

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 2, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Dated: November 25, 2003.

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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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**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.
WHTSA001 .....	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.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the terms of existing 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.

**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