

The purpose of the ICR is to obtain in 13 national park units information about visitors and their reactions to types of new visitor fee programs being conducted on a trial basis in many units of the National Park System of the United States. The 13 national park units will represent a cross section of the parks in the National Park System. Results of this survey will be used by the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Congress to evaluate the trial fee programs.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the **Federal Register** a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance for this ICR.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted May 6, 1998.

Send Comments to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; and also to: John W. Duffield, Ph.D., Department of Economics, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF A COPY OF THE ICR SUBMITTED TO OMB, CONTACT: John Duffield, 406-728-9510.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Evaluation of the National Park Service Fee Demonstration Program.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be assigned.

Expiration Date: To be assigned.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information about visitors and their reactions to new visitor fee programs being conducted on a trial basis in many units of the National Park System of the United States. The results of this 13 national park unit survey will be used by the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Congress to evaluate the trial fee programs.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors to react to fees and aspects of park management at the parks they are visiting. The intrusion on visitors is minimized by contacting them only once during their visit to the park.

Description of Respondents: Samples from each of the 13 parks of the individuals who visit that park.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 4,200 total (300 at each of 10 parks, 400 at each of the remaining 3 parks).

Frequency of Response: One time per respondent.

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.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: The total for all parks is estimated to be 840 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Continue a Gift Shop Operation at the Marine Mammal Center Within Golden Gate National Recreation Area

SUMMARY: The National Park Service intends to continue the gift shop operation to the public visiting at the Marine Mammal Center within Golden Gate National Recreation Area. All earnings from the sale of items at the gift shop go directly to the support of emergency care of sick and injured sea life. This concession operation operates in conjunction with a Cooperative Agreement. The concession operation can not operate independently from the Cooperative Agreement and the Cooperative Agreement has not expired. It is the intent of the National Park Service to continue this type of operation which is self perpetuating and provides the needed funds for care and treatment of marine mammals. The visitor service operation will continue for four (4) years and eleven (11) months under the concession authorization. The existing concessioner which has operated satisfactorily under the existing permit and has a right of preference in renewal pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. *et seq.*) and 36 CFR 51.5.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Inquires may be directed to Mr. Mac Foreman, Office of Concession Program Management at (415) 427-1368.

Dated: March 20, 1998.

Martha K. Leicester,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Meeting of the Delta Region Preservation Commission

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Delta Region Preservation Commission will be held at the following place and time.

DATES: Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the University of New Orleans, Student Union, at the Lakefront Campus in New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Geraldine Smith, Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1142, telephone (504) 589-3882, extension 108.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delta Region Preservation Commission was established pursuant to Section 907 of Pub. L. 95-625 (16 U.S.C. 230f), as amended, to advise the Secretary of the Interior in the selection of sites for inclusion in Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and in the implementation and development of a general management plan and of a comprehensive interpretive program of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the region.

The matters to be discussed at this meeting include:

- Old Business.
- New Business.
- General Park Update.

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 matters to be discussed with the Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the headquarters office of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

Dated: March 23, 1998.

Daniel W. Brown,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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