

of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 25 minutes.

Frequency of response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: The total burden for 1998 will be approximately 210 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget; Review Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service; Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

ABSTRACT: The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing in 1998 to conduct

mail and on-site surveys of visitors and landowners within the Great Egg Harbor River corridor to identify characteristics, use patterns, expectations, preferences, and perceptions of the area and its management.

	Estimated numbers of	
	Responses	Burden hours
Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey	1000	500
Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Visitor Survey	750	125
Total	1750	625

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on these three proposed information collection requests (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to incorporate survey information into a General Management Plan to be used by local municipalities to guide planning and alternative management strategies for the Great Egg Harbor River.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the Federal Register a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for these two surveys.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before July 27, 1998.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530; and also to: Troy Hall, Ph.D., Department of Forestry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0324.

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information

collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments on or before July 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE STUDY PACKAGES SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT:

Troy Hall. Voice: 540-231-7264, Email: <tehall@vt.edu>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey. Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Survey.

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 to incorporate into the General Management Plan for the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River which will guide future management and planning for the Great Egg Harbor River.

Automated data collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors and landowners about their perceptions, expectations, and preferences in the Great Egg Harbor River corridor area.

Description of respondents: A sample of individuals who use the Great Egg Harbor River for recreation purposes (mail and on-site surveys) or who own riverfront property (mail survey only) along the River.

Estimated average number of respondents: 1000 (mail survey); 750 (on-site survey).

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 response: 30 minutes (mail survey); 10 minutes (on-site survey).

Frequency of Response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 500 hours (mail survey); 125 hours (on-site survey).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Director's Order Concerning National Park Service Wildland Fire Management Activities

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is converting and updating its current system of internal instructions. When these documents contain new policy or procedural requirements that may affect parties outside the NPS, the information is made available for public review and comment. Director's Order #18 establishes new policies and procedural guidance concerning