

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service, DOI****Notice of Availability of Recreational Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan and Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement, Big Cypress National Preserve, FL**

SUMMARY: This Recreational Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan/Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (RORVMP/SFEIS) addresses management of recreational off-road vehicles (ORVs) in the original 582,000 acres of the Big Cypress National Preserve and identifies and assesses potential impacts of alternative options for the management of ORVs in the preserve. The RORVMP/SFEIS describes management concerns which include the need to protect and restore natural resources while providing recreational ORV access to the preserve.

DATES: The RORVMP/SFEIS will be available August 11, 2000. No sooner than 30 days from the appearance of the Environmental Protection Agency's notice in the **Federal Register**, a Record of Decision will be signed that will document the National Park Service decision regarding the RORVMP for the Big Cypress National Preserve, and identify the selected action from the alternatives presented in the SFEIS.

ADDRESSES: The RORVMP/SFEIS may be viewed on the Internet at www.nps.gov/BICY. A limited number of copies of the RORVMP/SFEIS are available from the Superintendent at the following address: Superintendent, Big Cypress National Preserve, HCR 61, Box 110, Ochopee, Florida, 34141, Telephone: (941) 695-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information contact the Superintendent.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the practice of the National Park Service 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 may also 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 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.

The RORVMP/SFEIS is being mailed to agencies, organizations and individuals on the NPS mailing list and copies of the RORVMP/SFEIS may also be read at the following libraries:

Barron Public Library, P.O. Box 785, LaBelle, FL 33935, Telephone: (941) 675-0833

Glades County Public Library, P.O. Box 505, Moore Haven, FL 33471, Telephone: (941) 946-0744

Monroe County Public Library, 700 Fleming Street, Key West, FL 33040, Telephone: (305) 292-3595

Collier County Public Library, 850 Central Avenue, Naples, FL 34102, Telephone: (941) 261-8208

Miami-Dade County Library, 101 W. Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130, Telephone: (305) 375-2665

Broward County Public Library, 100 South Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301, Telephone: (954) 357-7444

Palm Beach County Public Library, 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33046, Telephone: (561) 233-2600

Lee County Public Library, 2050 Lee Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901, Telephone: (941) 479-4620

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W. Thomas Brown,

Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****George Washington Boyhood Home Special Resource Study, Environmental Impact Statement**

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the George Washington Boyhood Home Special Resource Study.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement for the George Washington Boyhood Home Special Resource Study. This Environmental Impact Statement will be approved by the Northeast Regional Director.

The US Congress authorized the special resource study in Section 509(c)

PL 105-355 to examine how the cultural and natural resources of the property can be protected and public use of the site furthered. The George Washington Boyhood Home property, also known as Ferry Farm, is located in Stafford County, Virginia. The property, part of the 18th century plantation where George Washington spent his youth, is now owned by the George Washington's Fredericksburg Foundation. Congress also authorized the Department of the Interior, through the National Park Service, to acquire easements on the property. The overall purpose of the study is to identify an appropriate management framework to achieve resource protection and public use goals. Leadership for the study project is being provided by the Superintendent of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

A scoping meeting will be scheduled. Public notice will be accomplished through a broad mailing and publication in the local newspaper. A newsletter introducing the project to the public is available. Copies of the newsletter can be obtained by request through the Superintendent, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park at the phone number below or by e-mail to ferryfarm@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Superintendent, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, 540-373-4510 or at ferryfarm@nps.gov.

Dated: August 1, 2000.

Pat Phelan,

Associate Regional Director, Northeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Notice of Meeting of Concessions Management Advisory Board**

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, section 10), notice is hereby given that the Concessions Management Advisory Board will hold its third meeting on August 28th, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The meeting will be held at the La Fonda on the Plaza Hotel located at 100 E. San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The meeting will convene at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at approximately 5:30 p.m. If additional time is needed, the meeting may be reconvened on Tuesday morning, August 29th at 9 a.m.