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Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks to Waive Fees for Veterans on November 11, 2006

All United States veterans and members of the armed services, and their families, will be admitted free-of-charge to Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks on Veterans Day, November 11, in accordance with an announcement made by Department of the Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne and Department of Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns. Beginning with Veterans Day 2006, the public lands managed by both the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture will annually observe a fee-free day to recognize and honor our servicemen and women, and their families.

The newly established veterans' fee-free day will be in addition to the National Public Lands Day held each year in September. It applies to public recreation lands managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Forest Service lands. All entrance and transportation fees will be waived for a period of one day to any past or present members of the U.S. military and their families.

The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, passed by the 108th Congress, overhauled the public fee system that governs the National Park System, the National Wildlife Refuge System, the National Forest System, certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and recreational lands administered by the Bureau of Reclamation. The Act recently established a new, multi-agency pass to cover entrance fees and standard amenity fees on these public lands. A target rollout of the new pass is scheduled for January 2007. Further information about the new pass will be available in late November or early December.

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