

The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to identify characteristics, use patterns, perceptions, preferences, and opinions of visitors about management and services in these parks. In addition, each project will identify indicators and standards of quality for the visitor experience.

Results of all of the surveys will be used by NPS managers in their ongoing planning and management activities to improve visitor services, protect park resources, and better serve the park's current and potential future visitors.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before April 10, 1998.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Dr. Robert E. Manning, Professor, School of Natural Resources, 356 Aiken Center, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. Phone (802) 656-2684.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert E. Manning, Voice (802) 656-2684; Fax (802) 656-2623; Email; rmanning@nature.snrvvm.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be requested.

Expiration Date: To be requested.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information concerning visitor demographics and visitor opinions about the service that the National Park Service provides. The NPS also needs information about indicators and standards of quality for the visitor experience. The proposed information to be collected from visitors in these parks is not available from other 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 reach to management and services to park. The intrusion on visitors is minimized by contacting them only once during their visit to the park.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to each park or park unit.

Estimated Average Number of respondents: 1200 visitors to Yosemite National Park, 800 visitors to Statute of Liberty/Ellis Island National Monuments, and 500 visitors to each of two units of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

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 Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 600 Burden hours at Yosemite National Park, 400 burden hours at Statute of Liberty/Ellis Island National Monuments Visitor Surveys, and 500 burden hours total for the two units of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

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National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Solicitation of Applications

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Solicitation of applications

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 5401, the National Park Service is soliciting applications for the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program.

DATES: All application packages must be postmarked by the application deadline, Friday, April 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Application information is available from: National Park Service, National Maritime Initiative (2280), 1849 C Street N.W. Room NC400, Washington, D.C. 20240, Attention: National Maritime Heritage Grants Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Foster, National Maritime Initiative, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 202-343-5969, 202-343-1244 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 103-451 (16 U.S.C. 5401) established within the Department of the Interior the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program to help State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations carry out their maritime heritage activities. The Grants Program is a national, competitive matching grants program which provides funds for Maritime Heritage Education Projects and Maritime Heritage Preservation Projects designed to reach a broad audience and enhance public awareness and appreciation for the maritime heritage of the United States.

Maritime Heritage Education Projects provide information about the maritime heritage of the United States and include, but are not limited to, curation, instruction, and interpretation of maritime heritage collections, traditional maritime skills, historic maritime properties, and maritime

history topics. Maritime Heritage Preservation Projects encompass all facets of preservation planning and treatment for historic maritime properties (which include maritime archeological sites).

This year, grants will be awarded for a variety of Education and Preservation Projects. Awards will range from \$2,500 to \$50,000. However, due to limited funds, greater priority will be given to activities that raise awareness of our maritime heritage, increase involvement in maritime heritage activities, plan for future maritime heritage efforts, and help to maintain what is already preserved.

Barry Mackintosh,

for Chief Historian.

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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 January 31, 1998. Pursuant to § 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 February 24, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ARIZONA

Gila County

Theodore Roosevelt Dam National Register District, Linear area along the Shore of Lake Roosevelt, from Dam to Canal intake, Roosevelt vicinity, 98000144

GEORGIA

Sumter County

Morgan Farm, The, 770 Old Dawson Rd., Smithville vicinity, 98000145

MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable County

Central Fire Station, 399 Main St., Falmouth, 98000146

Falmouth Pumping Station, Pumping Station Rd., Falmouth, 98000148

Poor House and Methodist Cemetery, 744 Main St., Falmouth, 98000147