



## Operating Plan

Your operating plan will be reviewed by the National Park Service for compatibility with guidelines for services, events, interpretation, and resource protection in Death Valley National Park. Trips **must not** begin until your plan has been approved and your permit has been issued. Please provide us with the following information; please do not provide extra documents such as company brochures, advertising materials, or specific client instruction sheets **in lieu of addressing these specific questions separately.**

1. Type of service – please choose from the following options:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guided Hiking                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography & Art Workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Pack Animal Trips        | <input type="checkbox"/> Guided Bicycle Trips        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backcountry/Frontcountry Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Guided Motor Vehicles Tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step-On Guide                    |  |

2. Names and qualifications of individuals who will be guiding in the Park. Please attach certifications for these individuals including applicable medical certificates and signed Addendums which will be fully executed when the umbrella permit is completed.

3. Average and maximum group size for each planned trip

4. Brief outline of education information that will be provided to your clients

5. Safety and applicable sanitation procedures that your organization will implement

6. Resource protection measures that your group will adhere to including Leave No Trace
  
7. Standard Operating Procedure for accidents and emergencies
  
8. Description of hazards that you anticipate encountering in your visit(s) to Death Valley National Park
  
9. Description of why it is important that these activities take place within Death Valley National Park and not on public lands elsewhere
  
10. Please provide the information requested on the next page for **each trip planned** – fill out a separate Trip Plan for each visit and include dates for visits and specific locations.



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### Trip Plan

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Total estimated number in your group</b>	<u>Number of Participants</u>	<u>Number of Trip Leaders</u>
<b>How much are you charging each participant for this trip</b>	\$ _____	
<b>Death Valley National Park locations you propose to use</b> <i>Please be specific. Some locations are limited for group use. If your location use conflicts with a previously permitted group you will be contacted before your permit is issued.</i>	<u>Locations:</u>	<u>Dates:</u>
<b>Beginning and ending dates of your trip to Death Valley</b>	<u>Beginning Date</u>	<u>Ending Date</u>