

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a proposed collection of information. The NPS specifically requests comments on: (1) the need for the information being collected, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the validity and accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS requests comments on an application form that allows the Park Programs Division of National Capital Parks—Central to process requests from individuals and organizations to hold public gatherings on NPS property. These public gatherings consist of special events and demonstrations that the NPS is charged with regulating to insure protection of cultural and natural resources within NPS property. The NPS will use the information you submit to determine whether or not to make modifications to the application form. Once the NPS makes any modifications that it may decide to adopt, the NPS plans to submit a proposed collection of information package to OMB with a request that OMB approve the package and reinstate the OMB clearance number.

You may obtain copies of the application from the source listed below (see the "send comments to" section).

DATES: Public comments on the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before June 2, 2000.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Park Programs Division, National Capital Region, 1100 Ohio Dr. Rm. 128, SW, Washington, D.C. 20242. Phone: 202-619-7225, Fax: 202-401-2430.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments using several methods. You may mail comments to the postal address given here. You may fax your comments to the fax number given. You may also hand-deliver comments to the address given here. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the

extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

TO REQUEST PRINTED COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS CONTACT: Park Program Division, National Capital Region, 1100 Ohio Dr. Rm. 128, SW, Washington, D.C. 20242. Phone: 202-619-7225, Fax: 202-401-2430.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION OR SPECIAL EVENT IN PARK AREAS AND A WAIVER OF NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS ON DEMONSTRATIONS FOR WHITE HOUSE SIDEWALK AND/OR LAFAYETTE PARK.

Departmental Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0021.

Expiration Date: To be requested.

Type of Request: Reinstatement without change.

Description of Need: The information collection responds to the statutory requirement that the NPS preserve park resources and regulate the use of units of the National Park System. The information to be collected identifies:

(1) those individuals and/or organizations that wish to conduct a public gathering on NPS property in the National Capital Region, (2) the logistics of a proposed demonstration or special event that aid the NPS in regulating activities to insure that they are consistent with the NPS mission, (3) potential civil disobedience and traffic control issues for the assignment of United States Park Police personnel, (4) circumstances which may warrant a bond to be assigned to the event for the purpose of covering potential cost to repair damage caused by the event.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are those individuals or organizations that wish to conduct a special event or demonstration on NPS property within the National Capital Region.

Estimated average number of annual respondents: 2200.

Estimated average burden hours per response: .05 hours.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 110 hours.

Leonard E. Stowe,

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WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection Information; Opportunity for the Public To Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, The Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the notice announces the National Park Service (NPS) intention to request approval of information collection associated with a voluntary backcountry registration system to be administered by Kenai Fjords National Park.

DATES: Public comments on this notice will be accepted on or before June 2, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Michael D. Tetreau, Resource Management Specialist, Kenai Fjords National Park, P.O. Box 1727, Seward, AK 99664.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record. Copies of the information collection can be obtained from Michael D. Tetreau, Resource Management Specialist, Kenai Fjords National Park, P.O. Box 1727, Seward, AK 99664.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael D. Tetreau, (907) 224-3175.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Voluntary Coastal Backcountry Registration.

OMB Number: Requested.

Expiration Date of Approval: Requested.

Type of Request: New collection.

Abstract: Kenai Fjords National Park is in the process of developing a backcountry management plan and the collection of accurate visitor use information is necessary in order to formulate appropriate management strategies. The proposed voluntary registration system will also improve information dissemination to visitors prior to their trip to the fjords, thus reducing their impacts to park resources

and the chances of their needing rescue or other assistance from park personnel. In addition, the information being collected will make any emergency response more efficient.

Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: 25 hours.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.25 hours.

Estimated average number of respondents: 100 annually.

Estimated frequency of response: 100 annually.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Availability of Record of Decision— Booker T. Washington National Monument Final General Management Plan and Abbreviated Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Park Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Record of Decision
Availability—Booker T. Washington
National Monument Final General
Management Plan and Abbreviated
Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Following the required 30-day no action period, Marie Rust, Northeast Regional Director, National Park Service signed the Record of Decision on March 22, 2000 for the Final General Management Plan and Abbreviated Final Environmental Impact Statement for Booker T. Washington National Monument in Hardy, Virginia.

The Record of Decision is available on the park's web site: <http://www.nps.gov/bowa>.

For more information or a copy of the Record of Decision contact Rebecca Harriet, Superintendent, Booker T. Washington National Monument, 12130 Booker T. Washington Highway, Hardy, VA 24101-9688. The superintendent's phone number is 540-721-2094.

Dated: March 22, 2000.

Marie Rust,

Northeast Regional Director, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Advisory Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the following location and dates.

DATES: April 5 and 6, 2000.

LOCATION: The Carter Library, One Copenhill, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Fred Boyles, Superintendent, Jimmy Carter National Historic Site, Route 1, Box 800, Andersonville, Georgia 31711, (912) 924-0343, Extension 105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site Advisory Commission is to advise the Secretary of the Interior or his designee on achieving balanced and accurate interpretation of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.

The members of the Advisory Commission are as follows: Dr. Henry King Stanford, Dr. James Sterling Young, Dr. Barbara J. Fields, Dr. Donald B. Schewe, Dr. Steven H. Hochman, Director, National Park Service, Ex-Officio member.

The matters to be discussed at this meeting include the status of park development and planning activities. This meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited. Any member of the public may file with the commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Written statements may also be submitted to the Superintendent at the address above. Minutes of the meeting will be available at Park Headquarters for public inspection approximately 4 weeks after the meeting.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish for us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this

prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entity.

Dated: March 21, 2000.

W. Thomas Brown,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Park System Advisory Board; Meeting

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

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1994), that the National Park System Advisory Board will meet April 14-16, 2000. The Board will convene for a 1½ hour session on April 14, and reconvene on April 16 for a full-day session in the Ballroom of The Golden Gate Club, 135 Fisher Loop, The Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. The Board will tour The Presidio of San Francisco and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area on the afternoon of April 14, and will tour Point Reyes National Seashore on April 15.

On April 14, the Board will convene from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The Board will reconvene on April 16, at 8:30 a.m., and adjourn at approximately 5:30 p.m. National Park Service Director Robert Stanton will address the Board. The Board will consider organization and procedural matters relative to undertaking a study of the future of the National Park Service and the National Park System. National Historic Landmark nominations will be reviewed by the Board during the afternoon session on April 16.

The Board may be addressed at various times by other officials of the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior; and other miscellaneous topics and reports may be covered. The order of the agenda may be changed, if necessary, to accommodate travel schedules or for other reasons.

The Board meeting will be open to the public. Space and facilities to accommodate the public are limited and attendees will be accommodated on a first-come basis. Anyone may file with the Board a written statement