

Alberta, Canada. Survey results will provide information from business managers about (a) the business' reliance on tourism by season; (b) perceived business impact during rehabilitation of Going-to-the-Sun Road; (c) recommended mitigation strategies, and; (d) the size and ownership of the business. The information will be used to develop the forthcoming socioeconomic impact analysis and mitigation strategies to minimize any potential negative impact during road rehabilitation.

The estimated number of responses is 5,340. At an average of 15 minutes to complete the self-administered survey, the expected burden is 1,335 hours.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, 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 information to be collected; 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 NPS goal in conducting this survey is to collect information that aids in assessing the potential socio-economic impacts of rehabilitation alternatives for Going-to-the-Sun Road. Direct responses from local businesses will provide quality information upon which to develop reliable analyses.

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

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before May 29, 2001.

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 20503.

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments within thirty days from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE STUDY PACKAGES SUBMITTED FOR OMB

REVIEW, CONTACT: Fred Babb Voice: 406-888-7976; Email: fred_babb@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Survey of Businesses in the Glacier National Park Area.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024-new.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2001 (requested).

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of need: The National Park Service needs information to assess the potential socio-economic impacts of rehabilitation alternatives for Going-to-the-Sun Road.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking local business managers their judgment about reliance on tourism, perceived business impacts during rehabilitation of Going-to-the-Sun Road, and recommended mitigation strategies.

Description of respondents: Respondents are businesses located in the Glacier National Park area, which includes Flathead, Glacier and Lake Counties in Montana and the communities of Waterton, Cardson, Fort McCloud, and Pincher Creek in Alberta, Canada.

Estimated average number of respondents: 5,340.

Estimated average number of responses: Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents, 5,340.

Estimated average burden hour per response: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 1,335 hours.

Dated: April 2, 2001.

Betsy Chittenden,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget: Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Acadia National Park.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

ABSTRACT: The National Park Service (NPS) in conjunction with the U.S. Navy and the University of Vermont, is proposing in 2001 to conduct a survey of military and civilian employees of the U.S. Navy base located in the Schoodic Peninsula section of Acadia National Park. In the survey, employees will be asked about their recreational use of Acadia National Park and their feelings about how Navy base property should be used if and when it is transferred to the National Park Service.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on the proposed information 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 information to be collected; 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 NPS goal in conducting this survey is to determine the amount and type of recreational use of Acadia National Park by U.S. Navy Base employees, and how these employees feel about potential future uses of Navy Base property if and when this property is transferred to the National Park Service.

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

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before May 29, 2001.

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 20503.

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments within 30 days from the date listed at the top of this page of the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE STUDY PACKAGE SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT: Robert E. Manning; Voice: (802) 656-3096, e-mail: rmanning@nature.snr.uvm.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Survey of Employees at the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024–new.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2001 (requested).

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information to plan for the potential transfer of property at the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine to the National Park Service.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is not an automated way to gather this information because it includes asking respondents about their use of Acadia National Park and their feelings about how Navy Base property should be used.

Description of Respondents: Military and civilian employees of the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 200.

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

Estimated Average Burden Hour per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time per respondent.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 33.3 hours.

Dated: April 5, 2001.

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*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Issue a Temporary of Concession Contract For Food and Beverage, Lodging and Merchandise Services at Oregon Caves National Monument

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to issue a temporary concession contract authorizing continued operation of food and beverage, overnight lodging and merchandise services to the public within Oregon Caves National Monument. The temporary concession contract will be for a term of not more than one year. This short-term concession contract is necessary to

avoid interruption of visitor services while the National Park Service finalizes the development of the Prospectus to be issued for a long-term concession contract. This short-term contract will be for a one seasonal operating period ending November 30, 2001. This notice is in pursuant to 36 CFR Part 51, Section 51.24(a).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contract at Oregon Caves National Monument expired on December 31, 2001. The operation is seasonal and operates primarily from mid-May through mid-September and provides visitors with lodging, food and beverage and merchandises services. Oregon Caves National Monument is near completion of a Prospectus for the solicitation of a long-term concession contract that meets the requirements of the park's General Management Plan regarding commercial services offered to the public. The short-term concession contract will allow for this action to take place without a long-term delay in service to the public.

Information about this place can be sought from: National Park Service, Chief, Concession Program Management Office, Pacific West Region, Attn: Mr. Tony Sisto, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107–1372, or call (415) 427–1366.

Dated: January 22, 2001.

John J. Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Virginia

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan for Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and is initiating the scoping process for this document. This notice is in accordance with 40 CFR 1501.7 and 40 CFR 1508.22, of the regulations of the President's Council on Environmental

Quality for the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91–190.

Background

The purpose of the GMP/EIS will be to state the management philosophy for the park and to provide alternatives for addressing major issues facing the area. The alternatives will be based on the mission and goals of the NPS and those of the park and will identify the programs, actions and support facilities needed to manage and preserve cultural and natural resources and to provide for safe, accessible and appropriate use of those resources by visitors.

Participation throughout the planning process will be encouraged and facilitated by various means, such as public meetings and newsletters. The NPS will conduct public scoping meetings to explain the planning process and to solicit opinions about issues to address in the GMP/EIS. The time and location of these meetings will be announced in the local and regional media and through mailed notices. This notice will also serve as an additional scoping method. Those wishing to comment or express concerns on the management issues and future management direction of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park are invited to participate in the scoping process by responding to this notice with written or e-mail comments.

Contact Information: Requests to be added to the mailing list for the project, questions and comments should be sent in writing to the Superintendent, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, P.O. Box 218, Route 24, Appomattox, VA 24522 or via the Internet at apco_gmp@nps.gov or be made by telephone at (804) 352–8987.

Dated: April 6, 2001.

Leonard C. Emerson,

Acting, Regional Director, Northeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement Supplement, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a supplement to the environmental impact statement for the general management plan, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.