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Nov 1, 2026 – Nov 25, 2026	**Zion National Park**	Zion Left Fork (Subway) and Mystery Canyon seasonal lottery Application window opens https://www.nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/canyoneeringpermits.htm
Nov 16, 2026 – Dec 1, 2026	**Grand Canyon National Park**	Grand Canyon backcountry permit early access lottery Application window opens VERIFY Results date not yet published (Lottery run late on Dec 2, 2026). https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/backcountry-permit.htm
Nov 23, 2026 – Dec 14, 2026	**Yosemite National Park**	North Pines Campground early-access lottery Application window opens https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/lottery.htm
Nov 27, 2026	**Zion National Park**	Zion Left Fork (Subway) and Mystery Canyon seasonal lottery Results / notification https://www.nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/canyoneeringpermits.htm

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Dec 1, 2026 10:00 a.m. Eastern	**Acadia**	Blackwoods, Seawall and Schoodic Woods campgrounds — advance quota Arrivals May 1, 2027 – May 31, 2027 VERIFY NPS says advance releases start December 1; verify the operating season before booking. https://www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/camping.htm
Dec 1, 2026 – Dec 30, 2026	**Katmai National Park and Preserve**	Brooks Lodge lodging lottery Application window opens VERIFY Results date not yet published (January 3–February 10, 2027). https://katmailand.com/brooks-lodge-lottery/
Dec 1, 2026	**Denali National Park & Preserve**	Denali green transit buses Service dates May 20, 2027 – Sep 16, 2027 Published 2027 green transit service runs May 20 to September 16. Toklat starts May 20, Fish Creek June 1, and Wonder Lake and Kantishna June 8. Match the destination to your ride date on Reserve Denali https://www.nps.gov/dena/planyourvisit/conditions.htm
Dec 1, 2026	**Denali National Park & Preserve**	Denali reservable campgrounds Arrivals May 7, 2027 – Sep 20, 2027 Published summer campground dates span May 7 to September 20. Riley Creek A and B open first. Other campgrounds start later and some close earlier. Check your campground and site type on Reserve Denali https://www.nps.gov/dena/planyourvisit/conditions.htm
Dec 1, 2026 12:00 a.m. Mountain	**Grand Canyon**	Grand Canyon Xanterra South Rim lodges (El Tovar, Bright Angel, Maswik, Kachina, Thunderbird) Arrivals Dec 1, 2027 – Dec 31, 2027 https://www.grandcanyonlodges.com/lodging/reservation-policies/