

existing visitor experiences and would construct a new headquarters/visitor orientation/administrative area just outside park boundaries. Alternative B provides for a traditional park experience with increased personal services and a small number of facility enhancements. The No-Action Alternative would maintain visitor services and resource protection at current limited levels throughout the life of the plan.

The FEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on visitor experience, cultural resources, long-term health of natural ecosystems, economic contribution to gateway communities, adjacent landowners, and operational efficiency.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Chiricahua National Monument, at the above address and telephone number.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **General Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Fort Bowie National Historic Site, AZ**

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

**ACTION:** Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan for Fort Bowie National Historic Site.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (FEIS/GMP) for Fort Bowie National Historic Site, Arizona.

**DATES:** The DEIS/GMP was on public review from November 29, 1999 through January 15, 2000. Responses to public comment are addressed in the FEIS/GMP.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the FEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent Fort Bowie National Historic Site, Dos Cabezas Route, Box 6500, Willcox, Arizona 85643-9737. Public reading copies of the FEIS/GMP will be

available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Fort Bowie National Historic Site, Dos Cabezas Route, Box 6500, Willcox, Arizona 85643-9737, Telephone: 520-824-3560

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287, Telephone: (303) 969-2851

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843

Reading copies are also available online at the park's planning website at <http://www.nps.gov/planning/fobo/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FEIS/GMP analyzes two alternatives to identify and assess the various management alternatives and related environmental impacts relative to park operations, visitor use and access, natural and cultural management, and general development at the monument. The general management plan would guide the management of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site for the next 12 to 15 years. The National Park Service proposal continues the concept established—the principle of a very low level of development, intended to allow the visitor a “discovery” experience in a place of “historic abandonment.” The No-Action Alternative would maintain visitor services and resource protection at current limited levels throughout the life of the plan.

The FEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on visitor experience, cultural resources, long-term health of natural ecosystems, economic contribution to gateway communities, adjacent landowners, and operational efficiency.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Fort Bowie National Historic Site, at the above address and telephone number.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Special Resource Study for Fort King, Ocala, FL**

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) will prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to accompany its Special Resource Study (SRS) for Fort King. The NPS will conduct public scoping meetings in the local area to receive input from interested parties on issues, concerns and suggestions believed to be relevant to the management of Fort King and its potential inclusion as a unit of the National Park System. Of particular interest to the NPS are suggestions and ideas for managing cultural and natural resources and the visitor experience at Fort King. The DEIS will formulate and evaluate environmental impacts associated with various types and levels of visitor use and resources management at the site.

**DATES:** The dates and times of the public scoping meetings will be published in local newspapers and on the Special Resource Study web site for Fort King. These dates and times may also be obtained by contacting the NPS Southeast Regional Office, Division of Planning. Scoping suggestions will be accepted throughout the planning process but are urged to be submitted prior to July 1, 2001. The NPS anticipates that the DEIS will be available for public review by December 1, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The locations of the public scoping meetings will be published in local newspapers and on the Special Resource Study web site for Fort King which is [http://www.nps.gov/sero/fortking/srs\\_info.htm](http://www.nps.gov/sero/fortking/srs_info.htm). These locations may also be obtained by contacting the NPS Southeast Regional Office, Division of Planning.

Written scoping suggestions should be submitted to the following address: Planning Team Leader, Fort King Special Resource Study, NPS Southeast Regional Office, Division of Planning and Compliance, 100 Alabama Street, SW, 6th Floor, 1924 Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Planning Team Leader, Fort King Special Resource Study, 404-562-3124, extension 693.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NPS has announced that an EIS on SRSs will be prepared for all proposed park units; consistent with this policy this EIS is being prepared. Issues currently being