

BLM's Northern District Manager is prohibited.

g. Camping and/or campfires are prohibited within twenty-five (25) feet of trails.

The foregoing provisions are not applicable to any federal, state, or local employee or law enforcement officer, or any member of any organized rescue or fire suppression force in the performance of an official duty.

Maps identifying designated areas are available at the office listed below. Any person convicted of violating this order is subject to the penalties prescribed in 43 CFR subpart 8340.0-7 and/or 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Direct questions and responses to: Northern District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-3899, (907) 474-2200.

Dated: August 19, 1997.

Richard Bouts,

Associate Manager, Northern District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-day Notice of Intention to Request Clearance of Collection of Information—Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and 16 Units of the National Park System.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service Visitor Services Project is proposing to conduct visitor studies at up to 16 parks during 1998:

	Estimated numbers of	
	Responses	Burden hours
Denali National Park	600	120
Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area	700	140
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve	800	160
Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park	500	100
Glacier Bay National Park	600	120
National Capital Parks Central (Lincoln, Jefferson, etc.)	800	160
George Washington Memorial Parkway—Theodore Roosevelt Island	500	100
Acadia National Park	800	160
Whiskeytown National Recreation Area	800	160
Cumberland Island National Seashore	500	100
Cape Cod National Seashore	600	120
Andersonville National Historic Site	500	100
Eisenhower National Historic Site	500	100
Big Cypress National Preserve	500	100
Lassen Volcanic National Park	700	140
Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve	400	80
Annual totals	9800	1960

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on the need for gathering the information in the proposed visitor studies listed above. The NPS is also asking for comments on the practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to learn visitor demographics and visitors' opinions about services and facilities in these parks. Results of the surveys will be used by NPS managers to improve services, protect resources, and thereby better serve the visitors.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before November 14, 1997.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Margaret Littlejohn, Visitor Services Project Coordinator, Cooperative Part Studies Unit, College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83844-1133, phone: 208-885-7863.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Littlejohn. Voice: 208-885-7863, Fax: 208-885-4261, Email: <littlej@uidaho.edu>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Visitor Services Project Visitor Surveys at 16 Parks.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be requested.

Expiration date: To be requested.

Type of request: Request for new clearance.

Description of need: The National Park Service needs information concerning visitor demographics and

visitor opinions about the services and facilities that the National Park Service provides in each of the parks proposed to be surveyed. The proposed information to be collected from visitors in these parks is not available from existing records, sources, or observations.

Automated data collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors to evaluate services and facilities that they used during their park visit. The intrusion on visitors in each park is minimized by only contacting visitors during one 7 day period at that park.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to each of these parks.

Estimated average number of respondents: The number depends on the size of the park being surveyed and is estimated to range from 400 to 800 respondents per park.

Estimated average number of responses: Each respondent will

respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 12 minutes.

Frequency of response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: The number depends on the size of the park being surveyed and is estimated to range from 80 to 160 hours per park.

Diane M. Cooke,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Facility Development Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement, Shenandoah National Park, VA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the *Facility Development Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement* (INT-FES-97-21) for Shenandoah National Park, Virginia. The plan and final EIS were prepared by the National Park Service in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The *Facility Development Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement* is abbreviated. The draft and final environmental impact statements together describe the final plan, its alternatives, and all significant environmental impacts. Comments received on the draft environmental impact statement are included, as well as appropriate responses. No comments resulted in significant changes in the proposed action.

Copies of the plan and final EIS will be distributed to cooperating agencies, interested groups, individuals and institutions, and local libraries. The plan will also be available at Shenandoah National Park administrative offices.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Connie Rudd, Assistant Superintendent, Shenandoah National Park, Route 4, Box 348, Luray, Virginia 22835. Telephone: (703) 999-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A range of issues and preliminary alternatives for

the Facility Development Plan were developed and analyzed. Alternatives considered included "no action"; development of facilities and housing in accordance with the *General Management Plan* (1983); moving all housing and development out of the park; and a mixture of new or rehabilitated housing and facilities at selected locations throughout the park combined with leased housing in adjacent towns. For copies of the *Facility Development Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement* please contact the Assistant Superintendent at the above address.

Marie Rust,

Regional Director, Northeast Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

DATES: Tuesday, October 28, 1997; 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Keweenaw National Historical Park Headquarters, 100 Red Jacket Road (2nd floor), Calumet, Michigan 49913-0471.

This meeting is open to the public. We will begin with the Chairman's welcome; minutes of the previous meeting; update on the general management plan; update on park activities; old business; new business; next meeting date; adjournment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent, Keweenaw National Historical Park, P.O. Box 471, Calumet, Michigan 49913-0471, or telephone 906-337-3168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Keweenaw National Historical Park was established by Public Law 102-543 on October 27, 1992.

Dated: August 26, 1997.

William W. Schenk,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of final meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the final meeting of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

DATE, TIME, AND ADDRESS: Friday, October 17, 1997; 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

AGENDA: Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Headquarters Empire, Michigan. The Chairman's welcome; minutes of the previous meeting; update on park activities; old business; public input; adjournment. The meeting is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes, Ivan Miller, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan 49630; or telephone 616-326-5134.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission was established on October 21, 1970, by Public Law 91-479 and terminated on October 21, 1987. The Commission was reestablished and extended by Public Law 100-558, dated October 28, 1988. This charter will officially expire on October 21, 1997. The purpose of the commission, according to its charter, was to advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to matters relating to the administration, protection, and development of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, including the establishment of zoning by-laws, construction, and administration of scenic roads, procurement of land, condemnation of commercial property, and the preparation and implementation of the land and water use management plan.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

David N. Given,

Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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