

comments, in particular, on the necessity for this information collection, the accuracy of our burden estimates, the clarity of the information to be collected and alternative methods of collection to minimize burden and improve service to the public.

Cross References to Other OMB Approvals

This information collection approval request, in addition to renewing the approval under OMB number 1024-0026 will also replace the approvals under OMB number 1024-0015. In furtherance of recommendations found in OMB's draft implementing guidance for the Paperwork Reduction Act, NPS is bundling information collection requests which are similar in intent and burden.

Dated: March 23, 1998.

Diane Cooke,
NPS Information Collection Liaison.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget; Review Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service Visitor Survey Card, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

ABSTRACT: The National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Services Project—Visitor Survey Card proposes to conduct visitor surveys at all 376 National Park System Units to learn visitors' opinions about park facilities, services and recreational opportunities in each park unit. This effort is required by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) goals and standards. In addition, visitors' understanding of park significance will be measured for each National Park unit. The results of these studies will be used to measure performance toward the GPRA goals (11a1 and 11b1) and standards and by park managers to improve the services they provide to visitors while better protecting park natural and cultural resources. A study package, including the proposed visitor survey card questionnaire (the same card will be used in all parks) for these proposed park studies, has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5

CFR part 1329, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on this proposed information collection request (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The purpose of the proposed ICR is to document visitors' opinions about park facilities, services and recreation opportunities. In addition, visitors' understanding of park significance will be measured for each National Park System unit. Park unit performance will be evaluated according to National Park Service GPRA goals and standards. This information will be used by park managers, park planners and NPS regional and Washington office staff in priority setting for budget processes.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for this study in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before April 27, 1998.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC, 20530; and also to: Terry Bergerson; Cooperative Park Studies Unit; Department of Forest Resources; College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences; University of Idaho; Moscow, ID 83844-1133.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT: Terry Bergerson, phone 208-885-4806, FAX: 208-885-4261, or email: tberger@uidaho.edu

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Service Project Visitor Survey Card.

Bureau From Number: Not Applicable.

Expiration Date: To be assigned.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The NPS needs to learn visitors' opinions about park facilities, services and recreational opportunities in each part unit to meet the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) goals and standards. In

addition, visitors' understanding of park significance will be measured for each National Park unit. The proposed information, to be collected from visitors in all 376 National Park System units, is not available from existing records, sources, or observations.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information since it includes asking visitors to evaluate services and facilities that they used during their park visit. The information contained in these surveys will be processed automatically using scanning machines.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to each National Park System Unit.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: Total to represent all 376 National Park System units—67,680 respondents.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 3 minutes.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: Each respondent will respond on one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Frequency of response: One time.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: Total 3,384 hours.

Diane M. Cooke,
Information Collection Clearance Officer,
WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Shark Valley, Everglades National Park, FL; Concession Contract Negotiations

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Public Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing a concession to provide, operate, and maintain interpretive tram tours, bicycle rentals, limited snack items, and sundries for the public at Shark Valley located at Everglades National Park, Florida, for a period of 10 years from approximately January 1, 1999 to December 31, 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Offers will be accepted for sixty (60) days under the terms described in the Prospectus. The sixty (60) day application period will begin with the release of the Prospectus, which will occur on or before April 27,

1998. The actual release date of the Prospectus shall be the date the notice is published in the "Commerce Business Daily".

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact Henry Benedetti, Chief-Concessions Management, Everglades National Park, 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, FL, 33034 for a copy of the Prospectus.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared since the improvement program includes only replacement of existing facilities on previously disturbed land.

The existing concessioner has performed its obligation to the satisfaction of Secretary under an existing contract which expired by limitation of time on November 30, 1992, and therefore pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*), is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract, and in the award of a new contract providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer. Responsive means a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus. This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by an existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the contract will be awarded to the existing concessioner. If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the contract permit will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all offers received as a result of this notice.

Any offer, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the (Superintendent), Everglades National Park, 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, FL 33034, no later than the sixtieth (60th) day following the day notice is published in the "Commerce Business Daily" to be considered and evaluated.

Henry Benedetti,

Chief, Concessions Management, Everglades National Park.

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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 MARCH 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 April 13, 1998.

Patrick Andrus,

Acting Keeper of the National Register.

ARIZONA

Coconino County

DeSue Motor Inn (Historic US Route 66 MPS), 234 E US 66, Williams, 98000356

CONNECTICUT

Fairfield County

Beardsley Park, 1875 Noble Ave., Bridgeport, 98000357

Hartford County

East Windsor Academy, 115 Scantic Rd., East Windsor, 98000359
Elm Street Historic District, Along Elm St., from 18 to 191 Elm St., Rocky Hill, 98000358

New Haven County

Blakeslee, Joseph, House, 1211 Barnes Rd., Wallingford, 98000362

New London County

Alden Tavern Site, Address Restricted, Lebanon vicinity, 98000361

Commonwealth Works Site,

Address Restricted, Norwich vicinity, 98000360

MISSOURI

Henry County

St. Ludger Catholic Church, Jct. of MO K and High St., Montrose vicinity, 98000365

Miller County

Union Electric Administration Building—Lakeside, 1 Willmore Ln., Lakeside vicinity, 98000364
St. Louis Independent City American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company Building, 20 S. Fourth St., St. Louis, 98000363

NEW YORK

New York County

Broad Exchange Building, 25 Broad St., New York, 98000366

TENNESSEE

Shelby County

Humes, L.C., High School (Public Schools in Memphis MPS), 659 N. Manassas, Memphis, 98000368
Melrose School (Public School Buildings in Memphis MPS), 843 Dallas St., Memphis, 98000367

WASHINGTON

Spokane County

Miller Block, 808 W. Sprague Ave., Spokane, 98000370
Montvale Block (Single Room Occupancy Hotel's in the Central Business District of Spokane MPS), 1001-1009 W. First Ave., Spokane, 98000369

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects from Churchill County, NV in the Control of the Nevada State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Reno, NV

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Churchill County, NV in the control of the Nevada State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Reno, NV.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Bureau of Land Management and Nevada State Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony.

In 1940, human remains representing one individual were recovered during legally authorized excavations from a crevice burial near the Grimes Point Site. No known individuals were identified. A minimum of 4,061 associated funerary objects include a rope fragment, glass beads, and fragments of arrow shafts.

The associated funerary objects date this burial to the historic period (c. 19th century). Historical documents and ethnographic sources indicate that the Paiute people have occupied this area since precontact times. Northern Paiute oral tradition further support this evidence.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Bureau of