



Fostering conservation-based decision making through  
consultation, cooperation and communication



## *Your Opinion Counts*

**Please don't let your involvement end here.**

**Go to:**

**<http://parkplanning.nps.gov>**



### **Your opinion does count**

We rely heavily on your feedback to help guide our stewardship of America's great natural and cultural resources. After your visit, we hope you check back with us periodically to provide feedback on important conservation and preservation projects.

Our Web-based software — Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) — will act as your guide to projects within the National Park Service to make 'America's Best Idea' even better!

### **Projects**

A project involves routine items such as trail rehabilitation and utility relocation to policy issues, including the reintroduction of a wildlife species or the elimination of an invasive plant. Projects include improving visitor access to the Brooks River area in Katmai National Park, restoring the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore shoreline, developing a Soundscape Management Plan for Canyonlands National Park, and constructing the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center.

### **Efficiency**

PEPC modernizes the NEPA process by bringing it to the Internet, promoting more timely and efficient environmental review, saving taxpayer dollars, and reducing resource consumption and environmental impact. The Web-based platform provides the public with easy access to NEPA documents and the ability to comment through the web. The NPS saves significant staff hours through its ability to quickly analyze and respond to public comments received electronically.



## Documents

Information about projects is available in several types of public documents such as Environmental Assessments (EA) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS). In general, these documents describe the projects and their impact on cultural, historical and environmental resources. They also detail how the project will comply with federal laws.

## Easy access

You don't need to live close by to get involved and stay involved. The site makes it easy to comment on proposed or current projects by allowing you to post your comments on nationwide projects within the National Park Service. This site is available to you whether you are a park neighbor, an annual visitor or a distant admirer.

## How to use PEPC

Go to <http://parkplanning.nps.gov> to access the PEPC site. There, you will be able to retrieve public documents from all the national parks. The site also allows you to submit comments on documents attached to these projects.

Planning, Environment & Public Comment (PEPC)  
Facilitating comment-based decision-making through consultation, observation and collaboration

National Park Service  
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Welcome

Welcome to the National Park Service Planning, Environment and Public Comment site. The National Park Service prepares a variety of planning and environmental documents to help guide management of park resources. This site contains all of the currently active projects for the National Park Service.

You can select from the list of projects below to display documents open for review for a specific project, or use the Search tab at the top to search by keyword, park, state, document status, document type, project type or NEPA type.

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Projects with Documents Open for Comment

To search all projects and documents, use our [Search](#) page.

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