

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Manager, National Park Service,
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513-7156.

Dated: December 9, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Public Notice of Extension

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contracts for a period of up to one year, or until such time as a new contract is executed, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the listed concession authorizations will expire by their terms on or before December 31, 2003. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. These extensions will allow the National Park Services to complete and issue prospectus leading to the competitive selection of concessioners for new long-term concession contracts covering these operations.

Conc ID No.	Concession name	Park
CC-BUFF001-99	Buffalo Point	Buffalo National River.
LP-CUVA001-94	American Youth Hostels	Cuyahoga Valley National Park.
CC-HOSP004-88	Libbey Memorial Physical Medicine Center.	Hot Springs National Park.
CP-INDU003-94	Michiana Resources, Inc.	Indiana Dunes National Landmark.
CP-INSRO001-95	The Royale Line, Inc.	Isle Royale National Park.
CP-INSRO007-95	GRPO-ISRO Trans Line, Inc.	Isle Royale National Park.
CC-JEFF001-96	Compass Group USA, Inc.	Jefferson National Expansion Memorial.
CC-OZAR012-88	Akers Ferry Canoe Rental, Inc.	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
LP-OZAR037-91	Akers Ferry Canoe Rental, Inc.	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CC-OZAR001-88	Alley Spring Canoe	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CC-OZAR025-97	Big Spring Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR050-97	Big Spring River Camp	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CC-OZAR016-89	Carr's Grocery/Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR040-97	Carr's Tube Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR011-97	Current River Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR010-97	Deer Run Campground	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR013-97	Eminence Canoes, Cottages and Camp	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR023-97	Hawthorne Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR002-97	Jack's Fork Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR020-97	Jadwin Canoe Rental, Inc.	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR024-97	The Landing Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR036-97	Maggard Canoe/Boat, Inc.	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR008-97	Round Spring Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR028-97	Running River Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR007-97	Silver Arrow Canoe Rental, Inc.	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR049-97	Smalley's Motel Tube Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR018-97	Two Rivers Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR005-97	Wild River Canoe, Inc.	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CP-OZAR014-97	Windy's Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
CC-SLBE005-86	Manitou Island Transit	Sleeping Bear Dunes National Landmark.
CP-SLBE008-99	Blough Firewood	Sleeping Bear Dunes National Landmark.
CP-THRO001-98	Shadow County Outfitters	Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
LP-WICA002-98	Black Hills Parks and Forest Assn.	Wind Cave National Park

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Dated: November 25, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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ACTION: Public notice.

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Conc ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
BOST002-88	Boston Concessions Group	Boston National Historic Park.
CACO006-97	Hostelling International	Cape Cod National Seashore.
DEWA004-98	DEWA Pepsi-Cola Company	Delaware Water Gap NRA.
FOMC001-95	Evelyn Hill, Inc	Fort McHenry NM & Historical Shrine.
GEWA001-95	GW Birthplace National Memorial Gift Shop.	George Washington Birthplace NM.
SAHI001-97	Friends of Sagamore Hill	Sagamore Hill National Historic Site.
SHEN002-90	Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, Inc	Shenandoah National Park.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

Dated: November 11, 2003.

Richard G. Ring,

Associate Director, Administration, Business Practices and Workforce Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of the Final Rural Landscape Management Program Environmental Impact Statement for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the final rural landscape management program environmental impact statement (EIS) for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio (Park). This notice is being furnished as required by National Environmental Policy Act Regulations 40 CFR 1501.7.

DATES: The required no-action period on this final EIS will expire 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has published a notice of availability of the final EIS in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final EIS are available by request by writing to: Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH 44141; by phone 440-546-5903; or by e-mail cuva_superintendent@nps.gov. A downloadable online version of the document is available at: <http://www.nps.gov/cuva/management/rmprojects/rurales/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley

National Park, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH 44141, or by phone 440-546-5903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The preservation of the rural landscape is central to the Park's legislative mandate. The law that established the Park mandates the "preservation of the historic, scenic, natural, and recreational values of the Cuyahoga Valley" (Pub. L. 93-555, 1974). One component of the historic and scenic values of the Park is the rural landscape—lands and structures modified by humans for agricultural use. Throughout the Park's history, efforts to preserve the rural landscape have been sporadic; there has never been a comprehensive program to manage the rural landscape. As a result, many of the Park's rural landscape resources have been lost. Therefore, the Park is proposing to better protect and revitalize this cultural resource by implementing an integrated rural landscape management program, with the goal of more effectively and systematically preserving and protecting the rural landscape resources in the Park. The final EIS describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of several alternative actions. In the Park's preferred alternative (alternative 2—Countryside Initiative), the rural landscape would be managed largely by issuing long-term leases to private individuals for the purpose of conducting sustainable agricultural activities. The final EIS evaluates two additional action alternatives and a no action alternative.

The Draft EIS was released to the public on February 14. Public meetings were held on March 19, from 12-2 p.m. and March 20, from 6-8 p.m. to solicit further comments. The public comment period ended April 15, though comments received through April 29, were considered.

The NPS received 77 formal written comments during the comment period in addition to verbal comments made at public meetings. All written comments are reprinted in full in the final EIS, as

are a summary of verbal comments from the meetings. The NPS responses to substantive comments are also provided. The final EIS includes corrections and additions based on the substantive comments received. Additional revisions to correct errata and improve consistency but not affecting the analysis are also included in the final EIS.

The responsible official is Mr. Ernest Quintana, Midwest Regional Director, National Park Service.

Dated: September 15, 2003.

David N. Given,

Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion: Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from Fort Peck Indian Reservation, MT, and from an unknown location in Montana.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d)(3). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.