

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of annual responses	Completion time per response	Total annual burden hours
Form 10–550 (Application)	5,250	5,250	2.5 hours	13,125
Form 10–660 (Annual Report)	7,100	7,100	1.25 hours	8,875
Form 10–660A (Monthly Report)	7,100	63,900	45 minutes	47,925
TOTALS	19,450	76,250	69,925

Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$525,000 associated with application fees.

Abstract: Conducting commercial operations in a unit of the National Park System without a contract, permit, commercial use authorization, or some other written agreement is prohibited. Section 418, Public Law 105–391 (16 U.S.C. 5966) gives the Secretary of the Interior the authority to authorize a private person, corporation, or other entity to provide services to visitors in units of the National Park System through a Commercial Use Authorization (CUA). Such authorizations are not considered concession contracts. We authorize commercial operations that originate and operate entirely within a park (in-park); commercial operations that provide services originating and terminating outside of the park boundaries; noncommercial organized children's camps, outdoor clubs, and nonprofit institutions; and other uses as the Secretary determines appropriate. The commercial operations include a range of services, such as mountain climbing guides, boat repair services, transportation services and tours, canoe livery operations, hunting guides, retail sales at festivals, fun runs, catering services, and dozens of other visitor services.

We collect information on the CUA application (Form 10–650), the CUA Annual Report (Form 10–660), and CUA Monthly Report (Form 10–660A). We use the information from these forms to:

- Manage the program and operations.
- Determine the qualifications and abilities of the commercial operators to provide a high quality, safe, and enjoyable experience for park visitors.
- Determine the impact on the parks natural and cultural resources.
- Manage the use and impact of multiple operators.

Comments: On April 11, 2011, we published in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 2007) a notice requesting public comment on this information collection. The comment period ended on June 10, 2011. We received one comment in response to this notice. The commenter did not address the information

collection requirements, but stated that the Government should be transparent and that CUA holders and fees should be posted on the Internet. Each park issuing CUAs publishes the holder's contact information, the service(s) provided, and fee information on the park Web site. We did not make any changes to our information collection based on this comment.

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: July 17, 2013.

Madonna L. Baucum,
Information Collection Clearance Officer,
National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Proposed Information Collection; National Capital Region Application for Public Gathering

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (National Park Service, NPS) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2014. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by September 23, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the IC to Madonna L. Baucum, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW., MS 2601, Washington, DC 20240 (mail); or madonna_baucum@nps.gov (email). Please include “1024–0021” in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this IC, contact Robbin Owen, National Capital Region, National Park Service, 900 Ohio Drive SW., Washington, DC 20024 (mail) or at 202–245–4715 (telephone); or Marisa Richardson via email at Marisa_Richardson@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Division of Permits Management of the National Mall and Memorial Parks issues permits for public gatherings (special events and demonstrations) held on NPS property within the National Capital Region. Regulations at 36 CFR 7.96(g) govern permits for public gatherings and implement statutory mandates to provide for resource protection and public enjoyment. These regulations reflect the special demands on many of the urban National Capital Region parks as sites for demonstrations and special events. A special event is any presentation, program, or display that is

recreational, entertaining, or celebratory in nature; e.g., sports events, pageants, celebrations, historical reenactments, regattas, entertainments, exhibitions, parades, fairs, festivals and similar events. The term "demonstration" includes demonstrations, picketing, speechmaking, marching, holding vigils or religious services and all other like forms of conduct that involve the communication or expression of views or grievances.

Those who want to hold a special event or demonstration must complete an 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. The current application is available online at <http://www.nps.gov/nama/planyourvisit/permits.htm>. We collect information on:

- Sponsor (name, address, telephone and fax numbers, email address, Web site address).
- Type of permit requested.
- Logistics (dates/times, location, purpose, plans, and equipment for proposed activity).
- Potential civil disobedience and traffic control issues.
- Circumstances that may warrant park rangers being assigned to the event.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1024-0021.

Title: National Capital Region Application for Public Gathering, 36 CFR 7.96(g).

Service Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals, organizations, businesses, and State, local, or tribal governments.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 2,746.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,746.

Completion Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,373 hours.

Estimated Annual Nonhour Cost Burden: \$329,520, associated with application fees. There is no fee for applications for First Amendment activities.

III. Comments

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;

- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this IC. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: July 17, 2013.

Madonna L. Baucum,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Antietam, Monocacy, Manassas White-tailed Deer Management Plan

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the White-tailed Deer Management Plan (Plan), Antietam National Battlefield, Maryland; Monocacy National Battlefield, Maryland; and Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia. The white-tailed deer populations and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) are managed through this plan, which provides integrated tools and strategies that support preservation of the natural and cultural landscape through the protection and restoration of native vegetation and other natural and cultural resources.

DATES: The NPS will accept comments on the DEIS from the public for a period of 60 days following publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's

Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. You may check the Web site of Antietam National Battlefield (www.nps.gov/anti), Monocacy National Battlefield (www.nps.gov/mono), and Manassas National Battlefield Park (www.nps.gov/mana) for dates, times, and places of public meetings to be conducted by the National Park Service, or by calling park contacts below or Tracy Atkins at (303) 969-2325.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by the following methods:

You may mail comments to:

Antietam National Battlefield, c/o Ed Wenschhof, P.O. Box 158, Sharpsburg, MD 21782, (301) 432-2243.

Monocacy National Battlefield, c/o Superintendent Rick Slade, 4632 Araby Church Road, Frederick, MD 21704, (301) 696-8650.

Manassas National Battlefield Park, c/o Superintendent Ed W. Clark, 12521 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA 20109-2005, (703) 754-1861.

The preferred method of comment is via the internet at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. The document will be available for public review and comment online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/anti>, and can be viewed at the following locations:

Urbana Regional Library, 9020 Amelung Street, Frederick, MD 21704

C. Burr Artz Library, 110 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Washington County Library, 101 Tandy Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Washington County Library, 401

Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD 21713

Washington County Library, 22 Taylor Drive, Keedysville, MD 21756

Washington County Library, 106 East Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Manassas Central Library, c/o Branch Manager, 8601 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, VA 20110

Bull Run Regional Library, c/o Branch Manager, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA 20109

Fairfax City Library, 3915 Chain Ridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

Manassas City Museum, 9101 Prince William Street, Manassas, VA 20110

This notice also announces that public meetings will be held to solicit comments on the DEIS during the public review period. The dates, times, and locations of the public meetings will be announced on the Antietam National Battlefield, Monocacy National Battlefield, and Manassas National Battlefield Park Web sites noted above, in local newspapers, and by calling NPS contacts or Tracy Atkins.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tracy Atkins, Project Manager, Denver Service Center Planning Division, 12795