

National Park Service
2003 Environmental Achievement Awards
Winner

Signal Mountain Lodge, Concessioner
Grand Teton National Park

Signal Mountain Lodge (Signal), a concession operation run by Forever Resorts, LLC, operates in Grand Teton National Park. Signal is the first NPS concessioner to be certified by Green Seal, a third party certifier of environmentally preferable products and services. The following is a partial list highlighting their accomplishments:

- Received ISO 140001 Certification of their Environmental Management System (EMS).
- Implemented an innovative program called “Green Dot” to inform customers about green products in their operations.
- Began converting incandescent and old fluorescent lighting to more energy efficient bulbs and fixtures.
- Implemented programmable timers and sensors for lighting in low traffic areas.
- Installed water conserving showerheads and faucets.

In addition, Signal continues to:

- Purchase and use automatic dishwashing detergent that is biodegradable and does not contain environmentally harmful constituents.
- Purchase naturally derived, nontoxic, non-phosphate, biodegradable, concentrated laundry detergents and cleaning products.
- Use only latex and low VOC paints and lower VOC stains.
- Purchase paper products that are recycled and meet or exceed the EPA's guidelines for post consumer content.
- Sell only E-10 gas, a 10% ethanol fuel to help reduce harmful air emissions.
- Use bulk soap dispensers in guest units to help reduce waste from individually wrapped soap and shampoo products.
- Use non-poisonous insecticides and pesticides.
- Offer environmentally responsible cleaning and paper products for sale to guests.
- Provide incentives and awards to employees who demonstrate environmental excellence.

Signal Mountain Lodge exemplifies what NPS concessioners can do to achieve environmental excellence and be a model partner with the Park Service in its efforts to preserve and protect natural resources for future generations.