

## ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
072945, 072948, 074389–074393, 074395, 074397, and 074398.	Mitchel Kalmanson .....	72 FR 37795; July 11, 2007 .....	October 31, 2007.

## ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS AND MARINE MAMMALS

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046081 .....	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management.	72 FR 37039; July 6, 2007 .....	August 30, 2007.
134165 .....	Edward Keith .....	72 FR 16383; April 4, 2007 .....	August 20, 2007.
134907 .....	North Slope Borough .....	72 FR 52905; September 17, 2007 ....	November 7, 2007.
156390 .....	University of Massachusetts Lowell ....	72 FR 48292; August 23, 2007 .....	November 7, 2007.
801652 .....	U.S. Geological Survey, BRD .....	72 FR 31601; June 7, 2007 .....	November 7, 2007.
155087 .....	Tom L. Miranda .....	72 FR 33242; June 15, 2007 .....	September 20, 2007.
156712 .....	John M. Azevedo .....	72 FR 37795; July 11, 2007 .....	October 15, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## National Park Service

### Final Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan, Great Falls Park, VA.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the  
Final Environmental Impact Statement  
for the General Management Plan, Great  
Falls Park, Virginia.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National  
Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42  
U.S.C. 4332(c), the National Park  
Service (NPS) announces the  
availability of the Final Environmental  
Impact Statement for the General  
Management Plan, Great Falls Park,  
Virginia (FEIS/GMP), administered by  
the George Washington Memorial  
Parkway (GWMP), a unit of the National  
Park System.

**DATES:** The NPS will execute a Record  
of Decision no sooner than 30 days  
following publication by the  
Environmental Protection Agency of the  
notice of availability of the FEIS/GMP.  
A 60-day public review period took  
place on the Draft Environmental  
Impact Statement for the General  
Management Plan (DEIS/GMP), Great  
Falls Park, Virginia, from October 15, to  
December 15, 2005 (70 FR 47853).  
Responses to public comment are  
addressed in the FEIS/GMP.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this FEIS/  
GMP may be submitted in writing to:  
Mr. David Vela, Superintendent, George  
Washington Memorial Parkway, Turkey  
Run Park, McLean, Virginia 22101; e-  
mailed to  
[gwmp\\_superintendent@nps.gov](mailto:gwmp_superintendent@nps.gov); or  
submitted via an electronic link at  
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. To submit  
comments on [http://](http://parkplanning.nps.gov)  
[parkplanning.nps.gov](http://parkplanning.nps.gov), click on the link  
“Plans/Documents Open for Comment”  
and follow that link to “Great Falls Park  
GMP/EIS.”

The FEIS/GMP will be available for  
public inspection Monday through  
Friday, 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., at the  
GWMP Headquarters, Turkey Run Park,  
McLean, Virginia 22101, and at the  
following sites: Great Falls Park,  
Virginia, Visitor Center, 9200 Old  
Dominion Drive, McLean, Virginia  
22101, (703) 285-2965; Office of the  
Chief of Planning, National Capital  
Region, National Park Service, 1100  
Ohio Drive SW., Washington, D.C.  
20242, (202) 619–7277; Great Falls  
Library, 9830A Georgetown Pike, Great  
Falls, Virginia; and at [http://](http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/parkmgmt/documents.html)  
[www.nps.gov/gwmp/parkmgmt/](http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/parkmgmt/documents.html)  
[documents.html](http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/parkmgmt/documents.html).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr.  
David Vela, Superintendent, George  
Washington Memorial Parkway, Turkey  
Run Park, McLean, Virginia, 22102,  
(703) 289–2500, or Mr. Walter  
McDowney, Site Manager, Great Falls  
Park, Virginia, 9300 Old Dominion  
Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101, (703)  
285–2965.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FEIS/  
GMP analyzes two alternatives for  
managing Great Falls Park, Virginia. The  
plan is intended to provide a foundation  
to help park managers guide park  
programs and set priorities for the

management of Great Falls Park,  
Virginia, for the next 20 years. The  
FEIS/GMP evaluates the environmental  
consequences of the preferred  
alternative and the status quo  
alternative on natural and cultural  
resources, recreational opportunities,  
traditional park character and visitor  
experience, and public health and  
safety.

Alternative A, “Status Quo/  
Continuation of Current Conditions,”  
maintains the status quo in the park,  
and describes resource conditions  
where existing practices continue to  
guide park practices. This alternative  
does not address resource protection  
planning needs including a Climbing  
Management Plan and a Trail  
Management Plan.

Alternative B (Preferred Alternative  
[Modified]) is based on an overall goal  
for the park of balancing opportunities  
for recreation while protecting sensitive  
natural and cultural resources. The  
preferred alternative described in the  
DEIS/GMP has been modified based on  
public and agency Comments that were  
received, as well as additional review by  
the internal planning team.

All interested individuals, agencies,  
and organizations are urged to provide  
comments on the FEIS/GMP. The NPS,  
in making a final decision regarding this  
matter, will consider all comments  
received by the closing date.

Our practice is to make comments,  
including names and home addresses of  
respondents, available for public review  
during regular business hours. Before  
including your address, phone number,  
e-mail address, or other personal  
identifying information in your  
comment, be advised that your entire  
comment—including your personal  
identifying information—may be made

public at any time. While one can request in their comments to withhold from public review personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: July 17, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Elk and Vegetation Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Rocky Mountain National Park, CO**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Elk and Vegetation Management Plan, Rocky Mountain National Park.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service announces the availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Elk and Vegetation Management Plan, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado. This Final Plan analyzes five alternatives, including a no action alternative, to manage elk and vegetation within the Park. Alternative 3, the preferred alternative, would use a variety of conservation tools including fencing, redistribution of elk, vegetation restoration and lethal reduction of elk (culling). The number of elk removed would vary each year based on annual population surveys and hunter success outside the park.

**DATES:** The National Park Service will execute a Record of Decision (ROD) no sooner than 30 days following publication by the Environmental Protection Agency of the Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**ADDRESSES:** Information will be available for public inspection (1) online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>, (2) in the office of the Superintendent, Vaughn Baker, 1000 West Hwy. 36, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Colorado, 80517, 970-586-1206,

(3) at all Rocky Mountain National Park Visitor Centers, (4) at the Estes Park Public Library, 335 East Elkhorn Ave., Estes Park, Colorado 80517, 970-586-8116, (5) at the Juniper Library at Grand Lake, P.O. Box 506, 316 Garfield Street, Grand Lake, CO 80447-0506, Phone: 970-627-8353, and (6) at the municipal libraries in Boulder, Loveland, Longmont, Fort Collins, and Granby, Colorado.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Therese Johnson, 1000 West Hwy. 36, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Colorado 80517, 970-586-1262, [therese\\_johnson@nps.gov](mailto:therese_johnson@nps.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Notice of Intent To Prepare a General Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, for the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, in Kinderhook, NY in the County of Columbia, and To Conduct Public Scoping Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan for Martin Van Buren National Historic Site and to hold public scoping meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), as amended, the National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the General Management Plan (GMP) for the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site (NHS) in Kinderhook, New York. This effort will result in a comprehensive general management plan that encompasses preservation of natural and cultural resources, visitor use and interpretation, park carrying capacity and any necessary facilities. The planning area includes Martin Van Buren's home from 1839-62, Lindenwald, various out buildings and roads and the 39 acres that comprise the entire National Historic Site established by Congress in 1974. Attention will also be given to resources outside the boundaries that may affect the integrity of the site.

The GMP/EIS will be prepared by planners in the NPS Northeast Region

and park staff with assistance from advisors and consultants, and will propose a long-term approach to managing the Martin Van Buren NHS. Consistent with the site's mission, NPS policy, and other laws and regulations, alternatives will be developed to guide the management of the Martin Van Buren NHS over the next 15 to 20 years. The GMP/EIS will address a range of management alternatives for natural and cultural resource protection, visitor use and interpretation, park carrying capacity, facilities development and operations. A 'no-action' alternative will also be considered and an agency preferred management alternative selected. The EIS will assess the impacts of the alternatives presented in the GMP.

**Meeting Notices:** Public scoping meetings will be scheduled and consist of a discussion of the GMP/EIS process including ways that the public can be involved in providing and receiving information, and reviewing and commenting upon the draft GMP/EIS. The purpose of the meetings will be to solicit public input prior to formally undertaking the GMP/EIS. The place and time of public scoping meetings will be announced by the National Park Service (NPS) and noticed in local newspapers serving the area. Scoping and other periodic public meeting notices and information regarding the GMP/EIS will also be placed on the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) Web site at <http://parkplanning.gov> for continuing public review and comment.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Daniel Dattilio, Superintendent, Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, 1013 Old Post Road, Kinderhook, New York 12106, Telephone: 518-758-6986. E-mail: [dan\\_dattilio@nps.gov](mailto:dan_dattilio@nps.gov)

Peter Samuel, Community Planner/Project Manager, National Park Service, Division of Park Planning and Special Studies, 200 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Telephone: 215-597-1848. E-mail: [peter\\_samuel@nps.gov](mailto:peter_samuel@nps.gov)

Dated: August 28, 2007.

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