

administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for the proposals.

This action is in response to applications by the Colorado State Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreations. Lease of the lands will not be authorized until after the classification becomes effective. Lease of the lands for recreational use would be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease issuance.

3. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### General Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, Texas

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Availability of final environmental impact statement and general management plan for Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (FEIS/GMP) for Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, Texas.

**DATES:** A 30 day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the FEIS/GMP.

**ADDRESSES:** Public reading copies of the FEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, 100 Ladybird Lane, Johnson City, Texas 78636; Telephone: (830) 868-7128. Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office-Denver, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, Co. 80225-0287;

Telephone: (303) 969-2851 or (303) 969-2832.

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FEIS/GMP analyzes three alternatives for management, use, and with special concern for the historic character, structures, and landscape. The alternatives were formulated to address problems and management concerns related to the future operation of the LBJ Ranch district following Mrs. Johnson's passing, as well as concerns related to visitor use, resource management, and facility development.

Alternative 1, the no action alternative, is a continuation of the present management course, maintaining historic structures but not upgrading interpretation or increasing staff. Alternative 2, reflects a modest increase in the level of park maintenance, interpretation, and administration with limited visitation of the Texas White House, some additional staffing, and expanded educational outreach into the local community. Alternative 3, the National Park Service's proposed action, envisions a comprehensive change to the overall visitor experience with the Texas White House open on a regularly scheduled basis, increased educational outreach, new facilities for visitor contact, maintenance, ranching, and park interpretive staff, and a new emphasis on the Johnson City unit.

The FEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on archeological and historic resources, soils, water resources and water quality, floodplains, economy and social environment, and visitor use/experience and interpretation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Superintendent, Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, at the above address and telephone number.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the General Management Plan for Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, North Carolina

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the General Management Plan for Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, North Carolina.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to accompany its General Management Plan (GMP) for Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site. The Service will conduct public scoping meetings in the local area to receive input from interested parties on issues, concerns, and suggestions pertinent to the management of Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site. Suggestions and ideas for managing cultural and natural resource conditions and visitor experiences at the national historic site are encouraged. The comment period for each of these meetings will be announced at the meetings and will be published on the General Management Plan web site for Carl Sandburg National Historic Site at <http://www.nps.gov/carl>.

**DATES:** Locations, dates, and times of public scoping meetings will be published in local newspapers and may also be obtained by calling Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site. This information will also be published on the General Management Plan web site for Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site.

**ADDRESSES:** Scoping suggestions should be submitted to the following address to ensure adequate consideration by the Service. Superintendent, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, 1928 Little River Rd., Flat Rock, North Carolina 28731; Telephone: 828-693-4178.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Park Service has announced that an EIS on GMPs will be prepared for all park units. To comply with this policy, a formal scoping period is announced.

Comments are invited on any issue believed to be relevant to the management of Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site and should be submitted to the Superintendent whose address is given above. Public scoping meetings will be held in the local area and the dates and times may be obtained from local newspapers or by