

Operations During Shutdown



Please be aware that the park staffing will be minimal and visitors need to be careful and take responsibility for their own safety. We also ask that visitors help park staff protect Zion's resources, by following rules and notifying us of any visitors who are not.

- Entrance Fees cannot be charged during the shutdown; tunnel use fees can be paid by US Mail, and tunnel will remain open to oversize vehicles from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm.
- Shuttles will be running December 22-31, weather permitting, 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the park and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Springdale.
- Zion Canyon Visitor Center will be open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily through January 5 thanks to donations from the State of Utah and Zion Forever Project.
- The restrooms near the Zion Canyon Visitor Center and in the Campground will be open through January 5, thanks to donations from the State of Utah and Zion Forever Project.
- The restrooms at the Zion Lodge shuttle stop will be open through January 31, thanks to a donation from Xanterra. The remainder of restrooms on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive will be closed, but port-a-johns will be available.
- The Park Store inside the Visitor Center will be open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through January 5.
- One loop of Watchman Campground will remain open through January 5, thanks to donations from the State of Utah and Zion Forever Project.
- Zion Lodge is open and in full operation.
- Permits will not be issued; visitors should not enter backcountry permit-only areas.
- Commercial Use Authorization holders have received authorization to operate as normal for the duration of the government shutdown.