site visits. If possible, visitors should be escorted through the gathering site by IC team members.

Advise visitors that they are attending the Rainbow Gathering of their own choosing at their own risk. The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) cannot guarantee their safety and the USFS assumes no risk or liability should they go to the Gathering location on their own or if a USFS employee escorts them through the Gathering.

When known visitors go to the gathering, IC staff will inform LEOs who will be on site that day. When you arrive at the Gathering, contact a LEO and advise them you are ready to proceed into the event location. They will provide you with any special instructions or known areas of concern they are aware of. Tell law enforcement the expected duration of your visit and areas of the Gathering site you expect to visit.

Advise LEO's or any USFS resource workers you may see in the gathering of any variations from the expected duration or locations you'll be visiting.

Advise LEO's when you return to your vehicle and leave the area. Advise or check in with IC Post when you return to town and your visit is over.

**BE AWARE THAT TRAFFIC CONGESTION MAY PRESENT MAJOR PROBLEMS
PROCEEDING INTO AND OUT OF THE EVENT AREA!**

**BE ALERT THAT A FIRE OR OTHER HAZARD MAY RESULT IN THE NEED FOR
AN IMMEDIATE EVACUATION!**