

	Estimated number of	
	Re-sponses	Burden hours
GGNRA Water Shuttle Access Plan: Intercept Interviews at Park Sites (15 min. each)	1600	400
Total	2800	600

SUMMARY: 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: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NPS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the NPS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted for 30 days from the date listed at the top of this page of the **Federal Register**.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the

Interior Department, Office and Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT OR A COPY OF THE STUDY PACKAGE SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT: Michael J. Savidge: Voice: (415) 561-4725, e-mail: michael.j.savidge@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Golden Gate National Recreation Area Water Shuttle Access Plan Resident Surveys.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be assigned.

Expiration Date of Approval: To be assigned.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information to develop plans for alternative modes of access to GGNRA sites, including ferry service.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since the information gathering process involves asking visitors and/or the general public to identify characteristics, use patterns, expectations, preferences and perceptions that are relevant to a study of ferry service.

Description of respondents: A sample of individuals who visit GGNRA sites of the National Park Service and individuals who do not visit GGNRA sites.

Estimated average number of respondents: up to 1200 (completed telephone interviews); up to 1600 (completed intercept interviews).

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: 10 minutes (telephone); 15 minutes (intercept).

Frequency of Response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 600 hours.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

Leonard E. Stowe,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intention To Extend Expiring Concession Contracts for a One Year Period Within the Pacific West Region

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the following expiring concession contracts pursuant to 36 CFR Part 51, section 51.23. This action is a short-term extension and will be for a one-year period ending December 31, 2002.

Concessioner Identification No.	Concessioner name	Park
CABR001	Cabrillo Historical Association	Cabrillo National Monument.
DEVA004	Death Valley Natural History Association	Death Valley National Park.
GOGA007	Golden Gate National Park Association	Golden Gate National Recreation Area.
JOTR001	Joshua Tree National Park Association	Joshua Tree National Park.
LAME007	Seven Resorts, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
MORA001	Rainier Mountaineering, Inc	Mount Rainier National Park.
LACH002	The House that Jack Built	North Cascades National Park.
LACH003	Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. dba North Cascades—Stehekin Lodge.	North Cascades National Park.
OLYM006	Hurricane Ridge Winter Sports Club, Inc	Olympic National Park.
OLYM064	Sure Fire Wood	Olympic National Park.
OLYM093	Chester Rooney	Olympic National Park.
PORE004	Point Reyes National Seashore Association	Point Reyes National Seashore.
SEKI001	Tim & Patricia Lover dba Cedar Grove Pack Station and Grant Grove Stables.	Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.
SEKI003	Wolverton Pack Station	Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.
SEKI005	Mineral King Pack Station	Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.
USAR002	Arizona Memorial Museum Association	USS Arizona Memorial.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All the listed concession authorizations will expire on or before December 31, 2001. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term

extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption.

This 1-year extension is necessary to allow the National Park Service to develop and issue prospectuses, leading to the competitive selection of

concessioners for new longer-term concession contracts.

Information about this notice can be sought from: National Park Service, Chief, Concession Program Management Office, Pacific West Region, Attn: Mr. Tony Sisto, 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700, Oakland, California 94607 or call (510) 817-1366.

Dated: September 25, 2001.

Martha K. Leicester,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Assessment for Proposal To Add a Boardwalk and Viewing Deck and Rehabilitate the Overlooks at Great Falls Park, VA

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed boardwalk and viewing deck, and rehabilitation of Overlooks One and Two of Great Falls Park, Virginia, a unit of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service (NPS) policy, the NPS announces the availability of an EA for the proposed boardwalk and viewing deck, and rehabilitation of Overlooks One and Two of Great Falls Park, Virginia, a unit of the GWMP. The EA examines several alternatives aimed to increase visitor safety, provide accessibility, and improve resource protection around and between the Overlooks and the Shade Tree-Jetty area. The record of serious visitor injuries and drownings, as well as obvious impacts on park resources, indicates a need to better manage visitor use in order to alleviate safety concerns and enhance protection of the park's resources. The NPS is soliciting comments on this EA. These comments will be considered in evaluating it and making decisions pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

DATES: The EA will remain available for public comment 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. Written comments should be received no later than this date.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this EA should be submitted in writing to: Ms. Audrey F. Calhoun, Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia 22101. The EA will be available for

public inspection Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., at GWMP Headquarters, Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia, on the NPS Website www.nps.gov/gwmp, and at several libraries in Alexandria, Fairfax, and Arlington, Virginia.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS proposes to increase accessibility and safety for trail users while maintaining the integrity of the natural and cultural resources at the Shade Tree-Jetty area and around Overlooks One and Two. Improvements to the park's system of trails and overlooks would address critical visitor safety and resource protection issues in the most heavily used part of the park. Two existing overlooks provide scenic views below the falls. The Overlooks are in deteriorating condition, and their concrete slab construction and steel handrails are visually incompatible with the surroundings. A short trail from the visitor center leads to an undeveloped area adjacent to and above the falls. This area provides some of the park's most spectacular and exciting viewing points. Unfortunately, numerous social trails have resulted from some visitors departing the designated trail system, inadvertently damaging stonework of the Patowmack Canal, rare plants, and other vegetation. Visitors also often scramble over the rocks and cliffs to reach certain vantage points. Their rock-hopping and wading along the river's edge at times places them in dangerous situations.

The following primary needs have been identified with this project to address the existing issues. There is a need:

1. To better manage visitor traffic in areas where resources are threatened and where there is no margin for error on the visitor's part.
2. To change inaccessible scenic views into accessible overlooks.
3. To protect natural and cultural resources from the Jetty to Overlook Two.

Incidents that have occurred at these locations have been formally documented by park staff and through conversations with visitors who have reported incidents. Finally, park staff and Fairfax County's Fire and Rescue teams have had to rescue or recover victims on several occasions from these areas.

All interested individuals, agencies, and organizations are urged to provide comments on the EA. The NPS, in making a final decision regarding this matter, will consider all comments received by the closing date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Walter McDowney (703) 285-2763 or via email at Bonnie_Heath@nps.gov.

Audrey F. Calhoun,

Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Preservation Technology and Training Board: Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that the National Preservation Technology and Training Board will meet on November 6, 2001, in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

The Board was established by Congress to provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, as required under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470).

The Board will meet in the Natchitosh Room in Russell Hall on the NSU campus, Tuesday, November 6, 2001. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at about 4:30 p.m. Matters to be discussed will include officer, committee, university, National Park Service, and Center reports including the status of the grants program, a review of past accomplishments of the Center and a look toward the future of the Center and its partners in the preservation community with a report on a university consortium. The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with Dr. Neville Agnew, Chair, National Preservation Technology and Training Board, Group Director, Information and Communication, The Getty Conservation Institute, 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684.

Persons wishing more information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may do so by contacting Mr. E. Blaine Cliver, Chief, HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC