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Dear Outfitter:

Please find the application materials for a 2023 Hunt Outfitter Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) attached. Please read this letter carefully and completely, follow the directions for submittal. A CUA and a Wyoming State Big Game license are required to outfit and guide hunters and/or perform retrieval service in Grand Teton National Park (GTNP) and/or the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway.

If you would like to apply for a 2023 Hunt Outfitter CUA, the following application materials must be returned by close of business, October 2, 2023.

- CUA Application, NPS Form 10-550, signed after reviewing conditions and operating plan for Hunt Outfitter CUA.
- CUA Application Fee payment of \$300. Make payment at Pay.gov (see link and directions below.)
- List of all guides including CPR and First Aid expiration dates (see attached template).
- Copy of Wyoming State Big Game license.
- List of all licensed vehicles including trailers with plate numbers and descriptions.
- A copy of a current insurance certificate with the required commercial general liability and automobile insurance coverage, naming Grand Teton National Park as additional insured (see GTNP Conditions for requirements.)
- A copy of your “Acknowledgment of Risk” form if you use one. Use of this form is optional; please indicate in writing if you **do not** use one.
- A statement identifying the services you plan to offer and which hunt areas you are applying for.
- A copy of printed advertising and website address where online advertising is located.

Please submit application packets electronically to: grte_business_resources@nps.gov. Please include the subject line “2023 Hunt Outfitter CUA Application”

Pay Application Fee electronically by visiting www.pay.gov.

1. Enter “**Grand Teton National Park**” into the **Search** bar at the top of the home page.
2. Scroll down the page to the third block, for the payment to be made to Grand Teton National Park. **AVOID submitting a Grand Teton payment to Grand Canyon.** The block states: **Grand Teton NP Commercial Use Authorization Application Fee.**
3. Fill in the form completely with: Business Name, First and Last Name, Address, Email, Phone number, CUA Category, and Amount and Payment method. Accepted Payment Methods: Bank Account, Amazon Account, PayPal Account or Debit or Credit Card.
4. Press the “**Review and Submit Payment**” bar to finalize the payment.
5. You will receive a confirmation email, retain this for your records. The Business Resources office automatically receives confirmation/receipt of the payment.

After your payment is complete on Pay.gov and you have submitted **all** the required application documents, we will process your application. A 2023 Hunt Outfitter CUA will not be issued if any documents are missing, or you operated in 2022 and did not submit the required Annual Financial Report (AFR) for 2022.

If you have any questions about the application process or the conditions of the Grand Teton National Park (GTNP) Hunt Outfitter CUA, please contact Amanda Bramblett in the Business Resources office at grte_business_resources@nps.gov (recommended) or (307) 739-3417 or (307) 699-3836.

PLEASE NOTE: Any outfitter or guide who holds a valid license from the Wyoming State Board of Outfitters and Professional Guides is eligible to apply for a Hunt Outfitter CUA for the areas listed below. Only elk hunting is allowed in Grand Teton National Park under the authority of the Elk Reduction Program.

2023 State of Wyoming Game and Fish Department Hunting Regulations

Elk hunting regulations pertinent to Grand Teton National Park. Bear and deer hunting regulations pertinent to the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway only.

AREA AND TYPE	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	SPECIAL INFORMATION
75 TYPE 4	November 18, 2023	December 10, 2023	Antlerless elk: the Snake River Bottom and Antelope Flats portions shall be closed. Elk Special Management Permit Required.
75 TYPE 6	November 18, 2023	December 10, 2023	Cow or calf; the Snake River Bottom and Antelope Flats portions shall be closed. Elk Special Management Permit Required.
79	CLOSED	CLOSED	Elk
72 (JODR)	CLOSED	CLOSED	Elk
71 (JODR)	September 20, 2023	October 31, 2023	Antlered elk, spikes excluded
71 (JODR)- Special Archery Dates	September 1, 2023	September 19, 2023	Any Elk
148-3 (JODR)	September 15, 2023	November 30, 2023	Any white-tailed deer
148-3 (JODR) – Special Archery Dates	September 1, 2023	September 14, 2023	Any white-tailed deer
148-8 (JODR)	September 15, 2023	November 30, 2023	Doe or fawn white-tailed deer
148-8 (JODR) – Special Archery Dates	September 1, 2023	September 14, 2023	Doe or fawn white-tailed deer
21 (JODR)	September 1, 2023	October 31, 2023	Black bear

- The area designated as Antelope Flats will be closed to hunting for the 2023 season.
- The area designated as the Snake River Bottom from Deadman’s Bar access road to Ditch Creek west

of US Highway 26/89/191 is closed to all hunting.

- The Pacific Creek hunt camp has been permanently closed. Dispersed camping is available in the National Forest. You can access camping areas up the Wilderness Road north or Moran Junction and along Shadow Mountain. There are also private campgrounds east of Moran Junction and in the town of Jackson.
- No hunter may harvest more than one elk, per year, in Grand Teton National Park.
- A certified Hunter Safety Card, a Park Permit and bear spray must be carried by all hunters.
- Additional regulations and information have been included with your Park Elk Reduction Permit and letter. For questions regarding regulations contact a National Park Ranger (307) 739-3301 or a Wyoming Game and Fish Warden (307) 733-2321.

It is your responsibility to know and understand all applicable Wyoming Game and Fish and National Park Service hunting regulations and laws. Participants in the Elk Reduction Program (ERP) must carry appropriate state license, conservation stamp and permits, use non-lead ammunition, and are limited in the number of cartridges they are able to carry each day. The use of archery, handguns, or other non-center fire ammunition rifles is not permitted, nor is the use of artificial elk calls for the ERP hunt. In addition, participants, regardless of age, are required to carry a certified hunter safety card, wear fluorescent orange, and carry and have immediately accessible bear spray as a non-lethal deterrent for use during potential bear encounters. Information packets accompanying each permit warn participants of the risk of bear encounters and offer tips on how to minimize the probability of human-bear conflicts.

Sincerely,

Branch Chief of Business Resources
Grand Teton National Park
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway