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Veterans and active members of the U.S. armed forces to be admitted free-of-charge to Grand Canyon National Park on Veterans Day

Grand Canyon, Ariz. - All National Park Service sites, including Grand Canyon National Park, will offer free visitor admission for U.S. veterans, active members of the U.S. armed forces and their families Sunday, November 11, 2007.

The fee waiver applies to entrance fees only. The duration of the free permit issued November 11 is one day regardless of the park's usual standard entrance permit period. Commercial tour entrance fees will not be waived.

On September 8, 2006, Department of the Interior Secretary Dick Kempthorne and Department of Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced that beginning Veterans Day, November 11, 2006, the administrative fee waiver for veterans and members of the U.S. armed forces will apply annually on Veterans Day at public recreation lands managed by the Interior's National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation and Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service.

This annual fee-free day is in addition to National Public Lands Day, which is another annual fee-free day held in September. The Veterans Day fee waiver applies to November 11, regardless of the day of the week.

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