



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
ZION NATIONAL PARK
State Route 9
Springdale, Utah 84767



Addendum 1A – Commercially Guided Bicycle Tours
As pertains to permit number: IM-ZION-5300-Wxxx
Company Name:

Zion National Park is implementing an extension of existing 2020 Commercial Use Authorizations (CUAs) from now through the calendar year 2021. The park will not be accepting applications for, or be issuing, *new* Commercial Use Authorizations (CUAs). This change for 2021 is in direct response to Zion's continued efforts to manage the coronavirus pandemic and to aid in keeping visitors and park staff safe. ZION will extend all CUAs held in 2020 through 2021 to protect visitors and resources. This letter will serve as an addendum to your 2020 CUA. To implement the National Park Service's COVID-19 Adaptive Operations Recovery Plan, operations covered under commercial use authorizations (CUAs) will be modified to protect and promote public health conditions for visitors, commercial users and staff.

The following conditions are hereby made in addition to the conditions of your 2020 CUA permit:

1. The expiration date on your 2020 CUA permit is hereby extended to December 31, 2021 / 11:59 pm.
2. A management fee of \$150.00 will be assessed per permit and is due upon issuance of this addendum.
3. Each CUA holder is required to develop a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan that incorporates any applicable guidelines from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) as well as state and local Public Health Departments. Every CUA holder must submit their COVID-19 Mitigation Plan to the Commercial Services Office (zion_commercialservices@nps.gov) for review. There is no specific "format" for your COVID-19 Mitigation Plan. Realize that COVID-19 public health conditions and requirements could change, and an amended COVID-19 Mitigation Plan may be required under such circumstances.
4. Commercial service providers must have, as part of the COVID-19 Mitigation Plan, procedures for discontinuing services or activities and conducting appropriate decontamination or cleaning of equipment and vehicles. Commercial service providers may also be asked to coordinate with the NPS Office of Public Health and/or Southwest Utah Public Health District to conduct exposure tracing and implementing the quarantining/isolating of individual staff.
5. Each CUA holder is required to have their COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and CUA permit while operating inside the park and available upon request.
6. Masks or appropriate face covers are mandatory for all persons while riding in a CUA holder's commercial vehicle. NO EXCEPTIONS will be tolerated.
7. 36 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 1.5 provides park management the authority to close an operation in exceptional circumstances if the CUA provider is not meeting the applicable COVID-19 requirements and public health is endangered.
8. CUA Holders must follow CDC guidelines while traveling to ZION and while inside the park. Operators observed not following CDC guidance may be denied access to the Park, may be asked to leave the Park, or could have their CUA suspended or revoked.
9. Starting July 1, 2020, a ticket will be required by all user groups to utilize the shuttle buses in Zion National Park until further notice. This is a temporary timed-entry system established in response to local, state, and CDC guidance pertaining to COVID-19. The shuttle provides access to trails and viewpoints in Zion Canyon. Shuttle tickets are good for a single day and on a per person basis. All members of your group must have a ticket (guides included). Tickets are available in 1-hour time windows from 6 am to 4 pm daily (summer) and can be used any time within that hour time block (for example 7 am to 8 am on Monday July 27). Daily range of hours for shuttle operations and tickets may vary based on factors such as day length in

Fall, Winter or Spring. Ticket times are for shuttle departures from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Once in the main canyon, permittees with shuttle tickets can get on and off any shuttle but will be asked to present their tickets before boarding. Permittees that do not possess a ticket may not board the shuttle, including shuttles exiting Zion Canyon. Shuttle tickets are available on Recreation.gov, either online, or through the mobile app or by calling 877-444-6777. There is a nonrefundable fee per ticket. Tickets are released in two booking windows. A portion of tickets are released on a rolling 2 week or more basis. A second portion of tickets are released the day-before. There are no same day sales at the park or through park offices, but tickets will be available on Rereation.gov until sold out or one hour before shuttle time. There is a late afternoon “walk – up” shuttle ticket opportunity, which is first come-first served. Hours for this opportunity vary by season and are subject to change – check the park website for the latest information on all aspects of park shuttle Reservations.

10. The use of Class 1 e-bikes (only) will continue to be authorized for 2021. Class 1 e-bikes are defined as having an electric motor that provides supplementary power to assist the pedaling of the e-bike by the rider. The rider must be pedaling to engage the electric assist. The motor ceases to provide power when the e-bike reaches 20 mph. E-bikes are not permitted to be loaded on the park shuttle. The throttle capabilities of e-bikes entering the park must be disabled.
11. All guides and drivers are required to submit an online acknowledgement of CUA permit conditions before leading and/or driving tours into Zion National Park. This form is available by visiting: [2020/2021 Zion Commercially Guided Bicycle Tour Conditions Acknowledgement Form](#)
12. This modification of your Commercially Guided Bicycle Tours CUA will remain in effect until formally rescinded or adjusted. All conditions of the permittee’s CUA not listed in this amendment remain unchanged and in full effect.

The following conditions are a modification of your 2020 CUA permit. CUA holders were notified via letter dated December 9, 2019 (and included in your 2020 CUA) that these changes would be effective for 2021:

1. The maximum commercially Guided Bicycle group limit of 16 participants (4 groups of 4) plus guides (not to exceed 18 total riders including participants and guides, support vehicle not included) is in effect for the 2021 operating year as stipulated in the 2020 CUA conditions.

This addendum combined with your 2020 CUA permit constitute the entirety of your CUA operating conditions and are subject to change through an updated addendum.

This addendum must be carried with your 2020 CUA while in Zion National Park.

The undersigned hereby accepts this addendum subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

SIGNATURES

Authorization Holder / Authorized Agent:	_____	_____	_____
	Signature	Title	Date
Authorizing NPS Official:	_____	Chief of Commercial Services and Partnerships	_____
	Signature	Title	Date
Authorizing NPS Official: (Additional if required)	_____	Concession Management Specialist	_____
	Signature	Title	Date