NPS Releases List of Parks That Will Require RBCT CUAs in 2027

NPS Unit Requiring RBCT CUAs for 2027 Operations	RBCT CUA Application Window Open	RBCT CUA Application Window Close (if blank, no end date - rolling window)
Acadia National Park	2/1/2027	
Arches National Park	12/1/2026	9/30/2027
Badlands National Park	1/1/2027	
Bandelier National Monument	12/1/2026	7/31/2027
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park	1/1/2027	3/31/2027
Bryce Canyon National Park	11/2/2026	9/24/2027
Canyonlands National Park	12/1/2026	9/30/2027
Capitol Reef National Park	10/15/2026	
Colorado National Monument	12/1/2026	3/31/2027
Crater Lake National Park	1/1/2027	
Death Valley National Park	11/1/2026	
Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve	2/28/2027	
Glacier National Park	1/15/2027	3/31/2027
Golden Gate National Recreation Area	1/1/2027	
Grand Canyon National Park	10/1/2026	4/30/2027
Great Smoky Mountains National Park	12/1/2026	10/31/2027
Guadalupe Mountains National Park	10/1/2026	
Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	11/23/2026	
Hot Springs National Park	10/1/2026	
Hovenweep National Monument	12/1/2026	9/30/2027
Joshua Tree National Park	10/1/2026	
Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park	12/1/2026	
Lassen Volcanic National Park	12/1/2026	
Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park	3/1/2027	
Mesa Verde National Park	11/1/2026	9/30/2027
Minute Man National Historical Park	10/1/2026	
Mount Rainier National Park	9/1/2026	
Natchez Trace Parkway	10/1/2026	
Natural Bridges National Monument	12/1/2026	9/30/2027
Olympic National Park	12/15/2026	10/15/2027
Pecos National Historical Park	1/1/2027	
Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park	12/1/2026	
Redwood National & State Parks	10/15/2026	8/31/2027
Saguaro National Park	11/15/2026	2/28/2027
San Antonio Missions National Historical Park	4/1/2027	8/31/2027
San Juan Island National Historical Park	2/28/2027	
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	10/1/2026	
Shenandoah National Park	12/1/2026	
Steamtown National Historic Site	11/1/2026	
Valles Caldera National Preserve	1/1/2027	
Virgin Islands National Park	10/1/2026	
Yosemite National Park	11/1/2026	10/1/2027

NPS Unit Requiring CUAs for Road-based Operators Using <16 Passenger Vehicles in 2027	Required CUA Service Category[1]	CUA Application Window Open
Acadia National Park	Guided Motorized Tour - 15 passengers or less	2/1/2027
Arches National Park	Hiking/Walking	12/1/2026
Bandelier National Monument	Hiking/Walking	12/1/2026
Blue Ridge Parkway	Guided Interpretive Tour	1/1/2027
Bryce Canyon National Park	Guided Motorized Tour - 15 passengers or less	11/2/2026
Canyonlands National Park	Hiking/Walking	12/1/2026
Capitol Reef National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	10/15/2026
Colorado National Monument	Guided Interpretive Tour	12/1/2026
Crater Lake National Park	Guided Motorized Tour - 15 passengers or less	12/1/2026
Death Valley National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	10/15/2026
Devil's Postpile National Monument	Guided Interpretive Tour	6/1/2027
Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve	Guided Interpretive Tour	2/28/2027
Glacier National Park	Guided Motorized Tour - 15 passengers or less	1/15/2027
Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Guided Interpretive Tour	1/1/2027
Grand Canyon National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	10/1/2026
Grand Teton National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	11/3/2026
Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	12/1/2026
Guadalupe Mountains National Park	Hiking/Walking	10/1/2026
Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	11/23/2026
Hot Springs National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	10/1/2026
Hovenweep National Monument	Transport (non-tour)	12/1/2026
Joshua Tree National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	10/1/2026
Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park	Hiking/Walking	12/1/2026
Mesa Verde National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	11/1/2026
Mount Rainier National Park	Guided Motorized Tour - 15 passengers or less	10/1/2026
Natural Bridges National Monument	Transport (non-tour)	12/1/2026
Olympic National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	12/15/2026
Pecos National Historical Park	Hiking/Walking	1/1/2027
Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park	Hiking/Walking	12/1/2026
Saguaro National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	11/15/2026
San Antonio Missions National Historical Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	4/1/2027
San Juan Island National Historical Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	2/28/2027
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Guided Interpretive Tour	10/1/2026
Shenandoah National Park	Guided Motorized Tour – 15 passengers or less	12/1/2026
Sitka National Historical Park	Transport (non-tour)	11/1/2026
Steamtown National Historic Site	Guided Interpretive Tour	11/1/2026
Valles Caldera National Preserve	Guided Interpretive Tour	1/1/2027
Wrangell – St Elias National Park and Preserve	Guided Interpretive Tour or Transport (non-tour)	11/1/2026
Yellowstone National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	10/1/2026
Yosemite National Park	Guided Interpretive Tour	11/1/2026

[1] Required CUA Service Category authorizes road-based transport in motor vehicles with capacity of 15 or less passengers. This category may authorize activities in addition to road-based transport such as guided hiking/walking. Approved applicants must comply with all conditions for the CUA service category even if they do not perform all activities authorized under the CUA.