

Conc ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
ZION001	Xanterra Parks and Resorts	Zion National Park.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

Dated: November 25, 2003.

Richard G. Ring,

Associate Director, Administration, Business Practices and Workforce Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession permits, with the exception of construction on National Park Service lands, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to provide visitor services under the authority of a temporary concession contract with a term of up to 1 year from the date of permit expiration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of current concession permits, with one exception, and pending the development and public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession permit, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services under a temporary concession contract for a period of up to 1 year from the expiration of the current concession permit. The exception precludes construction on National Park Service lands, regardless of whether the current permit authorizes such activity. The temporary contract does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

Conc ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
AMIS002	Forever Resorts, LLC	Amistad National Recreation Area.
AMIS003	Rough Canyon Marina	Amistad National Recreation Area.
BAND001	Bandelier Trading Company	Bandelier National Park.
CURE001	Elk Creek Marina	Curecanti National Recreation Area.
DINO010	Wilkins Firewood and Beverage	Dinosaur National Park.
GLCA001	Wilderness River Adventures	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
GLCA021	Banner Health, Page Hospital	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
GOSP001	McFarland Distributing	Golden Spike National Historic Area.
GRCA003	Grand Canyon Railroad	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRCA004	Grand Canyon Trail Rides	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRCA005	Verkamps, Inc	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRTE003	Signal Mountain	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRTE009	Exum Mountain Guides	Grand Teton National Park.
LAMR002	Forever Resorts, LLC	Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.
LIBI001	Little Bighorn Institute for Economic Development ...	Little Bighorn National Historic Site.
PAIS001	Forever Resorts, LLC	Padre Island National Seashore.
PEFO001	Xanterra Parks and Resorts	Petrified Forest National Park.
TICA001	Carl and Betsy Wagner	Timpanogos Cave National Monument.
YELL004	Yellowstone Park Service Stations, Inc	Yellowstone National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contract for a period of up to 2 years, or until such time as a new contract is executed, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The listed concession authorization will expire by its terms on or before December 31, 2003. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extension is necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. This extension will allow the National Park Service to complete and issue a prospectus leading to the competitive selection of a concessioner for a new long-term concession contract covering this operation.

Conc ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
BRCA003	Xanterra Parks and Resorts	Bryce Canyon National Park.
CACH001	Thunderbird	Canyon de Chelly National Park.

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 2, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby give that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contracts for a period of up to 1 year, or until such time as a new contract is executed, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The listed concession authorizations will expire by their terms on or before December 31, 2003. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption.

These extensions will allow the National Park Service to complete and issue a prospectus leading to the competitive selection of a concessioner for a new long-term concession contract covering these operations.

Conc ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
BRCA002	Bryce Zion Trail Rides.	Bryce Canyon National Park.
CANY001-020.	Canyonlands River Runners.	Canyonlands National Park.
GRCA002	North Rim, Xanterra Parks and Resorts.	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRTE001	Grand Teton Lodge Company.	Grand Teton National Park.
WWSA001	White Sands Company, Inc.	White Sands National Monument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession contracts, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to request a continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year from the date of contract expiration.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The contract listed below has been extended to the maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concession contract and pending the completion of the public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession contract, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year under the terms and conditions of the current contract as amended.

Conc ID No.	Concessioner Name	Park
MORU001	Xanterra Parks and Resorts	Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

National Park Service

Public Notice of Extension

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contract for a period of up to one year, or until such time as a new contract is executed, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The listed concession authorization will expire by its terms on or before December 31, 2003. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extension is necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. This extension will allow the National Park Service to complete and issue a prospectus leading to the competitive selection of a concessioner for a new long-term concession contract covering this operation.

Conc ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
CC-FOSU001-86	Fort Sumter Tours, Inc.	Fort Sumter National Park