

Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 21, 1996; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Mauch Chunk Historical Museum and Cultural Center, Inc. 41 West Broadway, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deputy Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal, National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018 (610) 861-9345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988.

Dated: August 1, 1996.

David B. Witwer,

Deputy Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal NHC Commission.

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Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission; Notice of Change of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) that the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 1996, has been changed to Friday, August 23, 1995. The meeting will convene at 7:00 PM at the Acadian Village, U.S. Route 1, Van Buren, Aroostook County, Maine.

The Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act (Pub. L. 101-543). The purpose of the Commission is to advise the National Park Service with respect to:

- the development and implementation of an interpretive program of Acadian culture in the state of Maine; and
- the selection of sites for interpretation and preservation by means of cooperative agreements.

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Review and approval of the summary report of the meeting held June 28, 1996.
2. Review of the history of the Acadian Village, Van Buren, Maine.
3. Report of Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission Heritage Council Working Group.
4. Report of the National Park Service project staff.
5. Opportunity for public comment.
6. Proposed agenda, place, and date of the next Commission meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. Further information concerning Commission meetings may be obtained from the Superintendent, Acadia National Park. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made at least seven days prior to the meeting to: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0177; telephone (207) 288-5472.

Dated: August 5, 1996.
Paul F. Haertel,
Superintendent, Acadia National Park.
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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

[OSM-PE-12- and OSM-EIS-30]

Availability of Final Petition Evaluation Document/Environmental Impact Statement on Fern Lake Watershed in Tennessee

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Final Petition Evaluation Document/Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is making available a final petition evaluation document/environmental

impact statement (PED/EIS) on the Fern Lake watershed in Tennessee. The PED/EIS has been prepared to assist the Secretary of the Interior in making a decision on the petition to designate certain lands as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations in the Fern Lake watershed in Tennessee.

ADDRESS: Copies of the final PED/EIS may be obtained from Willis L. Gainer, Supervisor, Technical Group, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 530 Gay Street, S.W., Suite 500, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Willis L. Gainer, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 530 Gay Street, S.W., Suite 500, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902; telephone (423) 545-4074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 14, 1994, the City of Middlesborough, Kentucky and the National Parks and Conservation Association filed a petition with OSM to designate certain lands in the Little Yellow Creek watershed (Fern Lake), Clairborne County, Tennessee, as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations under the Federal Program for Tennessee (30 CFR 942.700). OSM began to process the petition on March 15, 1994, and on January 26, 1996, OSM made available the draft PED/EIS for a 60-day public review and comment period.

The final PED/EIS was prepared by OSM as directed by section 522(d) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) and in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). OSM has analyzed seven alternatives which range from designation of the entire petition area while allowing underground mining from mine entries located outside the petition area, to not designating any of the petition area as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations.

In preparing the final PED/EIS, OSM has revised the draft PED/EIS in response to comments received during the public comment period. These comments and OSM's responses to them are included in the final PED/EIS.

No decision will be made on the petition by the Secretary of the Interior until at least 30 days from the time the PED/EIS is made available to the public. Notice of such decision by the Secretary of the Interior will be made available to the public at that time.