



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service
Congaree National Park
100 National Park Road
Hopkins, South Carolina 29061



Authorized Commercial Activities for 2008

Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) permits, formerly known as Incidental Business Permits (IBPs), are issued by National Park Superintendents to permit certain commercial activities in National Park Service areas, including Congaree National Park. Permits are required of all for-profit operators (including educational institutions) who provide any and all goods, services, and activities to people at least in part, inside the park, and use park resources. Recognized nonprofits are exempted from this requirement, so long as they do not derive compensation, monetary gain, benefit or profit from these regulated activities. Authorized activities for Congaree National Park include the following:

Boat Livery/Tours/Charters

canoe, raft, or kayak rentals/tours/charters with guide service or delivering/outfitting river equipment that travels or camps within Congaree National Park boundaries.

Fishing Guide/Charters

canoe, raft, or kayak tours/charters with guide specifically for fishing within Congaree National Park boundaries.

All Camping

obtaining developed/frontcountry (individual or group) campsite(s) on behalf of clients within Congaree National Park. PLEASE NOTE: Issuance of a CUA for this activity does not guarantee the Permittee the availability of campsites nor does it entitle the Permittee to supersede the general public in obtaining campsites.

Bike Rentals/Tours

bike rental/tours, with or without guide service.

Backpacking

backcountry camping with guide service or delivering/outfitting backcountry camping equipment within Congaree National Park boundaries. PLEASE NOTE: Issuance of a CUA for this activity does not guarantee the Permittee the availability of campsites nor does it entitle the Permittee to supersede the general public in obtaining campsites.

Fishing

fishing from land with guide service or delivering/outfitting fishing equipment within Congaree National Park boundaries.

Hiking

day hiking with guide service within Congaree National Park boundaries.



Mountain Biking

paved road-based mountain biking with guide service or delivering/outfitting mountain biking equipment within Congaree National Park boundaries.

Photography

non-commercial photography trip/tour with guide service within Congaree National Park boundaries. Commercial Photography requires a Special Use Permit. Contact the Superintendent's office at (803) 647-3971 for more information.

Art Classes; Astronomy; Bird Watching; Environmental Education; Outdoor Skills; Photo/Natural; Rescue/Survival Training; Wilderness Education/Therapy
conducting described activities/classes with instructor/guide within Congaree National Park boundaries.

Bus/Vehicle Tours

paved road-based tours with or without guides service within Congaree National Park boundaries.

Shuttle Service

provide transportation for visitors to and from Congaree National Park, independent of any other activities.

Visitor Transport

provide transportation for clients as part of other activity/service within Congaree National Park boundaries. This applies only if the vehicle used is owned or rented on behalf of the CUA holder. (Example – river outfitter that transports clients to and from the river as part of boat livery service.)