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SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK TO WAIVE ENTRANCE FEES FOR VETERANS' DAY 2013

Tucson, AZ – Saguaro National Park will be joining national park units across the country in celebrating Veterans' Day with fee-free entry into the park.

The 401 units of the National Park System preserve and protect many of the country's most significant scenic and cultural places. Visit www.nps.gov for information on National Park Service battlefields, military parks and historic sites that commemorate the service of American veterans.

"This is just one small way that we can recognize and honor the men and women who are serving, or have served our country as members of the military," said Saguaro Superintendent Darla Sidles.

This year, the fee-free designation will apply to the entire Veterans' Day weekend – Saturday, Sunday, and Monday November 9 through 11.

Park visitors are reminded that the fee-free designation applies to entrance fees only and does not affect fees for camping. Park entrance stations and visitor centers will have Saguaro Annual Passes, along with Interagency Senior and Annual Passes available for those who wish to purchase them. Active military personnel and their dependents are encouraged to request a free annual pass to all Federal Recreation sites, which can be issued at either district of the park.

For more information on Saguaro National Park, please visit the park's web site at www.nps.gov/sagu. And for more on national park fee free days, go to www.nps.gov/findapark/feefreeparks.htm.

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