

conditions will then be assessed for their environmental effects.

DATES: A series of public meetings will be held in surrounding communities in the summer of 1998. Please consult with local newspapers for the times and locations or call the park for this information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Fort Pulaski National Monument, P.O. Box 30757, Savannah, Georgia 31410-0757, Telephone: (912) 786-5787.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service is beginning this planning process and invites your comments. You may provide your comments in person at the public meetings or by mail to the Superintendent at the above address. Comments by mail should reach the Superintendent by July 1, 1998. Issues for evaluation may be suggested as well as alternatives for addressing the issues. A draft of the plan and environmental impact statement is expected to be available for public review by the winter of 1998/1999. Your input is appreciated.

Dated: February 13, 1998.

Daniel W. Brown,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a General Management Plan for Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, North Carolina

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a General Management Plan for Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, North Carolina.

SUMMARY: The park is operating with an outdated 1966 Master Plan that is not consistent with current National Park Service policies. Key management concerns include the identification of general strategies to address the addition of over 300 acres, changes to the purpose and significance of the park, identification of and provision for desirable visitor experiences and facilities, protection of natural and cultural resources, enhancement of relationships with others in the area, the role of archaeological education and the expectation of little or no increases in budget and staff.

The plan will identify a resource-based framework for the park and

describe desired future conditions, alternatives, and general strategies, consistent with the park's purpose, significance, and mandates.

The alternatives and general strategies required to achieve desired future conditions will then be assessed for their environmental effects.

DATES: A series of public meetings will be held in surrounding communities in the winter and spring of 1998. Please consult with local newspapers for the times and locations or call the park for this information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Route 1, Box 675, Manteo, North Carolina 27954, Telephone: (919) 473-2111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service is beginning this planning process and invites your comments. You may provide your comments in person at the public meetings or by mail to the Superintendent at the above address. Comments by mail should reach the Superintendent by July 1, 1998. Issues for evaluation may be suggested as well as alternatives for addressing the issues. A draft of the plan and environmental impact statement is expected to be available for public review by the winter of 1998/1999. Your input is appreciated.

Dated: February 13, 1998.

Daniel W. Brown,

Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Isle Royale National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 the National Park Service announces the availability of the Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Isle Royale National Park. This notice also announces public meetings for the purpose of receiving public comments on the Draft GMP/EIS.

The purpose of the general management plan is to set forth the basic management philosophy and to provide the strategies for addressing issues and achieving management objectives over the next 15 to 20 years. This Draft GMP/EIS describes and evaluates five alternatives for the

management of Isle Royale National Park.

Alternative A (No Action): Alternative A is the no-action, or status quo, alternative and provides a baseline for comparison of the other four alternatives.

Proposed Action: The proposed action is the National Park Service's preferred alternative. It would emphasize separation of uses and improvement of visitor experiences. Rock Harbor and Windigo would continue to be the focus of visitor services. Some historic structures would be preserved. Use would be distributed fairly evenly across the island. Limits on use would be likely. Lodging and other services would be reduced at Rock Harbor.

Alternative B: Alternative B would expand facilities and services at the ends of the island and create a more primitive experience toward the center. Cultural resources would be preserved only at the ends of the island. Use limits would be imposed in some zones. Some facilities in developed areas would be expanded to serve visitors preparing to enter the backcountry.

Alternative C: Alternative C would scale back all development to create a more primitive park. No interpretive media or formal programs would be offered on the island. All cultural resources would be documented and allowed to deteriorate. A narrower range of experiences would be available. Visitor numbers would be lowered and use limits would be instituted islandwide. All concessions and related facilities would be removed.

Alternative D: Alternative D was modified to become the proposed action, above.

Alternative E: Alternative E would allow management of the park to continue as it is now, but visitor numbers would be controlled and would be low. Historic structures would be preserved according to significance. A variety of uses would continue and would take place across the island.

The potential consequences of the actions in the alternatives on natural resources, cultural resources, visitor use and experiences, park operations, and the socioeconomic environment have been evaluated. In general, all alternatives would better protect the park's natural resources than the current management direction (alternative A). Alternative C would provide the greatest benefit to natural resources but would have the most negative effects on cultural resources and on visitor use. The proposed action and alternative E would best protect cultural resources. Impacts on park operations from the alternatives would be mixed; the

workload would remain roughly the same (except in alternative C, where it would be reduced), but the emphasis would change depending on the alternative. The alternatives would not appreciably affect the socioeconomic environment.

DATES: Public meetings to solicit comment on the Draft GMP/EIS will be held on the following dates: April 22, 1998 (St. Paul, Minnesota), April 23 (Duluth, Minnesota), April 24 (Houghton, Michigan), and April 27 (Ann Arbor, Michigan). Times and locations for the meetings can be obtained by contacting Isle Royale National Park at 906-482-0986.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Draft GMP/EIS should be submitted no later than May 15, 1998 to: Planning Team Leader, Isle Royale General Management Plan, National Park Service, Denver Service Center-RP, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, Colorado 80225.

Public review copies of the Draft GMP/EIS will be available at the following locations: Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20013; Department of the Interior Natural Resource Library, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20013; National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102; Isle Royale National Park, 800 E. Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931; and local public libraries. The Draft GMP/EIS can also be viewed via the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/planning/current.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Douglas A. Barnard or Chief Ranger Pete Armington 800 East Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan, or at telephone number 906-487-7140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Isle Royale National Park was authorized by the Act of March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1514).

Dated: February 23, 1998.

David N. Given,

Deputy Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Indian Memorial Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a scheduled meeting of the Little Bighorn

Battlefield National Monument Advisory Committee (a.k.a. Indian Memorial Advisory Committee). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 30, 1998, 9-12 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m.; and Tuesday, March 31, 1998, 8-12 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Denver West Hotel, 360 Union Blvd., Lakewood, Colorado 80228, 303/987-2000.

THE AGENDA OF THIS MEETING WILL BE: Introductions/opening remarks, administritivia, minutes from last meeting, discuss follow-up actions from last meeting, update on preliminary design drawings and presentation by Architectural and Engineering firm, presentation by National Park Foundation representative, updates on: funding; budget; traveling exhibit; tribal meetings; presentations and lectures. The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with: Superintendent, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, P.O. Box 39, Crow Agency, Montana 59022, telephone (406) 638-2621. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the Office of the Superintendent of Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Committee was established under Title II of the Act of December 10, 1991, for the purpose of advising the Secretary on the site selection for a memorial in honor and recognition of the Indians who fought to preserve their land and culture at the Battle of Little Bighorn, on the conduct of a national design competition for the memorial, and “* * * to ensure that the memorial designed and constructed as provided in section 203 shall be appropriate to the monument, its resources and landscape, sensitive to the history being portrayed and artistically commendable.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Barbara A. Sutteer, Chief, Office of American Indian Trust Responsibilities, Intermountain Region, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, Colorado 80225-0287, (303) 969-2511.

Dated: February 19, 1998.

Linda L. Stoll,

Assistant Regional Director, Program Review, Designated Federal Officer, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before February 21, 1998. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by March 17, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County

Portal of the Folded Wings Shrine to Aviation and Museum, 10621 Victory Blvd., North Hollywood, 98000246
St. Andrews Bungalow Court, 1514-1544 N. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles, 98000244

San Luis Obispo County

Bank of Italy, 1245 Park St., Paso Robles, 98000245

COLORADO

Douglas County

American Federation of Human Rights Headquarters, 9070 S. Douglas Blvd., Larkspur, 98000247

GEORGIA

Bartow County

North Wall Street Historic District (Downtown Cartersville MPS), Roughly bounded by N. Wall, E. Church, and N. Gilmer Sts., and E. Cherokee Ave., Cartersville, 98000249

Fulton County

Knox Apartments, Cauthorn House and Peachtree Road Apartments Historic District, 2214-2230 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, 98000248

IOWA

Kossuth County

Land and Loan Office Building, 123 W. State St., Algona, 98000250