COVID-19 BRINGS GREAT HARM TO PARK CONCESSIONERS, CONCESSIONS EMPLOYEES AND PARK VISITORS

- **46%** drop in 2020 revenues if national parks reopen by June
- **58%** drop in 2020 revenues if national parks reopen by July
- **90%** of concessioners are having difficulty making loan payments or accessing capital
- 80% of furloughed staff are retaining benefits
- If parks reopen after July, many visitor services may not open at all this year
- 23% of staff is being retained on average
Concessioners have a long history in national parks, predating the creation of the National Park Service. They provide:

- About 500 concessions contracts in 100 national park units
- Over 6,000 commercial use authorizations
- Roughly $1.6 billion in gross receipts
- 25,000 seasonal and year-round employees in parks
- $125 million for NPS in franchise fees in 2018

and more!