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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Cedar Breaks National Monument 2390 West Highway 56 Cedar City, UT. 84720

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Dear Commercial Use Authorization Holders and Applicants,

We appreciate your continued efforts to connect park visitors to the natural and cultural resources of Cedar Breaks National Monument (CEBR).

CEBR is now accepting applications for 2024 Commercial Use Authorizations (CUAs). Important information on the 2024 application process can be found below.

- All application materials can be accessed via the following link: [Commercial Use Authorization - Cedar Breaks National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#). Please pay particular attention to the detailed checklist, Attachment A, Attachment B, Attachment C, as they outline required information to be submitted with applications.
- Applications must be submitted at least three weeks in advance to receive consideration. Additional processing time will be added for incomplete applications.
- All application materials should be submitted electronically to zion_commercialservices@nps.gov. All other electronic correspondence of inquiries should be sent to this email address as well. Phone inquiries can be directed to (435) 772-0210.
- All CUA application fees should be remitted electronically through [pay.gov](https://www.pay.gov) by visiting the following link: [Pay.gov - Zion NP Cedar Breaks NM Commercial Use Authorization Fees](#). The application fee is \$300.00 per permit for all Cedar Breaks' CUAs.

- **Upcoming Changes:**

Starting January 1, 2025, for the 2025 CUA season, Cedar Breaks National Monument will be using the new online CUA application system designed to standardize, modernize, and streamline the CUA application and reporting process for NPS staff and applicants. The system will use a standardized CUA application fee that will be the same across all NPS units. We are standardizing the application fee for CUAs to obtain cost recovery for the application processing in accordance with requirements of Law.

2025, for the first application submitted during a CUA season, the applicant will pay a \$350 application fee for the first CUA permit. That same applicant will pay a \$250 application fee for each subsequent application fee submitted per permit to the same NPS unit during the same CUA season. These standard application fees will be reviewed every two years and may be adjusted to ensure the NPS is collecting the full cost of receiving and processing the application, as required by federal law. CUA management fees will continue to be collected through the system and assessed at the unit level. There are no plans to standardize CUA management fees.

- Entrance Fees: Starting May 24, 2025 for the 2025 CUA season, Cedar Breaks National Monument will be increasing CUA entrance fees from \$10.00 per person to \$15.00 per person.
- Please note that per National Park Service policy, CUA holders are not authorized to require visitors (clients) to sign a waiver of liability statement, insurance disclaimer, or indemnification agreement (this includes requiring



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visitors to sign waivers of liability for activities occurring inside a National Park Unit). Applications not meeting this requirement may be denied or receive delayed processing.

- All applicants are encouraged to carefully read the General Authorization Provisions and activity specific Operating Plans as program updates may occur from year to year.
- Permittees are required to carry General Liability Insurance. Insurance requirements are specified in the Attachment B Form under "Proof of Insurance Submission." Applications not meeting insurance requirements may be denied or receive delayed processing.
- Point Supreme Overlook Closed and Under Construction for the 2024 season

Work will continue through the 2024 season. This overlook will be closed and completely blocked from visitor access once construction of the park's new visitor contact station begins. All CUA holders will need to utilize the remaining viewpoints. South Rim Trail does not have enough parking for large groups, few parking spots for visitors only to access the South Rim Trail. Visitor services that were formerly at The Point Supreme Overlook location will be moved to the North View Overlook.

For new applicants, welcome and thank you for joining in our efforts to provide meaningful visitor experiences in Cedar Breaks National Monument. For those of you returning, welcome back and thank you for your continued contributions to that effort. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Larry Walter, Concessions Management Specialist at (435) 772-0210 or at zion_commercialservices@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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