Kankakee County
Illinois Central Railroad Depot, 199 S. East Ave., Kankakee, 00000409

Windrose Site, Address Restricted, Bourbonsais, 00000412

Sangamon County
Fisher Building—Latham Block, 111, 113, and 115 N. Sixth St., Springfield, 00000411

MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire County
Goodwin Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Woodside Ave., Amherst, 00000416

Suffolk County
Harvard Avenue Historic District, Roughly bounded by Linden St., Commonwealth Ave., Harvard Ave., and Park Vale Ave., Boston, 00000415

NEW YORK

Saratoga County
Arrowhead Casino Prehistoric Site, (Saratoga Lake-Fish Creek Area Archeological Sites MPS) Address Restricted, Saratoga Springs, 00000418

OHIO

Cuyahoga County
Falls River Rd., Falls Rd., Chagrin Falls, 00000421
Henn, Albert W., Mansion, 23131 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, 00000422

Morrow County
Benedict, Reuben, House, 1463 Cty. Rd. 24, Marengo, 00000419

Tuscarawas County
Lanning, T., & Co. Department Store, 226–228 Grant St., Dennison, 00000420

PUERTO RICO

Hormigueros Municipality
Torrens Bridge, (Spanish-American War in Puerto Rico MPS) PR 319., Hormigueros, 00000423

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service
Notice of Availability of Draft Director’s Order #47 Concerning Soundscape Preservation and Noise Management

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

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is updating its current system of internal instructions. When these documents contain new policy or procedural requirements that may affect parties outside the NPS, this information is being made available for public review and comment. Draft Director’s Order #47 establishes comprehensive operational policies and requirements to guide NPS soundscape preservation and noise management.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until May 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Draft Director’s Order #47 is available on the Internet at http://www.nps.gov/refdesk/DOrders/index.htm. Requests for copies and written comments should be sent to Wes Henry, National Park Service, Ranger Activities Division, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 7418, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Schmidt at 202/501–9269.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS is revising its operational policies and procedures to facilitate, to the fullest extent practicable, the protection, maintenance, or restoration of the natural soundscapes associated with units of the national park system. Natural sounds are vital to the natural function of many parks, and may provide valuable indicators of the health of various ecosystems. The natural sound environment is recognized as one of the resources found in parks, and is highly valued by most park visitors. Increasingly, even those parks that appear as they did in historical context no longer sound the way they once did. Natural sounds are slowly and inexorably being masked or obscured by a wide variety of human activities. Soundscape preservation and noise management is one dimension of the complex problem the NPS faces in preserving park resources unimpaired while providing appropriate enjoyment for current and future generations.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service
Notice of Availability of Director’s Orders 87, the Guidance for All Non-National Park Service Federal-Aid Roads and Highways in Units of the National Park Service

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

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) has available for public review, the proposed guidance document for all non-NPS Federal-Aid roads and highways in units of the NPS. This information was developed to provide guidance to managers in all units of the National Park System who deal with requests from State and other Department of Transportation (DOT) agencies for NPS land to be used for non-NPS Federal-Aid roads and highways. At the end of the review period, this material will appear as a Director’s Order for Non-NPS Federal-Aid Roads in Parks distributed to all NPS units. The Director’s Order will provide policy guidance to park managers concerning all aspects of requests for land for these purposes, from the initial contact and decisions, through 4(f) determinations, statutory requirements and NPS policy, ultimately resulting in official notification of denial or consent for the request for a deed of easement for highway purposes. The guidance document is a concise treatment of the entire subject of non-NPS Federal-Aid roads in parks including but not limited to requests for new roads and widening of existing roads.

Copies of the proposed guidance document will be made available upon request by writing: National Park Service, Ranger Activity Division, 1849 C St. NW, Suite 7408, Washington, DC 20240, or by calling 202–208–4874. The draft document is also available on the NPS website the following URL: www.nps.gov/refdesk/DOrders/index.htm.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before June 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Dick Young, Special Park Uses Program Manager, C/O Colonial NHP, P. O. Box 210, Yorktown, VA 23690.


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TIME AND DATE: April 20, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.