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*Request for Clearance of a Three Year
Program of Collections of Information:*
Programmatic Approval of NPS-
Sponsored Public Surveys.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Programmatic Approval of NPS-
Sponsored Public Surveys.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0224.

Expiration date: 9/30/2004.

Type of request: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Description of need: The National
Park Service needs information
concerning park visitors and visitor
services, potential park visitors, and
residents of communities near parks to
provide park and NPS managers with
usable knowledge for improving the
quality and utility of agency programs,
services, and planning efforts.

Automated data collection: At the
present time, there is no automated way
to gather this information, since the
information gathering process involves
asking the public to evaluate services
and facilities that they used during their
park visits, services and facilities they
are likely to use on future park visits,
perceptions of park services and
facilities, opinions regarding park
management, and technical assistance
provided by the agency. The burden on
individuals is minimized by rigorously
designing public surveys to maximize
the ability of the surveys to use small
samples of individuals to represent large
populations of the public, and by
coordinating the program of surveys to
maximize the ability of new surveys to
build on the findings of prior surveys.

Description of Respondents: A sample
of visitors to parks, potential visitors to

parks, and residents of communities
near parks.

*Estimated average number of
respondents:* The program does not
identify the number of respondents
because that number will differ in each
individual survey, depending on the
purpose and design of each information
collection.

*Estimated average number of
responses:* The program does not
identify the average number of
responses because that number will
differ in each individual survey,
depending on the purpose and design of
each individual survey. For most
surveys, each respondent will be asked
to respond only one time, so in those
cases the number of responses will be
the same as the number of respondents.

*Estimated average burden hours per
response:* The program does not identify
the average burden hours per response
because that number will differ from
individual survey to individual survey,
depending on the purpose and design of
each individual survey.

Frequency of response: Most
individual surveys will request only 1
response per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden:
The program identifies the requested
total number of burden hours annually
for all of the surveys to be conducted
under its auspices to be 15,000 burden
hours per year. The total annual burden
per survey for most surveys conducted
under the auspices of this program
would be within the range of 100 to 300
hours.

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

Dated: September 17, 2004.

Doris Lowery,

Acting, Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Official insignia for the Volunteers-in-Parks program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Official insignia designation.

SUMMARY: This notice serves as official
designation of the insignia (shown
below) for the National Park Service
Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) program. It
replaces an earlier insignia in use since
1970.

DATES: Action described will be
effective upon publication of this notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority
for the National Park Service VIP
program is found in the Volunteers in
the Parks Act of 1969, 16 U.S.C. 18g-
18j.

The insignia depicted replaces an
earlier symbol developed in 1970. It will
serve as the official uniform patch and
logo for the VIP program. The National
Park Service began using the new
insignia in January 2004. Use of the
insignia is controlled by the Director of
the National Park Service.



In making this prescription, notice is hereby given that whoever manufactures, sells, or possesses this insignia, or any colorable imitation thereof, or photographs or prints or in any other manner makes or executes any engraving, photograph or print, or impression in the likeness of this insignia, or any colorable imitation thereof, without written authorization from the United States Department of the Interior is subject to the penalty provisions of 18 U.S.C. 701.

Dated: August 18, 2004.

Christopher Jarvi,

*Associate Director for Partnerships,
Interpretation and Education, Volunteers,
and Outdoor Recreation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Official Insignia for the Volunteers-in-Parks Master Ranger Corps Program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Official insignia designation.

SUMMARY: This notice serves as official designation of the insignia (shown below) for the National Park Service Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) Master Ranger Corps program.

DATES: Action described will be effective upon publication of this notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for the National Park Service VIP program is found in the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969, 16 U.S.C. 18g-18j. The Master Ranger Corps is a new part of the VIP program.

The insignia depicted will serve as the official uniform patch and logo for the Master Ranger Corps. The National Park Service began using the insignia in January 2004. Use of this insignia is controlled by the Director of the National Park Service.