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San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Accessible to Public during Government Shutdown

During the shutdown of the federal government due to the lapse of appropriations, national parks will remain as accessible as possible while still following all applicable laws and procedures. Park grounds and parking lots at San Antonio Missions National Historical Park will remain accessible to visitors. There will be no NPS-provided visitor services at San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, including public information, restrooms, trash collection, and facilities and roads maintenance. No permits will be issued.

Because of the federal government shutdown, NPS social media and websites are not being monitored or updated and may not reflect current conditions. All park programs have been canceled, including daily ranger-guided programs at Mission San Jose.

The four mission churches, Concepcion, San Jose, San Juan and Espada are managed by the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Parish services will continue as scheduled, including weddings, funerals and mass.

For updates on the shutdown, please visit www.doi.gov/shutdown.

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About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 418 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities.

About San Antonio Missions National Historical Park. Much of San Antonio can trace its roots to the park's four missions, which are active Catholic parishes. Visitors from around the world come to experience Spanish Colonial mission life and learn how the Spanish transformed native cultures through language, religion, and a new way of life. The missions serve as reminders of how native people adapted and succeeded in their new world, creating the culturally diverse San Antonio of today. Learn more [online](#) and visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).