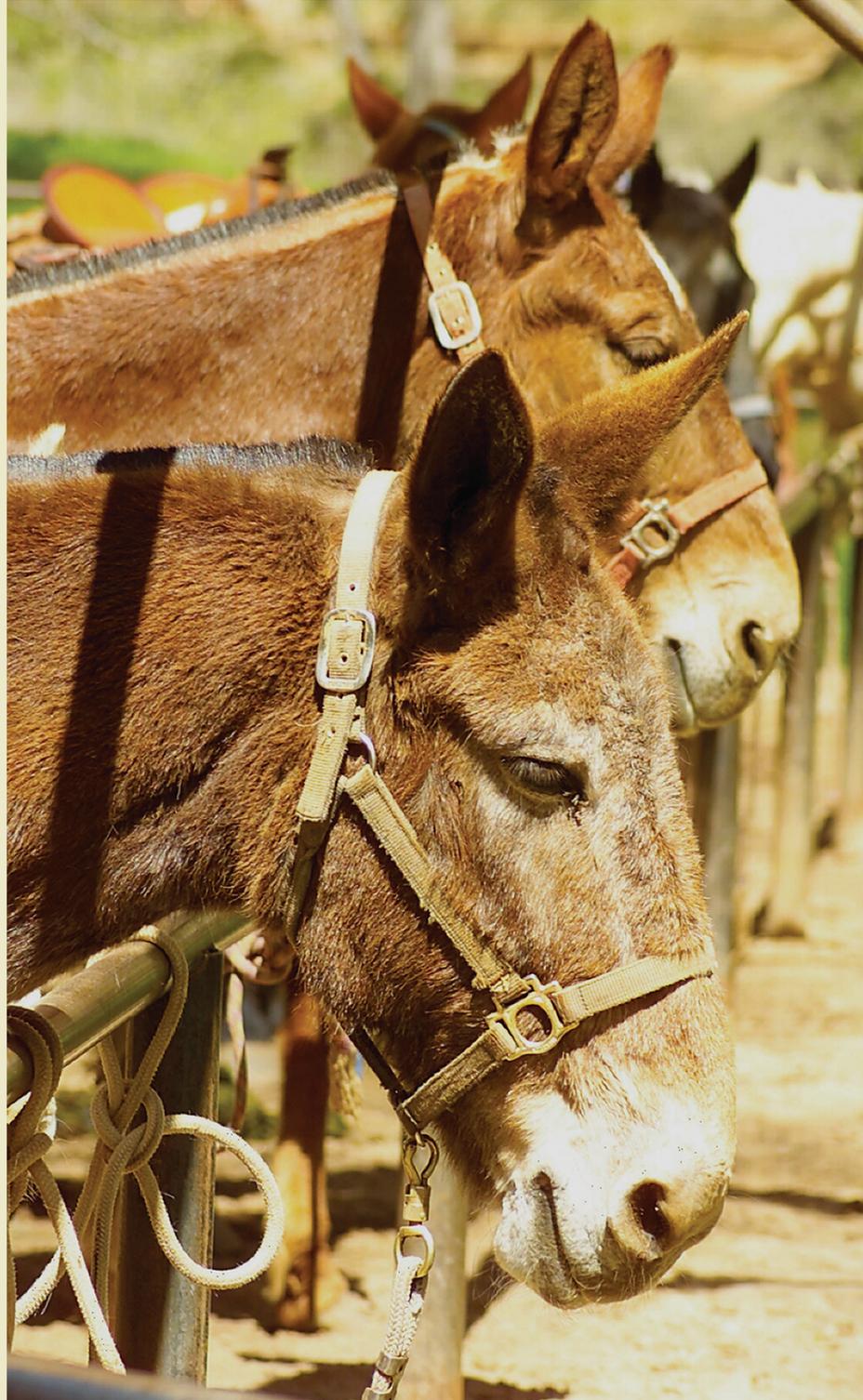




# Other Issues



*There are a number of other issues that will be addressed in the Backcountry Management Plan. Below are some that the park has identified. Are there others you feel should be considered?*

- Well informed visitors can greatly assist in protecting backcountry resources and experiences. How can the park better educate visitors concerning Leave No Trace backcountry use techniques?
- What new types of technologies or uses will affect the backcountry use of Zion over the next 10 years?
- Stock (horse, mules, and burros) areas in Zion are fairly limited with group sizes currently set at six animals and six people. Are group size limits, and areas where stock is allowed appropriate?
- Is whitewater boating in the North Fork of the Virgin River through the Zion Narrows appropriately managed?
- The park is required to complete an air tour management plan in the future. The plan will address all use of aircraft and over flights of the park in general. How do aircraft over flights affect your backcountry experience?
- Access to a number of trailheads for popular trails and routes crosses private and other public lands. Are you concerned about lack of access? How can private property rights be protected and access secured?
- Is National Park Service administrative use (trail maintenance, research, ranger patrols, helicopters) of the backcountry appropriately managed?
- Are backcountry permit fees appropriate? Current backcountry fees are based on group size. \$10 for 1 to 2 people, \$15 for 3 to 7 people, \$20 for 8 to 12 people. An additional \$5 fee is charged for on-line reservations.