

Island NS (Watch Hill) will expire by its terms on December 31, 2002. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed 1-year extension is necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. This extension will allow the National Park Service to develop a prospectus leading to competitive selection for a new long-term concession contract.

Concessioner ID No.: CC-FIIS002.
Concessioner Name: Davis Park Marine Services, Inc.

Park: Fire Island National Seashore.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7144.

Dated: May 19, 2003.

Richard G. Ring,

Associate Director, Administration, Business Practices and Workforce Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts and Permits: Expiring Contracts; Extension

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession contracts, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to request a continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year from the date of contract expiration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The contract listed below has been extended to the maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of the current concession contract and pending the development and public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession contract, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed one year under the terms and conditions of the current contract as amended. The continuation of operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

Concessioner ID No.: FIIS004.
Concessioner Name: Howard T. Rose Company, Inc.
Park: Fire Island National Seashore.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

Richard G. Ring,

Associate Director, Administration, Business Practices and Workforce Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Improvements to Trails and Overlooks at Great Falls Park, VA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the Decision Record and FONSI for the proposal to improve the trails and overlooks at Great Falls Park, Virginia.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service announces the availability of the Decision Record and FONSI for the improvement to the trails and overlooks at Great Falls Park, a unit of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP). The Decision Record and FONSI identifies Alternative C1 as the preferred and environmentally preferred alternative in the "Improvements to Trails and Overlooks at Great Falls Park, Virginia" Environmental Assessment (EA). Under this alternative the existing Overlook 1, Overlook 2, and the chain-link fence at the Jetty Overlook would be removed and new replacement structures built in the same locations. A loop trail/boardwalk would be constructed through the area between the visitor center and the river. Two additional overlooks would be built at the Shade Tree/Jetty area. This alternative, however, does not provide for the stabilization and restoration of the area between Overlooks 1 and 2 and the Fisherman's Eddy access, pending future investigations to determine whether such improvements are feasible and sustainable. Concern was raised during the EA process about impacts of the preferred alternative on a state listed (S1) plant species. The park determined that potential impacts to these rare plants could be greatly reduced if the proposed configuration of Overlook 1 were shifted to the downriver side of the

existing overlook rather than the proposed upriver side.

DATES: The EA, upon which the FONSI was made, was available for public comment from November 5 to December 5, 2001. A total of six comments were received during the 30-day public comment period from park user groups and neighboring government agencies. All supported the park in the preferred alternative and most recommended that further study be done to improve the Fisherman's Eddy Access.

ADDRESSES: The Decision Record and FONSI will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. at the GWMP Headquarters, Turkey Run Park, McLean, VA, and is available on the park's Web site at <http://www.nps.gov/gwmp>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Decision Record and FONSI completes the Environmental Assessment process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Natural Resource Specialist, Heather Germaine (703) 289-2540.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion: American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from a cave facing Crab Bay, Kruzof Island, Sitka Borough, AK.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d)(3). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not