

(d) Acquisition of lands

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary may acquire lands and interests in land within the areas added to the park by subsection (a) by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

(2)(A) Lands and interests in land owned by the State of Ohio or a political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation or exchange.

(B) Lands and interests in land may be acquired by purchase at a price based on the fair market value thereof as determined by independent appraisal, consistent with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.).

(3) The Secretary may acquire lands added by subsection (a)(5) only from willing sellers.

(Pub. L. 102-294, § 2, May 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 185; Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, § 7104, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1191.)

Editorial Notes**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, referred to in subsec. (d)(2)(B), is Pub. L. 91-646, Jan. 2, 1971, 84 Stat. 1894, which is classified principally to chapter 61 (§ 4601 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4601 of Title 42 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2009—Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 111-11, § 7104(1)–(3), added par. (5).

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 111-11, § 7104(4), added par. (3).

§ 410uu-2. Cooperative agreements

The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the Ohio Historical Society, the Archeological¹ Conservancy, and other public and private entities for consultation and assistance in the interpretation and management of the park.

(Pub. L. 102-294, § 3, May 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 186.)

§ 410uu-3. Studies**(a) Areas added by this subchapter**

The Secretary shall conduct archeological studies of the areas added to the park by section 410uu-1(a) of this title and adjacent areas to ensure that the boundaries of those areas encompass the lands that are needed to provide adequate protection of the significant archeological resources of those areas.

(b) Other areas

The Secretary shall conduct archeological studies of the areas described as the “Spruce Hill Works”, the “Harness Group”, and the “Cedar Bank Works”, and may conduct archeological studies of other areas significant to Hopewellian culture, to evaluate the desirability of adding them to the park, and shall report to Congress on any such areas that are recommended for addition to the park.

¹ So in original. Probably should be “Archaeological”.

(Pub. L. 102-294, § 4, May 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 186.)

§ 410uu-4. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary for the acquisition of lands and interests in land within the park, the conduct of archeological studies on lands within and adjacent to the park, and the development of facilities for interpretation of the park.

(Pub. L. 102-294, § 5, May 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 186.)

SUBCHAPTER LIX-T—MARSH-BILLINGS-ROCKEFELLER NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

§ 410vv. Purposes

The purposes of this subchapter are—

(1) to interpret the history and evolution of conservation stewardship in America;

(2) to recognize and interpret the contributions and birthplace of George Perkins Marsh, pioneering environmentalist, author of *Man and Nature*, statesman, lawyer, and linguist;

(3) to recognize and interpret the contributions of Frederick Billings, conservationist, pioneer in reforestation and scientific farm management, lawyer, philanthropist, and railroad builder, who extended the principles of land management introduced by Marsh;

(4) to preserve the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion and its surrounding lands; and

(5) to recognize the significant contributions of Julia Billings, Mary Billings French, Mary French Rockefeller, and Laurance Spelman Rockefeller in perpetuating the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller heritage.

(Pub. L. 102-350, § 2, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I, § 143], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-267.)

Editorial Notes**AMENDMENTS**

1998—Pars. (4), (5). Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller” for “Marsh-Billings”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**SHORT TITLE**

Pub. L. 102-350, § 1, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 934, as amended by Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I, § 143], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-267, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Establishment Act’.”

§ 410vv-1. Establishment**(a) In general**

There is established as a unit of the National Park System the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park in Windsor County, Vermont (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “park”).

(b) Boundaries and map

(1) The park shall consist of a historic zone, including the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion, surrounding buildings and a portion of the area known as “Mt. Tom”, comprising approximately 555 acres, and a protection zone, includ-

ing the areas presently occupied by the Billings Farm and Museum, comprising approximately 88 acres, all as generally depicted on the map entitled “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Boundary Map” and dated November 19, 1991.

(2) The map referred to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(Pub. L. 102-350, § 3, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I, § 143], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-267.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsecs. (a), (b)(1). Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller” for “Marsh-Billings” wherever appearing.

§ 410vv-2. Administration

(a) In general

The Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall administer the park in accordance with this subchapter, and laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including, but not limited to the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4).¹

(b) Acquisition of lands

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary is authorized to acquire lands or interests therein within the park only by donation.

(2) If the Secretary determines that lands within the protection zone are being used, or there is an imminent threat that such lands will be used, for a purpose that is incompatible with the purposes of this subchapter, the Secretary may acquire such lands or interests therein by means other than donation.

(3) The Secretary may acquire lands within the historic zone subject to terms and easements providing for the management and commercial operation of existing hiking and cross-country ski trails by the grantor, and the grantor’s successors and assigns, such terms and easements shall be in a manner consistent with the purposes of the historic zone. Any changes in the operation and management of existing trails shall be subject to approval by the Secretary.

(c) Historic zone

The primary purposes of the historic zone shall be preservation, education, and interpretation.

(d) Protection zone

(1) The primary purpose of the protection zone shall be to preserve the general character of the setting across from the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion in such a manner and by such means as will continue to permit current and future compatible uses.

(2) The Secretary shall pursue protection and preservation alternatives for the protection zone by working with affected State and local governments and affected landowners to develop and implement land use practices consistent with this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 102-350, § 4, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I, § 143], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-267.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4), referred to in subsec. (a), is act Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, 39 Stat. 535, known as the National Park Service Organic Act, which enacted sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 100101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs. Sections 1 to 4 of the Act were repealed and restated as section 1865(a) of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101 of Title 54 by Pub. L. 113-287, §§ 3, 4(a)(1), 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3094, 3260, 3272. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables. For disposition of former sections of this title, see Disposition Table preceding section 100101 of Title 54.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller” for “Marsh-Billings”.

§ 410vv-3. Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Scenic Zone

(a) In general

There is established the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Scenic Zone (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “scenic zone”), which shall include those lands as generally depicted on the map entitled “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Scenic Zone Map” and dated November 19, 1991.

(b) Purpose

The purpose of the scenic zone shall be to protect portions of the natural setting beyond the park boundaries that are visible from the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion, by such means and in such a manner as will permit current and future compatible uses.

(c) Acquisition of scenic easements

Within the boundaries of the scenic zone, the Secretary is authorized only to acquire scenic easements by donation.

(Pub. L. 102-350, § 5, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 935; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I, § 143], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-267.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller” for “Marsh-Billings” in section catchline and wherever appearing in subsecs. (a) and (b).

§ 410vv-4. Cooperative agreements

(a) In general

The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with such persons or entities as the

¹ See References in Text note below.