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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 Applicant,

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

CEBR is accepting applications for 2025 Commercial Use Authorizations (CUAs). Important information on the 2025 application process can be found below.

Important information about CUA Program updates:

Online CUA Application and Reporting System

Starting January 1, 2025, Cedar Breaks National Monument will be using the new Online CUA Application and Reporting System. This system is designed to standardize, modernize, and streamline the CUA application and reporting process for National Park Service (NPS) staff and CUA applicants. The system allows potential CUA applicants and CUA holders to view available CUA opportunities, apply for CUAs, submit required CUA reports, and pay CUA fees.

CUA Application Fee: The system will use a standardized CUA application fee that will be the same across all NPS units. For the first application submitted during a CUA season, the applicant will pay a \$350 application fee. That same applicant will pay a \$250 application fee for each subsequent application submitted to the same NPS unit during the same CUA season.

CUA Management Fee: Cedar Breaks National Monument will not be assessing a Market Price Management Fee.

Entrance Fees:

As communicated in the 2024 CEBR CUA Application Letter posted on CEBR's CUA website, beginning on 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.

Pt. Supreme Overlook is open. Visitor Contact Station construction is finished and open for visitor services.

Visitor Contact Station:

On August 22, 2024, Cedar Breaks National Monument opened a brand-new Visitor Contact Station. The Visitor Contact Station will be a permanent feature to welcome visitors to Cedar Breaks with an expanded open season. Cedar Breaks' former Information Center located in the 1937 historic cabin will now focus on the area's human history with a self-guided interpretive area. The new building will be home to:

Ranger-led programs and activities.

- Dark sky resources.
- Wildflower events.
- Interpretive exhibits.
- The park store.

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. Please visit CEBR's CUA webpage for more details.

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 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.

2025 CUA Application Package:

Important information on the 2025 application process can be found on the Cedar Breaks National Monument commercial use authorization website at: Commercial Use Authorization - Cedar Breaks National Monument (U.S. National Park Service)

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,

Kathleen Gonder

Superintendent