

	Est. # of re-sponses	Burden hrs.
Great Falls Park (George Washington Memorial Parkway)	400	80
Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site	400	80
Prince William Forest Park	400	80
Great Smokey Mountains National Park	800	160
Chamizal National Memorial	400	80
Coulee Dam National Recreation Area	520	104
Annual Totals	4,320	864

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

Bureau Form Number: None.

Burden Hours: The burden hour estimates are based on 12 minutes to complete each questionnaire and the 80% return rate goal.

Frequency: 7 days at each park.

Description of Respondents: Visitor groups are contacted as they enter the park and are given a mail-back questionnaire if they agree to participate in the survey.

Estimated Completion Time: 12 minutes.

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 in the parks. The burden is minimized by only contacting visitors during a 7 day period at each park.

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, and ways to minimize the burden to visitors to these parks. Make comments to: Dr. Gary E. Machlis, Chief Social Scientist, National Park Service, Main Interior Building, Room 3412, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20240, phone: 202-208-5391 or 208-885-7129; or Margaret Littlejohn, Visitor Services Project Coordinator, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow,

Idaho 83844-1133, phone: 208-885-7863.
Terry Tesar,
Information Collection Clearance Officer.
[FR Doc. 96-548 Filed 1-18-96; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4310-70-M

Concession Permit

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession permit authorizing continued operation of air transportation services to and from Isle Royale National Park for the public at Isle Royale National Park, Michigan, for a period of approximately five (5) years from date of execution through December 31, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Isle Royale National Park, 800 East Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed permit.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This permit renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared. There is an existing concessioner for this operation, but the existing concessioner is not entitled to a right of preference in the negotiation of a new permit. This means that the permit will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Superintendent not later than the sixtieth (60) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 6, 1995.
William W. Schenk,
Field Director, Midwest Field Area.
[FR Doc. 96-550 Filed 1-18-96; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4310-70-M

Concession Permit

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing continued operation of mountain guide service, which also includes day and overnight hiking trips,

avalanche seminars, snow and ice climbing schools, sale of mountain climbing and hiking merchandise, and rental of all basic climbing and hiking equipment, for the public at Mount Rainier National Park for a period of five years from January 1, 1996 through December 31, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Mount Rainier National Park, Tahoma Woods, Star Route, Ashford, WA 98304, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner, Rainier Mountaineering, Inc., has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract which expires by limitation of time on April 30, 1996, and therefore pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969 U.S.C. 20), is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the negotiation of a new contract providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the contract will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the contract will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice.

Any offer, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Deputy Field Director, National Park Service, Attention: Concession Program Management, Suite 630, 909 1st Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.