

SHORT TITLE OF 1978 ACT

Pub. L. 95-625, §1, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3467, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978'."

Pub. L. 95-625, title X, §1001, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3538, provided that: "This title [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1970 ACT

Pub. L. 91-383, §14, as added by Pub. L. 108-352, §10(b), Oct. 21, 2004, 118 Stat. 1397, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'National Park System General Authorities Act'."

Pub. L. 91-357, §5, July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 472, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1966 ACT

Pub. L. 89-665, §1(a), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 915; Pub. L. 96-515, title I, §101(a), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2987, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'National Historic Preservation Act'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1964 ACT

Pub. L. 88-578, title I, §1(a), Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 897, provided in part that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1916 ACT

Act Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, §5, as added by Pub. L. 108-352, §10(a), Oct. 21, 2004, 118 Stat. 1397, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'National Park Service Organic Act'."

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NATIONAL MALL

Pub. L. 108-108, title I, §145, Nov. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1280, provided that: "None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act, hereafter enacted, may be used to permit the use of the National Mall for a special event, unless the permit expressly prohibits the erection, placement, or use of structures and signs bearing commercial advertising. The Secretary may allow for recognition of sponsors of special events: *Provided*, That the size and form of the recognition shall be consistent with the special nature and sanctity of the Mall and any lettering or design identifying the sponsor shall be no larger than one-third the size of the lettering or design identifying the special event. In approving special events, the Secretary shall ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that public use of, and access to the Mall is not restricted. For purposes of this section, the term 'special event' shall have the meaning given to it by section 7.96(g)(1)(ii) of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations."

NATIONAL PARK POLICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY ACT

Pub. L. 99-570, title V, subtitle B (§§5051, 5052), Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-156, as amended by Pub. L. 100-690, title VI, §6254(d)(2), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4365, provided that:

"SEC. 5051. SHORT TITLE.

"This subtitle may be cited as the 'National Park Police Drug Enforcement Supplemental Authority Act'.

"SEC. 5052. NATIONAL PARK AUTHORIZATION.

"In order to improve Federal law enforcement activities relating to the use and production of narcotics and controlled substances in National Park System units, from amounts appropriated there shall be made available to the Secretary of the Interior, in addition to sums made available under other authority of law, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 1989, and for each fiscal year

thereafter, to be used for the employment and training of officers or employees of the Department of the Interior designated pursuant to section 10(b) of the Act of August 18, 1970 ([former] 16 U.S.C. 1a-6 [see 54 U.S.C. 102701]), for equipment and facilities to be used by such personnel, and for expenses related to such employment, training, equipment, and facilities."

PURPOSES OF PUB. L. 88-578

Pub. L. 88-578, title I, §1(b), Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 897, provided that: "The purposes of this Act [see Tables for classification] are to assist in preserving, developing, and assuring accessibility to all citizens of the United States of America of present and future generations and visitors who are lawfully present within the boundaries of the United States of America such quality and quantity of outdoor recreation resources as may be available and are necessary and desirable for individual active participation in such recreation and to strengthen the health and vitality of the citizens of the United States by (1) providing funds for and authorizing Federal assistance to the States in planning, acquisition, and development of needed land and water areas and facilities and (2) providing funds for the Federal acquisition and development of certain lands and other areas."

§ 100102. Definitions

In this title:

(1) DIRECTOR.—The term "Director" means the Director of the National Park Service.

(2) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—The term "National Park System" means the areas of land and water described in section 100501 of this title.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(4) SERVICE.—The term "Service" means the National Park Service.

(5) SYSTEM.—The term "System" means the National Park System.

(6) SYSTEM UNIT.—The term "System unit" means one of the areas described in section 100501 of this title.

(Pub. L. 113-287, §3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3096.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
100102	no source.	

The term "System unit" is added because various laws relating to the National Park Service apply to any area of land or water administered by the Secretary through the Service regardless of the terms used in those laws. See section 100501 of the revised title.

DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 114-289, §2, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1482, provided that: "In this Act [see Short Title of 2016 Amendment note set out under section 100101 of this title]:

"(1) CHALLENGE FUND.—The term 'Challenge Fund' means the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund established in title I [enacting chapter 1035 of this title and amending section 6804 of Title 16, Conservation].

"(2) DIRECTOR.—The term 'Director' means the Director of the National Park Service.

"(3) ENDOWMENT.—The term 'Endowment' means the Second Century Endowment for the National Park Service established by title II [see Short Title of 2016 Amendment note set out under section 100101 of this title].

"(4) SECRETARY.—The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Interior.

"(5) SIGNATURE PROJECT OR PROGRAM.—The term 'signature project or program' means any project or

program identified by the Secretary as one that will help prepare the national parks for another century of conservation, preservation, and visitor enjoyment.”

CHAPTER 1003—ESTABLISHMENT, DIRECTORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

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§ 100301. Establishment

There is in the Department of the Interior a service called the National Park Service.

(Pub. L. 113–287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3097.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
100301	16 U.S.C. 1 (1st sentence words before 1st comma).	Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, § 1 (1st sentence words before 1st comma), 39 Stat. 535.

§ 100302. Directors and other employees

(a) DIRECTOR.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Service shall be under the charge of a director who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Director shall have substantial experience and demonstrated competence in land management and natural or cultural resource conservation.

(3) AUTHORITY.—Under the direction of the Secretary, the Director shall have the supervision, management, and control of System units. In the supervision, management, and control of System units contiguous to national forests the Secretary of Agriculture may cooperate with the Service to such extent as may be requested by the Secretary.

(b) DEPUTY DIRECTORS.—The Director shall select 2 Deputy Directors. One Deputy Director shall have responsibility for Service operations, and the other Deputy Director shall have responsibility for other programs assigned to the Service.

(c) OTHER EMPLOYEES.—The Service shall have such subordinate officers and employees as may be appropriated for by Congress.

(Pub. L. 113–287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3097.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
100302(a)(1)	16 U.S.C. 1 (1st sentence words after 1st comma).	Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, § 1 (1st sentence words after 1st comma, 2d to 4th sentences), 39 Stat. 535; Pub. L. 104–333, div. I, title VIII, § 814(e)(1), Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4196.
100302(a)(2)	16 U.S.C. 1 (2d sentence).	
100302(a)(3)	16 U.S.C. 2.	Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, § 2, 39 Stat. 535.
100302(b)	16 U.S.C. 1 (3d, 4th sentences).	
100302(c)	16 U.S.C. 1 (5th sentence).	Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, § 1 (5th sentence), 39 Stat. 535.

In subsection (a)(3), the words “of the Hot Springs Reservation in the State of Arkansas” [changed to

“Hot Springs National Park” because of section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1921 (ch. 161, 41 Stat. 1407)] in section 2 of the Act of August 25, 1916 (known as the National Park Service Organic Act) (ch. 408, 39 Stat. 535) are omitted as unnecessary.

Subsection (c) is substituted for the 5th sentence of section 1 of the Act of August 25, 1916 (known as the National Park Service Organic Act) (ch. 408, 39 Stat. 535), to eliminate unnecessary words and because the pay of employees is fixed pursuant to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5.

§ 100303. Effect on other laws

This chapter and sections 100101(a), 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101 of this title do not affect or modify section 100902(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 113–287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3097.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
100303	16 U.S.C. 4.	Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, § 4, 39 Stat. 536.

CHAPTER 1005—AREAS OF NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Sec.

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§ 100501. Areas included in System

The System shall include any area of land and water administered by the Secretary, acting through the Director, for park, monument, historic, parkway, recreational, or other purposes.

(Pub. L. 113–287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3098.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
100501	16 U.S.C. 1c(a).	Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 384, § 2(a), 67 Stat. 496; Pub. L. 91–383, § 2(b), Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 826.

The words “now or hereafter” are omitted as obsolete.

§ 100502. General management plans

General management plans for the preservation and use of each System unit, including areas within the national capital area, shall be prepared and revised in a timely manner by the Director. On January 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a list indicating the current status of completion or revision of general management plans for each System unit. General management plans for each System unit shall include—

(1) measures for the preservation of the area’s resources;

(2) indications of types and general intensities of development (including visitor circulation and transportation patterns, systems, and modes) associated with public enjoyment and use of the area, including general loca-