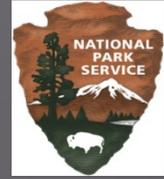


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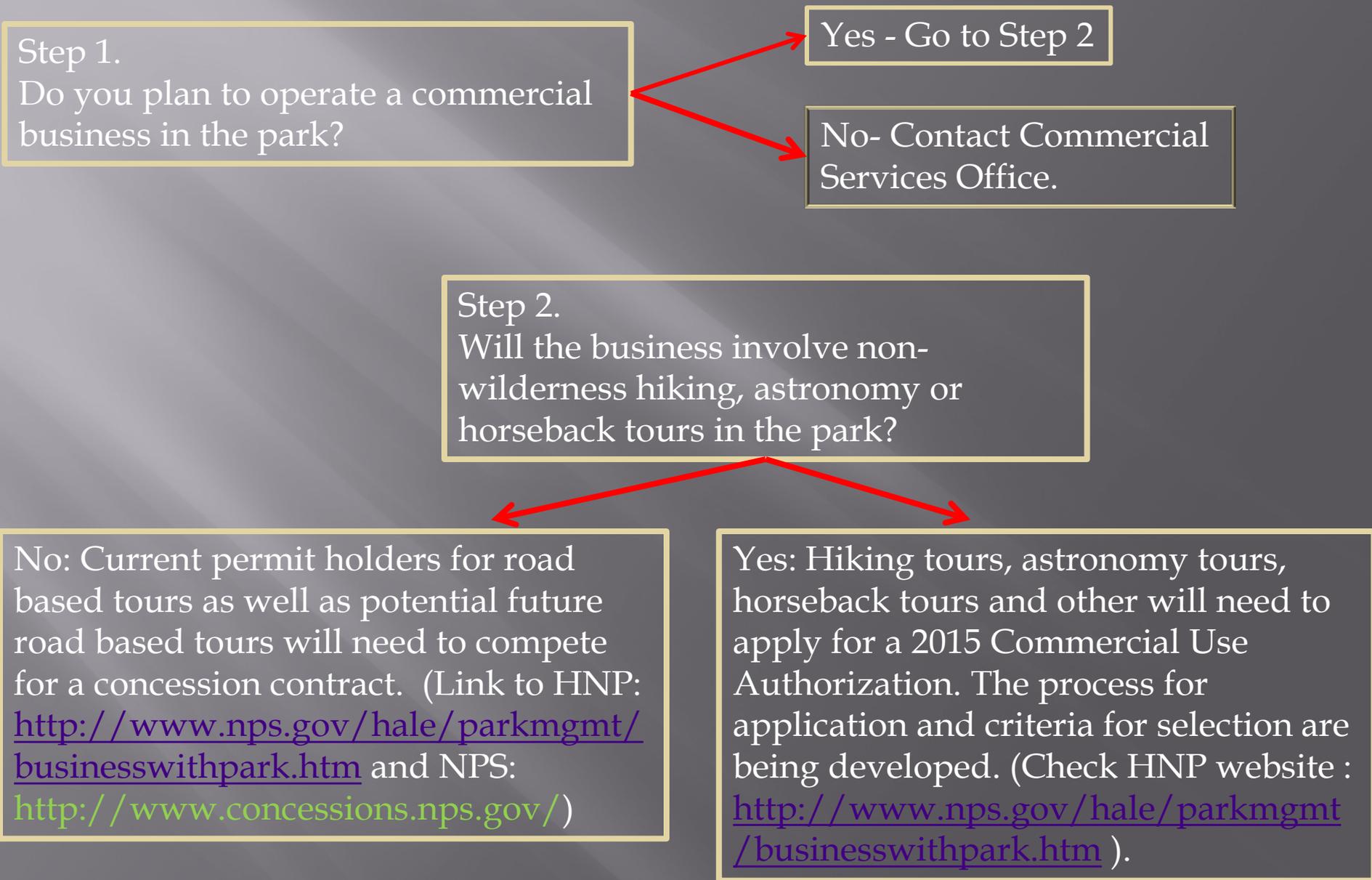
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## Commercial Use Authorization

- Businesses desiring to conduct visitor service related operations inside Haleakalā National Park must obtain a valid authorization to do so such as a Commercial Use Authorization (CUA). The CUA is a tool to manage commercial activities to insure that they do not impair park resources AND provide quality visitor services.
- The process of granting a CUA also ensures that the activity is appropriate in a National Park setting and specifically at Haleakalā.
- Businesses operating inside the park without a CUA are potentially subject to fines, mandatory court appearances, confiscation of equipment, and denial of future opportunities to operate in this or any other National Park.

# Commercial Operators at Haleakalā National Park



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# What are Commercial Services Plans?

- Commercial services plans (CSP) identify the appropriate role of commercial operators in helping parks provide opportunities for visitor use and enjoyment (NPS *Management Policies* 2006, 10.3)
- The National Park Service (NPS) prepares commercial services plans to ensure that visitor services are appropriate, safe and of the highest quality.

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The CSP provides details on how the park's commercial service providers will be managed to achieve overall park goals and meet desired resource conditions and visitor experiences.

More specifically, the CSP signed into effect in December 2013 addressed the following:

- 1) Determined what levels and types of commercial services are necessary and/or appropriate, consistent with the Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998 and NPS *Management Policies 2006*;
- 2) Determined whether those services are compatible with the park's mission of preserving and protecting its natural and cultural resources;
- 3) Determined how to ensure high quality experiences for visitors who use commercial services.

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Hiking, horseback riding, and astronomy tours will be managed under commercial use authorizations (CUAs)

The number of CUAs issued for each type of commercial service will not exceed 2009 levels.

6- Hiking

1- Horseback Riding in Kipahulu

4- Astronomy

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Public Law 105-391 Section 418, (16 USC 5966) is the legal reference that gives the NPS the authority to limit commercial use under certain circumstances.

The laws states:

(2) Elements of authorization. The Secretary shall –

*(D) have no authority under this section to issue more authorizations than are consistent with the preservation and proper management of park resources and values, and shall establish such other conditions for issuance of such an authorization as the Secretary determines appropriate for the protection of visitors, provision of adequate and appropriate visitor services, and protection and proper management of the resources and values of the park.(emphasis added)*

- Limiting the actual number of authorizations issued can only be done through a competitive process.
- The competitive process will involve a solicitation for applications and a panel review.

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The 1988 Concessions Act (title IV, PL 105-27 391; 16 USC section 5901) contains two separate types of authority for commercial visitor services in units of the national park system – concession contracts and commercial use authorizations.

The 1998 Act places significant limitations on the types and kinds of accommodations, facilities, and services that may be authorized by concession contracts.

Such accommodations, facilities, and services must be “necessary and appropriate for public use and enjoyment” of the unit in which located and must be “consistent to the highest practicable degree with the preservation and conservation of the resources and values of the unit”

A concessions contract entered into pursuant to this title shall generally be awarded for a term of 10 years or less.

# Concession Contract Award Timeline



4 road-based tours will be managed under Category III (not assigned land or building) Concession Contracts.

Applicants Apply Here

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Links to Commercial Services Plan on Website:

<http://www.nps.gov/hale/parkmgmt/csp.htm>

<http://www.nps.gov/hale/parkmgmt/upload/Draft-CSP-and-letter-2.pdf>

<http://www.nps.gov/hale/parkmgmt/upload/HALE-CSP-FONSI-and-DNI.pdf>

Link to Public Law 105-391

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-105publ391/pdf/PLAW-105publ391.pdf>

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