

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 the periods specified below.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo A. Pendry, Chief, Commercial Services

Program, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW., 11th Floor, Washington, DC, 20005; telephone (202) 513-7156.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The contracts listed below have been extended to the maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concession contracts 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. The continuation of operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

NACC001-89	Golf Course Specialists, Inc	National Capital Park—Central.
NACC003-86	Guest Services, Inc	National Capital Park—Central.
GATE003-98	Marinas of the Future, Inc	Gateway National Recreation Area.
LAKE001-73	Rex G. Maughan & Ruth G. Maughan	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE002-82	Lake Mead RV Village, LLC	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE005-97	Rex G. Maughan	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE006-74	Las Vegas Boat Harbor, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE009-88	Temple Bar Marina, LLC	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
CACH001-84	White Dove, Inc. dba Thunderbird Lodge	Canyon de Chelly National Monument.
GLAC002-81	Glacier Park, Inc	Glacier National Park.
GLCA002-88	ARAMARK	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
GLCA003-69	ARAMARK	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
GRTE004-98	Louise M. and Harold M. Bertschy dba Triangle X Ranch.	Grand Teton National Park.
MEVE001-82	ARAMARK Mesa Verde Company, Inc	Mesa Verde National Park.
PEFO001-85	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, LLC	Petrified Forest National Park.
OZAR012-88	Akers Ferry Canoe Rental, Inc	Ozark National Scenic Riverways.
BLRI001-93	Southern Highland Handicraft Guild	Blue Ridge Parkway.
BLRI002-83	Northwest Trading Post, Inc	Blue Ridge Parkway.
CAHA001-98	Avon-Thornton Limited Partnership	Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
CAHA004-98	Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, Inc	Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
MACA002-82	Forever NPC Resorts, LLC	Mammoth Cave National Park.
VIIS001-71	CBI Acquisitions, Inc	Virgin Islands National Park.

Under the provisions of current concession contracts 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 the contract below for a period not-to-exceed 2 years under the terms and conditions of the current contract as amended. The continuation

of operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

INDE001-94	Concepts by Staib, Ltd	Independence National Historical Park.
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Dated: October 26, 2012.

Lena McDowall,

Associate Director, Business Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-PWR-PWRO-11822; PPWODIREDO]

Designation of Potential Wilderness as Wilderness, Point Reyes National Seashore

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that all uses in Point Reyes National Seashore that are prohibited by the Wilderness Act (Pub. L. 88-577) have ceased and certain Federal lands that were previously designated as potential

wilderness are, upon publication of this notice, designated as wilderness.

DATES: The designation is effective December 4, 2012.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 94-567, approved October 20, 1976, designated 25,370 acres in Point Reyes National Seashore as wilderness and further identified 8,003 acres as potential wilderness additions in maps entitled "Wilderness Plan, Point Reyes National Seashore", numbered 612-90,000-B and dated September 1976. The maps showing the wilderness area and potential wilderness additions are on file at the headquarters of Point Reyes National Seashore, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956. Although Section 1 of Public Law 94-567 identified the number of acres of wilderness and potential wilderness, the maps filed with the committee as required under Section 2 of the legislation confirms that the actual acreage of the lands and

waters was 24,200 acres of wilderness and 8,530 acres of potential wilderness.

Section 3 of Public Law 94-567 provided a process whereby potential wilderness additions within the Point Reyes National Seashore would convert to designated wilderness upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a notice that all uses of the land prohibited by the Wilderness Act (Pub. L. 88-577) have ceased. On November 18, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** that 1,752 acres of potential wilderness had converted to designated wilderness as a result of the cessation of prohibited uses. 64 FR 63057.

Public Law 94-567 identified much of Drakes Estero as potential wilderness, and not as designated wilderness, due to the presence of a commercial shellfish operation in the estero. The authorizations for the commercial shellfish business operating in Drakes Estero expire on November 30, 2012.

Accordingly, all uses prohibited under the Wilderness Act within Drakes Estero have ceased as of 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2012. Drakes Estero is entirely in federal ownership. Pursuant to Section 3 of Public Law 94–567, publication of this notice hereby effects the change in status of 1,363 acres of Drakes Estero, more or less, from potential wilderness to designated wilderness. A map showing this change is on file at the headquarters of Point Reyes National Seashore, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956.

With publication of this notice, the total designated wilderness within Point Reyes National Seashore encompasses 27,315 acres, more or less. The potential wilderness remaining within the national seashore consists of 5,415 acres, more or less. The remaining potential wilderness will remain as such until publication of a notice that uses conflicting with the provisions of the Wilderness Act have ceased.

Note that the total wilderness acreage cited in the November 18, 1999, notice was based on the acreage reported in Section 1 of Public Law 94–567. The total wilderness acreage cited in this notice is based on the maps filed with

the committee under Section 2 of Public Law 94–567 and the May 1978 survey of the Point Reyes Wilderness. The National Park Service believes that the acreage calculation based on the maps and survey is more accurate than the acreage reported in Section 1 of the Act.

Note further that in Public Law 99–68, approved on July 1985, Congress designated that the wilderness area of Point Reyes National Seashore was to be known as the “Phillip Burton Wilderness.” Drakes Estero is hereby added to the Phillip Burton Wilderness.

Dated: November 30, 2012.

Jonathan B. Jarvis,

Director, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–WASO–CONC–11526; 2410–OYC]

Notice of Extension of Concession Contracts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contracts for a period of up to 1 (one) year, or until such time as a new contract is executed, whichever occurs sooner.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo A. Pendry, Chief, Commercial Services Program, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 513–7156.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the listed concession authorizations will expire by their terms on or before December 31, 2012. Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, 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.

KATM001–08	Katmailand, Inc	Katmai National Park & Preserve.
ACAD001–03	Acadia Corporation	Acadia National Park.
NACE003–06	Buzzard Point Boatyard Corporation	National Capital Parks—East.
CACO003–02	Town of Truro	Cape Cod National Seashore.
COLO001–02	Yorktowne Shoppe, Ltd	Colonial National Historical Park.
COLO006–03	Debi A. Helseth	Colonial National Historical Park.
GATE001–02	Jamaica Bay Riding Academy, Inc	Gateway National Recreation Area.
GATE017–03	Jen Marina Development, LLC	Gateway National Recreation Area.
SEKI006–96	Asilomar Management Company, LLC	Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.
BRCA001–03	Bryce Canyon Natural History Association	Bryce Canyon National Park.
CANY008–03	Canyonlands Natural History Association	Canyonlands National Park.
GRCA001–02	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, LLC	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRCA003–97	D.N.C. Parks and Resorts at Grand Canyon, Inc.	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRTE012–03	The Mountain Guides	Grand Teton National Park.
IMFA001–03	Western National Parks Association	
JODR003–04	ARAMARK Togwotee, LLC	John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway.
JODR013–04	Rocky Mountain Snowmobile Tours	John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway.
JODR015–04	Two Bears, Inc	John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway.
ROMO004–03	Silver Peaks Enterprises, Inc	Rocky Mountain National Park.
ROMO007–03	Homestead Firewood	Rocky Mountain National Park.
YELL300–04	Yellowstone Expeditions	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL301–04	Loomis Recreational, Inc	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL302–04	See Yellowstone Tours, Inc	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL303–04	Yellowstone Winter Guides, Inc	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL304–04	Triangle C Ranch, LLC	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL305–04	Loomis Recreational, Inc	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL306–04	Buffalo Bus Touring Company	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL307–04	Buffalo Bus Touring Company	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL308–04	Buffalo Bus Touring Company	Yellowstone National Park.
YELL402–04	Backcountry Adventure, Inc	Yellowstone National Park.
ZION001–03	Bryce-Zion Trail Rides, Inc	Zion National Park.
OZAR015–04	Kim Smith	Ozark National Scenic Riverways.
JEFF001–05	Compass Group, NA	Jefferson National Expansion Memorial.