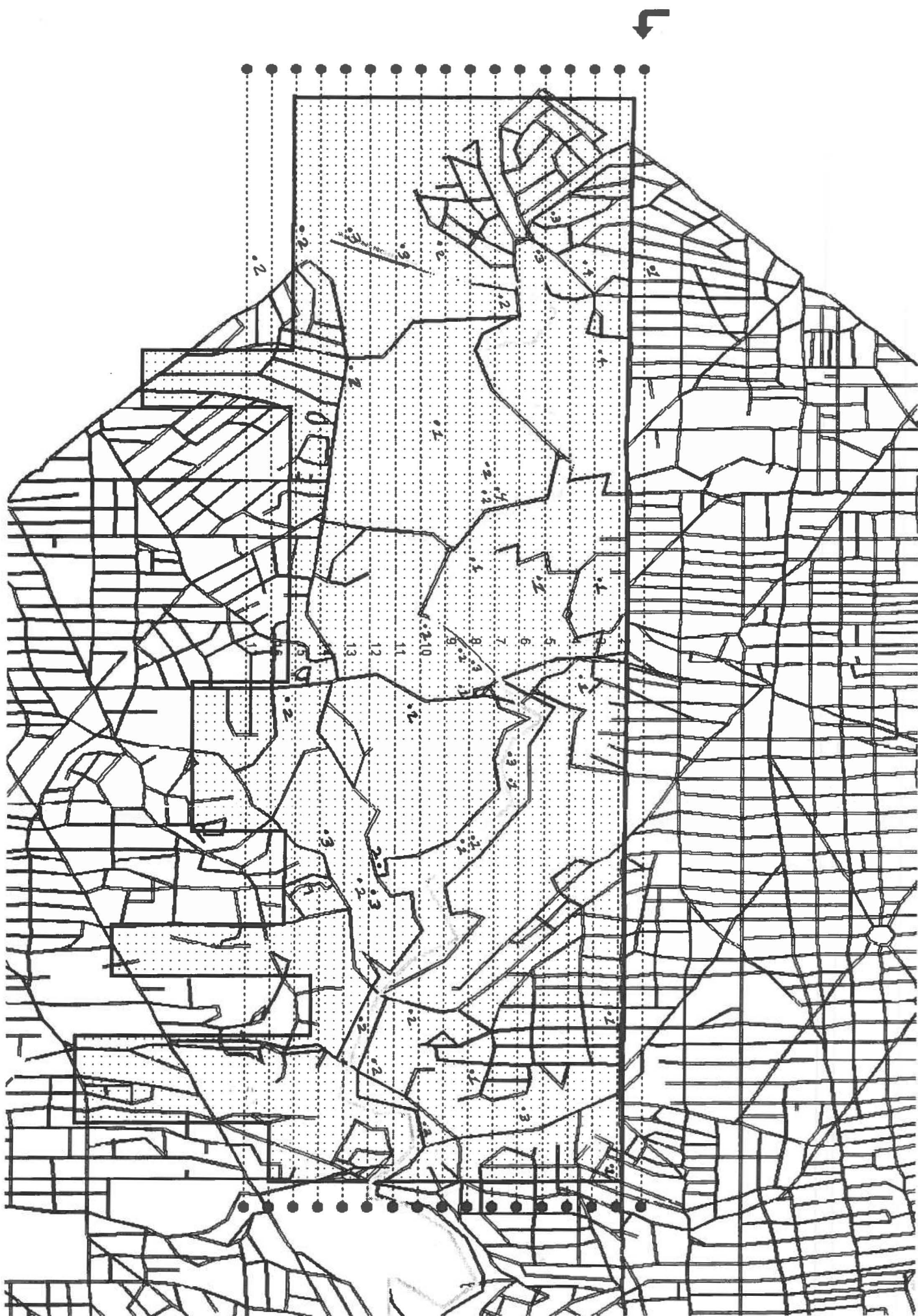




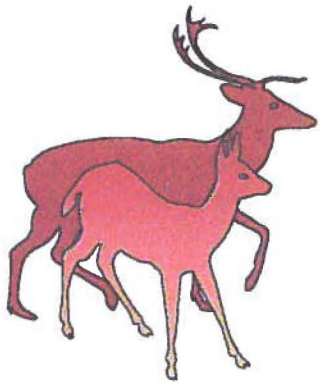
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INFRARED DEER CENSUS

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National Park Service
Washington DC
Deer Count 1997

Scope of Work

To identify and locate deer population within specified study areas in Washington DC.

Methodology

To accomplish this task the FLIR 2000 FV Infrared Imager was used. The Imager was mounted to a Bell 206 Helicopter.

The airborne study was flown at an average altitude of 750 feet AGL at a speed of 60 miles per hour. Each area was plotted previous to flight, on ARC-Info GIS for the altitude flown.

The GIS plotted transects were 390.7 feet wide with an additional 10% overlap to compensate for video monitor playback loss. Navigation of transects was accomplished with a Trimble Pathfinder Pro XL GPS. GPS positions were recorded during the flight and plotted in post analysis to determine accuracy of the flight patterns.

Post Processing

In post processing each frame of video is examined through our video enhancement software program and each deer is identified, plotted and counted.

After the deer have been plotted, the GPS positions are transferred to a GIS map and their position is indicated by number of deer per location.

Summary

With the use of the helicopter and the GIS plotting this survey becomes much more accurate. The helicopter is able to fly at a lower altitude and at a slower speed. The GPS post plotting showed no significant loss in transect spacing.

This survey is accurate to within 75% or better.

National Park Service
 Washington DC
 Deer Count
 1997

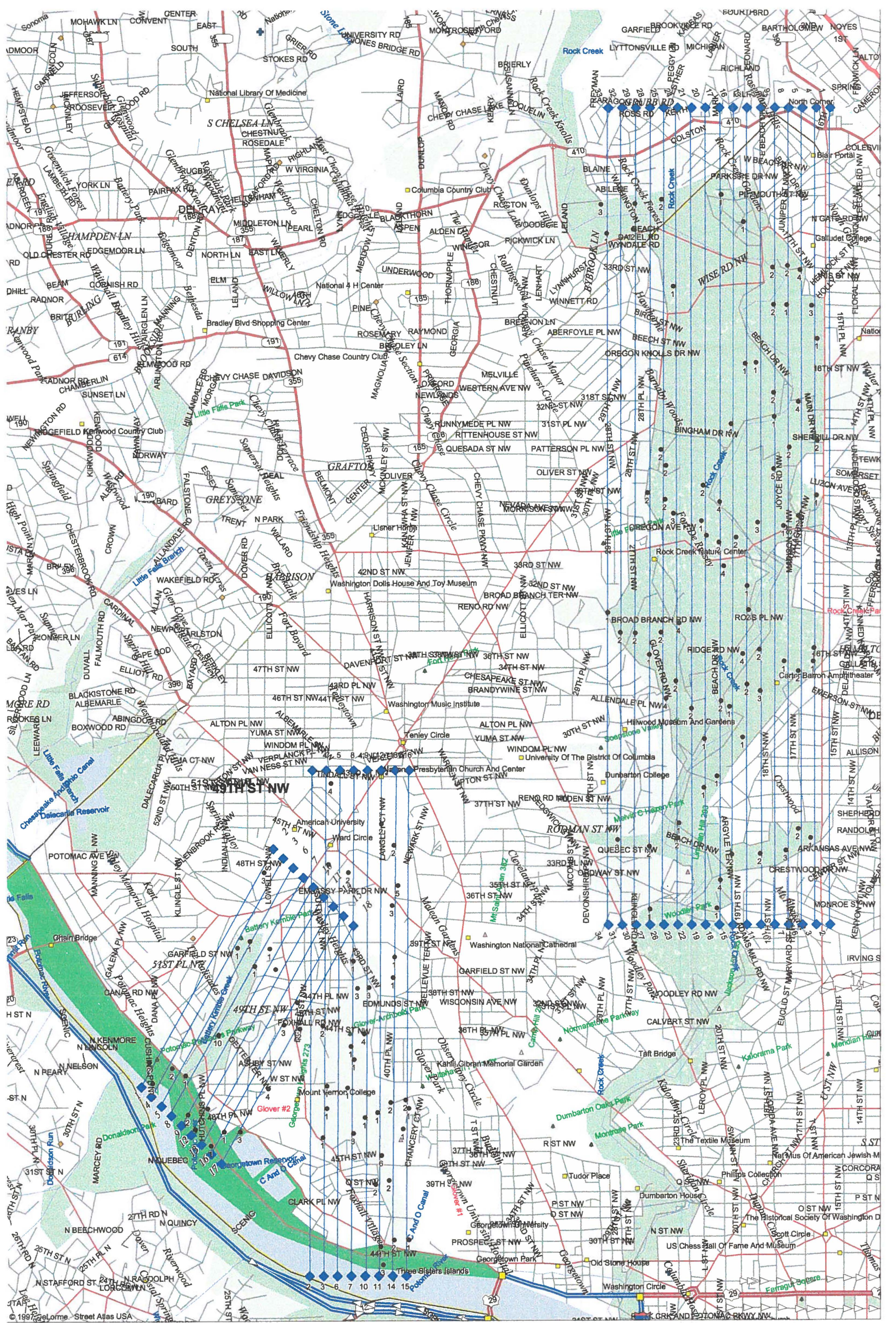
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|----------------------------|------------|----------|--------|-------|----------|
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| | 2 | 4:10:23 | 1 | | |
| | | 4:11:23 | 1 | 2 | |
| | 3 | 4:14:13 | 4 | | |
| | | 4:14:28 | 4 | | |
| | | 4:15:35 | 1 | 9 | |
| | 4 | 4:16:42 | 1 | 1 | Running |
| | 5 | 4:18:44 | 3 | | |
| | | 4:19:19 | 3 | | |
| | | 4:21:08 | 1 | 7 | |
| | 6 | 4:23:00 | 3 | | |
| | | 4:24:13 | 1 | | |
| | | 4:24:17 | 3 | 7 | |
| | 7 | 4:26:32 | 2 | | |
| | | 4:27:35 | 2 | | |
| | | 4:27:45 | 4 | | |
| | | 4:27:50 | 2 | 10 | |
| | 8 | 4:30:52 | 1 | | |
| | | 4:32:10 | 2 | | |
| | | 4:32:15 | 1 | | |
| | | 4:33:11 | 1 | | |
| | | 4:33:27 | 3 | | |
| | 4:33:29 | 2 | | | |
| | 4:34:01 | 1 | 11 | | |
| 9 | 4:36:50 | 2 | | | |
| | 4:37:57 | 1 | 3 | | |
| 10 | 4:40:37 | 2 | | | |
| | 4:41:33 | 2 | | | |
| | 4:42:59 | 2 | | | |
| | 4:43:11 | 2 | 8 | | |
| 11 | 4:45:21 | 3 | 3 | | |

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| Transect # | Timecode | Number | Total | Comments |
|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| 12 | 4:51:03 | 2 | | |
| | 4:51:45 | 2 | | |
| | 4:52:51 | 3 | | |
| | 4:52:53 | 2 | | |
| | 4:52:59 | 2 | 11 | |
| 13 | 4:53:53 | 3 | | |
| | 4:54:57 | 2 | 5 | |
| 14 | 5:02:03 | 3 | 3 | |
| 15 | 5:03:38 | 2 | | |
| | 5:05:02 | 2 | 4 | |
| 16 | | 0 | 0 | |
| 17 | 5:12:53 | 2 | 2 | |
| 18 | | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | | | 87 | |

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 Washington DC
 Deer Count
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| | Transect # | Timecode | Number | Total | Comments |
|----------------------|------------|----------|--------|-------|----------|
| Glover #1 3/28/97 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | 2 | 6:00:32 | 1 | 1 | |
| | 3 | 6:04:55 | 1 | 1 | |
| | 4 | 6:06:47 | 3 | 3 | |
| | 5 | 6:11:04 | 2 | 5 | |
| | | 6:11:25 | 3 | | |
| | 6 | 6:13:17 | 5 | 5 | |
| | 7 | 6:16:39 | 5 | | |
| | | 6:18:35 | 2 | | |
| | | 6:18:46 | 1 | | |
| | 8 | 6:19:45 | 3 | 3 | |
| 9 | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 10 | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 11 | | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total | | | | 26 | |
| Glover #2 3/28/97 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | 2 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | 3 | 5:33:51 | 3 | 7 | |
| | | 5:34:56 | 4 | | |
| | 4 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | 5 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | 6 | 5:41:18 | 5 | 5 | |
| | 7 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | 8 | | 0 | 0 | |
| 9 | | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total | | | | 12 | |



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National Park Service
Rock Creek Park
Deer Count 1998

Scope of Work

To identify and locate deer population within specified study areas in Rock Creek Park.

Methodology

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The airborne study was flown at an average altitude of 750 feet AGL at a speed of 60 miles per hour. The area was plotted previous to flight, on ARC Info GIS for the altitude flown.

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This survey was completed by a team of two airborne personnel. The pilot and thermographer are employees of EAC Helicopters, Inc.

This report consists of an index of the transect lines flown, deer count by line, plotted location of deer and VHS copy of the videotape.

In gathering the information to conduct a meaningful deer count we used a FLIR 2000 F/V Infrared Camera system mounted to a Bell 206 helicopter. Flight speed averaged 60 mph and the altitude flown was 750 feet above the ground.

The width of the flight path was determined by the focal length of the camera lens and the altitude of the flight. To obtain a correct flight path, the study area was first plotted on ARC INFO GIS and then transferred to the Trimble PRO XL surveyor GPS. (See maps and GPS coordinates of flight paths.)

The images were recorded on SVHS video tape. The actual count was obtained from the SVHS tapes and the locations were plotted using the GPS recorded time and the captured data points from the GPS surveyor. Latitude and Longitude data points were captured in five (5) second intervals. Recorded GPS Flight Data was obtained with a PDOP of not more than 3.9.

This survey was conducted between the hours of 24:00 and 06:00 hours to allow for heat dissipation from the daylight hours. Temperatures recorded were ambient and two infrared thermometer readings.

The weather at the time of the survey was clear skies.

Accepted industry standards for infrared surveys of animals is 75% accuracy.

US Dept. of Interior - Rock Creek - Count by Transect

| Date | Transect Number | Timecode | Number Deer | Comments | |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|----------|--|
| Glover #1 3/17/98 | 1-2 | | 0 | | |
| | 3-4 | 0256:58 | 1 | | |
| | | 0257:40 | 1 | | |
| | | 0257:52 | 1 | | |
| | | 0257:58 | 2 | | |
| | | 0258:16 | 1 | | |
| | | 0259:10 | 4 | | |
| | | 7-8 | 0304:17 | 3 | |
| | | | 0305:04 | 1 | |
| | | | 0305:22 | 1 | |
| | | | 0305:29 | 1 | |
| | 0306:31 | | 3 | | |
| | 0306:43 | | 1 | | |
| | 0307:03 | | 2 | | |
| | 9-10 | | 0309:21 | 3 | |
| | | | 0309:58 | 4 | |
| | | | 0310:36 | 1 | |
| | | 11-12 | 0311:39 | 3 | |
| | 0311:49 | | 1 | | |
| | 0311:55 | | 2 | | |
| | 0312:23 | | 6 | | |
| | 0312:48 | | 1 | | |
| | 13-14 | | 0314:09 | 2 | |
| | | | 0315:09 | 2 | |
| | | | 0315:27 | 5 | |
| | | | 0315:30 | 3 | |
| | | | 0315:46 | 1 | |
| | | 0315:50 | 1 | | |
| | | 0318:13 | 2 | | |
| | | 0320:25 | 2 | | |
| 0321:09 | | 2 | | | |
| 15-16 | | 0324:02 | 2 | | |
| | 0324:05 | 1 | | | |
| | 0324:13 | 1 | | | |
| | 0325:16 | 1 | | | |
| | Total | | 68 | | |
| Glover #2 3/17/98 | 1-2 | 0332:08 | 2 | | |
| | | 0332:41 | 3 | | |
| | 3-4 | 0335:05 | 1 | | |
| | | 0335:31 | 2 | | |
| | | 0335:34 | 3 | | |
| | 5-6 | 0339:25 | 1 | | |
| | 7-8 | 0340:27 | 1 | | |
| | | 0341:10 | 10 | | |
| | 9-10 | 0341:22 | 1 | | |
| | | 0342:37 | 2 | | |
| | | 0344:13 | 1 | | |

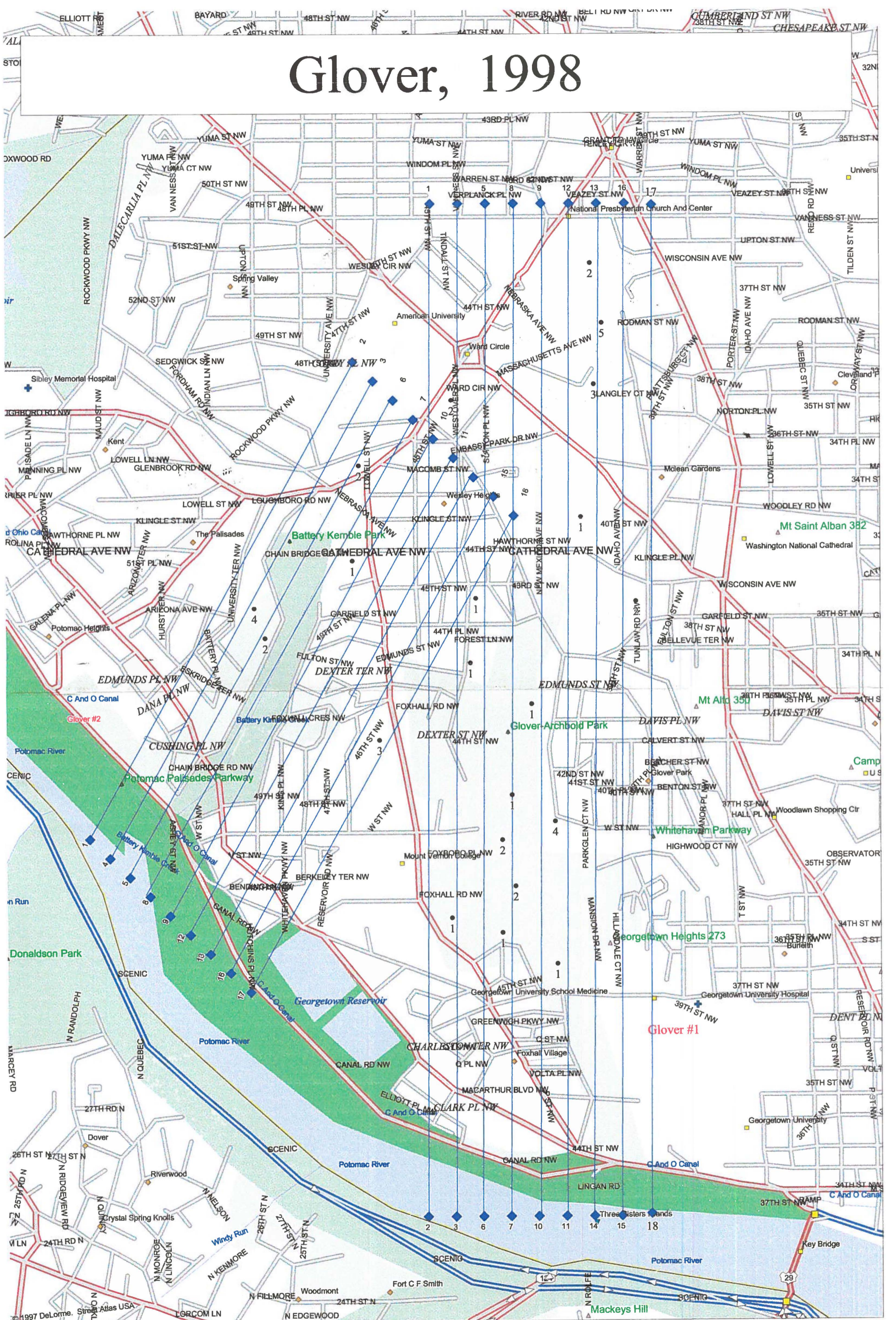
US Dept. of Interior - Rock Creek - Count by Transect

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------|----|
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| | | 0348:06 | 4 |
| | | 0348:25 | 1 |
| | 13-14 | | 0 |
| | 15-16 | 0351:09 | 1 |
| | | 0351:51 | 3 |
| | | 0352:24 | 1 |
| | | 0352:28 | 1 |
| | 17-18 | 0355:07 | 3 |
| | | 0355:16 | 4 |
| | | 0356:28 | 2 |
| | Total | | 48 |
| Rock Creek Park | | | |
| 3/17/98 | 1-2 | 0407:22 | 1 |
| | | 0408:08 | 2 |
| | | 0408:31 | 1 |
| | | 0408:38 | 2 |
| | 3-4 | 0413:41 | 1 |
| | | 0414:13 | 1 |
| | | 0414:17 | 1 |
| | | 0415:29 | 3 |
| | 5-6 | 0416:57 | 4 |
| | | 0417:15 | 4 |
| | | 0418:41 | 2 |
| | | 0418:50 | 2 |
| | | 0420:11 | 2 |
| | 7-8 | 0421:47 | 3 |
| | | 0423:38 | 1 |
| | | 0424:03 | 1 |
| | | 0424:44 | 2 |
| | | 0425:05 | 1 |
| | | 0425:17 | 2 |
| | 9-10 | 0427:58 | 2 |
| | | 0428:03 | 2 |
| | | 0428:41 | 2 |
| | | 0428:48 | 1 |
| | | 0429:00 | 5 |
| | 11-12 | 0432:17 | 2 |
| | | 0432:49 | 3 |
| | | 0432:57 | 2 |
| | | 0433:36 | 3 |
| | | 0434:02 | 1 |
| | 13-14 | 0436:58 | 1 |
| | | 0437:58 | 1 |
| | | 0439:28 | 1 |
| | | 0439:43 | 2 |
| | | 0440:04 | 4 |
| | | 0440:18 | 2 |
| | | 0440:37 | 1 |
| | 15-16 | 0441:48 | 2 |
| | | 0442:08 | 1 |
| | | 0442:39 | 2 |
| | | 0443:47 | 4 |

US Dept. of Interior - Rock Creek - Count by Transect

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---|
| 17-18 | 0446:21 | 1 | |
| | 0448:23 | 4 | |
| | 0448:29 | 2 | |
| | 0448:40 | 4 | |
| | 0449:20 | 2 | |
| | 0449:38 | 1 | |
| | 0450:17 | 4 | |
| | 0450:37 | 1 | |
| 19-20 | 0451:30 | 1 | |
| | 0451:55 | 1 | |
| | 0453:30 | 1 | |
| | 0453:33 | 1 | |
| 21-22 | 0453:44 | 2 | |
| | 0458:17 | 2 | |
| 23-24 | 0501:12 | 2 | |
| | 0501:17 | 1 | |
| | 0502:11 | 2 | |
| | 0502:36 | 4 | |
| | 0503:13 | 3 | |
| | 0504:55 | 1 | |
| | 25-26 | 0506:58 | 2 |
| | | 0508:03 | 2 |
| 0508:08 | | 2 | |
| 0508:27 | | 2 | |
| 0509:15 | | 2 | |
| 0509:43 | | 4 | |
| 27-28 | 0511:19 | 1 | |
| | 0512:34 | 2 | |
| | 0513:36 | 1 | |
| | 0514:30 | 2 | |
| 29-30 | 0515:00 | 1 | |
| | 0515:13 | 2 | |
| | 0518:15 | 2 | |
| 31-32 | 0520:50 | 3 | |
| | 0522:52 | 2 | |
| | 0523:18 | 1 | |
| 33-34 | 0523:27 | 3 | |
| | 0528:32 | 1 | |
| Total | | 155 | |

Glover, 1998



**National Park Service
Rock Creek Park
1998 Airborne Infrared Deer Count**

Scope of Work

To identify and locate deer population within specified study areas.

Methodology

To accomplish this task the FLIR 2000 F/V Infrared Imager was used. The imager was mounted to a Bell 206 B III helicopter.

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Post Processing

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Summary

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Executive Summary

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In gathering the information to conduct a meaningful deer count we used a FLIR 2000 F/V Infrared Camera system mounted to a Bell 206 helicopter. Flight speed averaged 60 mph and the altitude flown was 750 feet above the ground.

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This survey was conducted between the hours of 2200 and 0800 to allow for heat dissipation from the daylight hours. Temperatures recorded were ambient and two infrared thermometer readings.

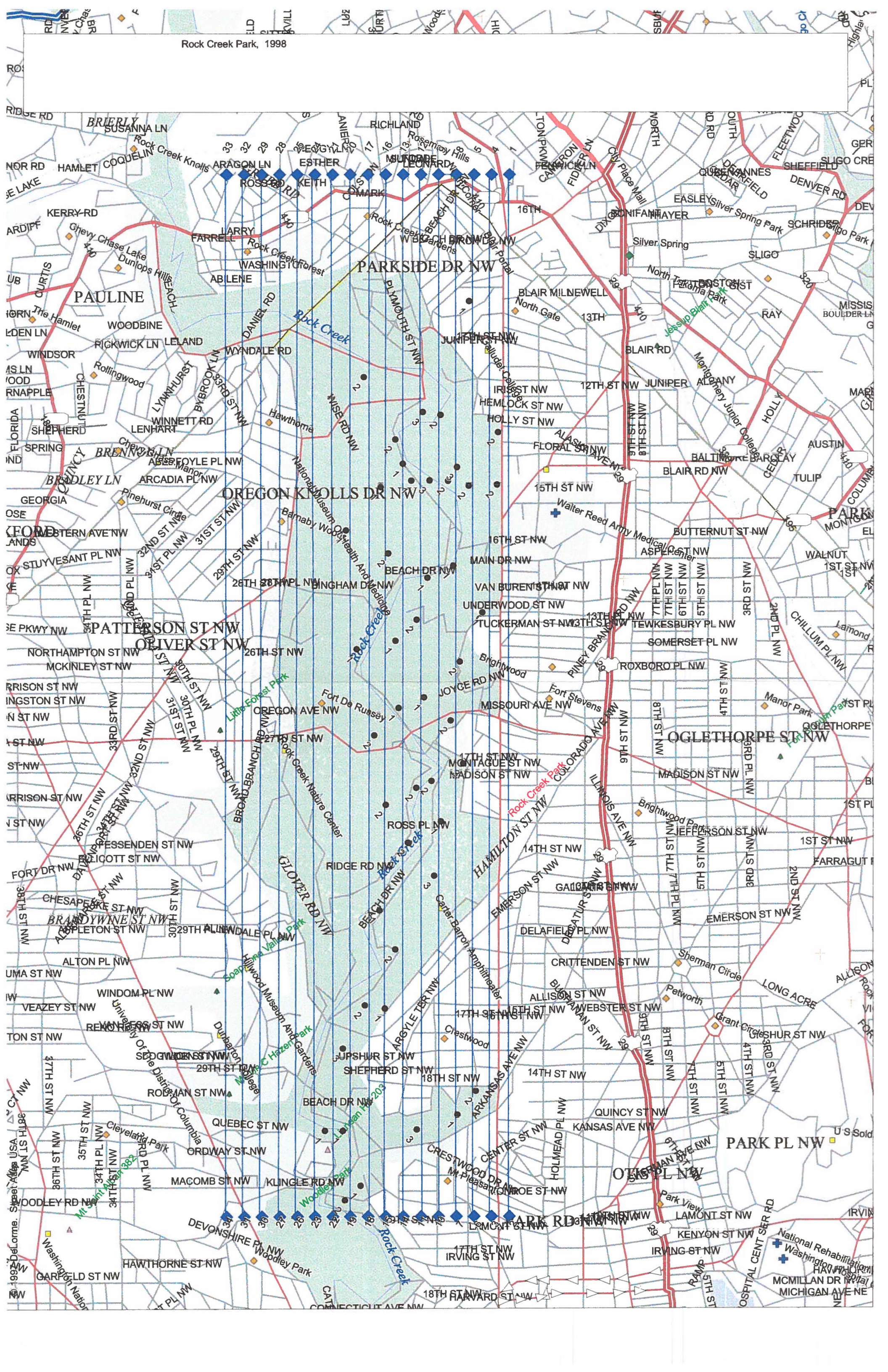
The weather at the time of the survey was partly cloudy.

Accepted industry standards for infrared surveys of animals is 75% accuracy.

| Date/Location | Transect Number | Timecode | Count | Comments | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|--|
| Rock Creek 3/17/1998 | 1-2 | 0407:47 | 2 | | |
| | | 0408:05 | 2 | | |
| | 3-4 | 0413:40 | 1 | | |
| | | 5-6 | 0417:19 | 1 | |
| | 0418:09 | | 2 | | |
| | 0418:58 | | 3 | | |
| | 0420:09 | | 2 | | |
| | 7-8 | | 0421:45 | 1 | |
| | | | 0423:03 | 2 | |
| | | 0423:12 | 2 | | |
| | | 0423:38 | 1 | | |
| | | 0424:02 | 2 | | |
| | | 0424:09 | 3 | | |
| | 9-10 | 0427:20 | 2 | | |
| | | 0427:40 | 3 | | |
| | | 0427:57 | 1 | | |
| | | 0428:45 | 2 | | |
| | | 0429:04 | 1 | | |
| | | 0429:15 | 3 | | |
| | 11-12 | 0431:40 | 3 | | |
| | | 0432:58 | 2 | | |
| | | 0433:14 | 1 | | |
| | | 0433:49 | 2 | | |
| | | 0434:11 | 1 | | |
| | | 0434:47 | 3 | | |
| | 13-14 | 0437:48 | 2 | | |
| | | 0437:56 | 1 | | |
| | | 0438:38 | 1 | | |
| | | 0439:03 | 1 | | |
| | | 0439:36 | 2 | | |
| | | 0440:00 | 2 | | |
| | 15-16 | 0441:51 | 1 | | |
| | | 0442:17 | 1 | | |
| | | 0442:40 | 2 | | |
| | | 0443:47 | 2 | | |
| | | 0444:05 | 1 | | |
| | 17-18 | 0446:52 | 2 | | |
| | | 0448:37 | 2 | | |
| | | 0449:41 | 2 | | |
| | | 0450:38 | 1 | | |
| | 19-20 | 0451:15 | 2 | | |
| 0451:34 | | 1 | | | |
| 0451:53 | | 3 | | | |
| 0453:10 | | 1 | | | |
| 0453:31 | | 1 | | | |
| 21-22 | 0459:53 | 1 | | | |
| 23-24 | | 0 | | | |
| 25-26 | | 0 | | | |
| 27-28 | | 0 | | | |
| 29-30 | | 0 | | | |
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| 33-34 | | 0 | | | |
| Total | | | 80 | | |

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 1998 Airborne Infrared Deer Count

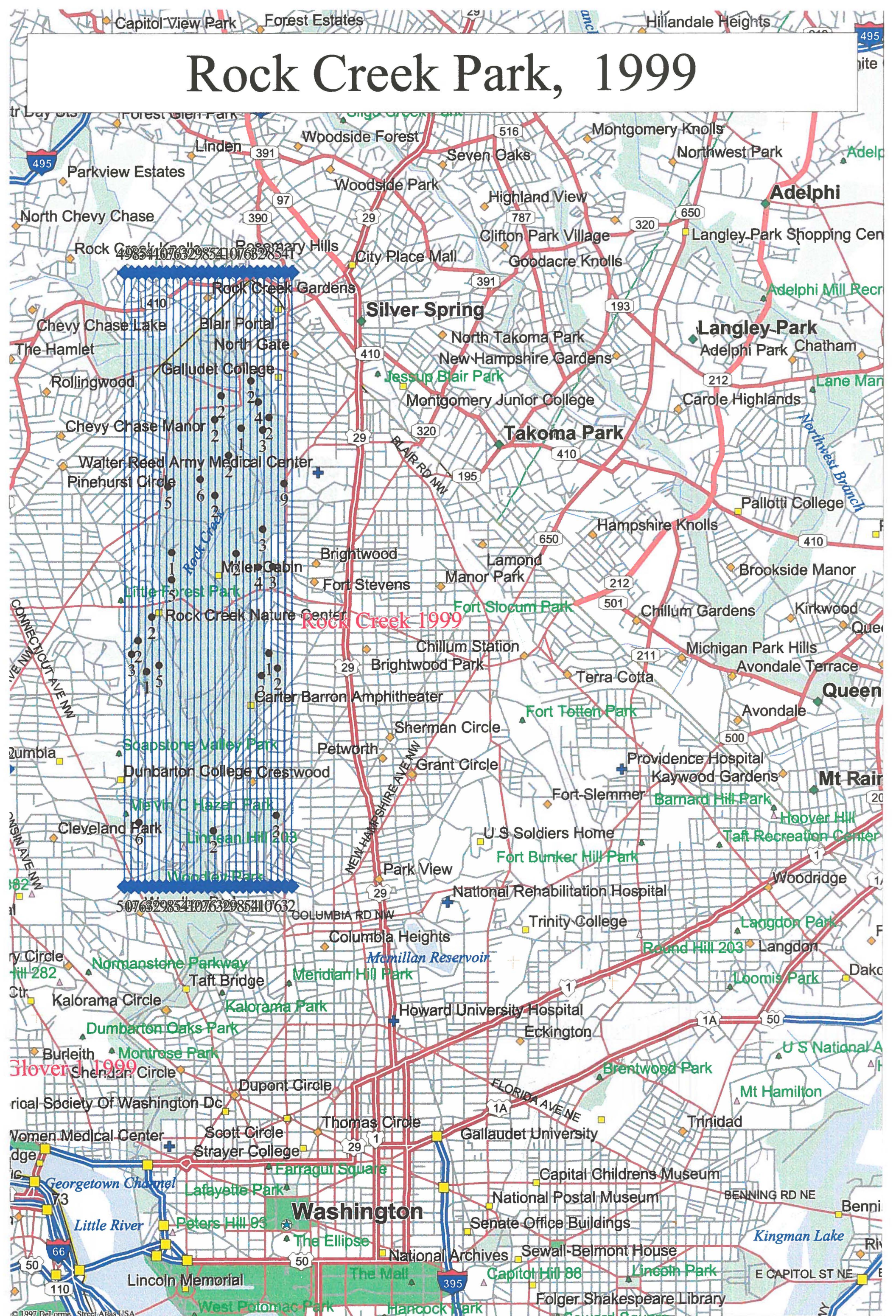
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|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|
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| | 3-4 | 0256:58 | 1 | |
| | | 0257:52 | 1 | |
| | | 0258:12 | 2 | |
| | | | 0 | |
| | 5-6 | | 0 | |
| | 7-8 | 0305:04 | 1 | |
| | | 0305:19 | 2 | |
| | | 0305:23 | 2 | |
| | | 0305:29 | 1 | |
| | 9-10 | 0309:20 | 1 | |
| | 11-12 | 0311:55 | 1 | |
| | | 0312:23 | 4 | |
| | 13-14 | 0315:15 | 2 | |
| | | 0315:27 | 5 | |
| | | 0315:30 | 3 | |
| | | 0315:50 | 1 | |
| | 15-16 | | 0 | |
| 17-18 | 0324:04 | 2 | | |
| Total | | | 29 | |
| Glover 2 3/17/1998 | 1-2 | | 0 | |
| | 3-4 | 0332:50 | 4 | |
| | | 0335:28 | 2 | |
| | 5-6 | 0335:34 | 2 | |
| | | | 0 | |
| | 7-8 | | 0 | |
| | 9-10 | 0341:22 | 1 | |
| | 11-12 | | 0 | |
| | 13-14 | | 0 | |
| | 15-16 | | 0 | |
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| 19-20 | | 0 | | |
| Total | | | 13 | |

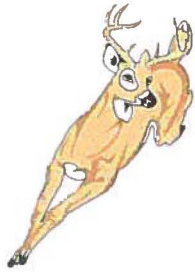


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Infrared Deer Census

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Rock Creek Park, MD
1999 Infrared Deer Census

| Date | Transect Number | Timecode | Number Deer | Comments |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 3/14/1999 | 1 | | | |
| | 2 | .0336:17 | 9 | |
| | 3 | .0339:04 | 2 | |
| | | .0341:00 | 3 | |
| | 4 | .0344:05 | 1 | |
| | | .0346:10 | 3 | |
| | | .0347:18 | 2 | |
| | 5 | .0349:52 | 3 | |
| | | .0350:13 | 3 | |
| | | .0351:22 | 3 | |
| | 6 | .0357:17 | 4 | |
| | | .0358:29 | 4 | |
| | 7 | .0401:16 | 2 | |
| | 8 | .0409:12 | 1 | |
| | 9 | .0412:14 | 2 | |
| | 10 | .0418:13 | 2 | |
| | 11 | .0420:23 | 2 | |
| | 12 | .0423:52 | 2 | |
| | | .0426:36 | 2 | |
| | | .0426:36 | 2 | |
| | 13 | | | |
| | 14 | .0434:38 | 6 | |
| | 15 | | | |
| | 16 | | | |
| | 17 | | | |
| | 18 | .0459:38 | 1 | |
| | .0459:59 | 5 | | |
| 19 | .0504:30 | 5 | | |
| 20 | .0509:03 | 5 | | |
| 21 | .0513:59 | 2 | | |
| 22 | .0520:37 | 1 | | |
| 23 | .0524:46 | 2 | | |
| | .0525:24 | 6 | | |
| 24 | .0533:25 | 2 | | |
| 25 | .0535:16 | 3 | | |
| 26 | | | | |
| | Total | | 90 | |

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Executive Summary

In 2000, the National Capital Region Inventory and Monitoring Network (NCRN) initiated a deer monitoring program to collect information on deer densities. The program is carried out through fall spotlight surveys in Antietam National Battlefield, Catoctin Mountain Park, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Park- Great Falls, George Washington Memorial Parkway – Great Falls Park, Manassas National Battlefield Park, Monocacy National Park, National Capital Parks – East (Greenbelt, Piscataway, Ft. Washington units), Prince William Forest Park, and Rock Creek Park. Pellet-group counts are used in Harpers Ferry National Historic Park because of the lack of a road network. This report summarizes and analyzes the fall 2011 spotlight surveys.

Deer populations in the NCRN have become a significant negative factor adversely affecting native forest vegetation and other wildlife. The primary negative effect is a reduction of forest regeneration. This means that there will not be any young trees to replace the forest overstory if the overstory is removed by natural causes (fire, windthrow, disease, etc.). The accepted scientific threshold for densities to impact tree regeneration is 8 per square kilometer or 20 per square mile. The lack of shrubs and young trees results in little or no nesting cover for ground-nesting bird species.

Information on deer density and sex ratios is collected during the survey. Both of these measures contribute information about the abundance and structure of the deer population, though density remains the single most important piece of information to indicate if the deer population may be impacting forest vegetation.

In 2011 there were four parks with buck: doe ratios that would indicate an overpopulation situation; five parks had such a ratio in 2010.

All park units sampled in 2011 had densities indicating overpopulation except for PRWI, which has been fluctuating around the 8 per square kilometer threshold for five years. All NCRN parks currently have or have had deer density levels that indicate deer abundances that interfere with forest regeneration and associated wildlife habitat.

Introduction

White-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) are considered an important stressor on forests of the National Capital Region. Factors such as fire suppression, the rapid spread of invasive, exotic plants and overabundant deer populations are working in concert to alter the regeneration, and hence, the natural successional pathways of the forests in the region (Rooney et al. 2004, Nowacki and Abrams 2008).

White-tailed deer densities throughout the eastern deciduous forest zone increased rapidly during the latter half of the 20th century and may now be at historically high levels (McCabe and McCabe 1997). McCabe and McCabe (1997) estimate that pre-European deer densities in the eastern United States ranged between 3.1 and 4.2 /km² in optimal habitats. Today, examples of deer populations exceeding 20/km² are commonplace (e.g. Knox 1997, Russel et al. 2001, Augustine and deCalesta 2003, Rossel Jr. et al. 2005, Griggs et al. 2006, McDonald Jr. et al. 2007).

There are many reasons for the rapid growth of deer populations (Côté 2004). After the near extirpation of white-tailed deer early in the 20th century, public agencies began creating game reserves and managing deer populations. Governments established laws that regulated the hunting of deer which led to population increases (Diefenbach et al. 1997, Brown et al. 2000). The elimination of large predators led to further increases in deer populations (Côté 2004). Over the past 50 years, improved silvicultural techniques, fragmentation of forests for suburbs and abandonment of agricultural lands led to increases in available forage for deer (Alverson et al. 1988, Porter and Underwood 1999). Further, declines in hunting in suburban areas left deer populations to grow unchecked. These overabundant deer populations are promoting a host of negative impacts on the structure, composition and dynamics of the eastern deciduous forests.

Deer can alter forest composition and succession by inhibiting the regeneration of preferred species likes oaks (*Quercus* spp.) and hickories (*Carya* spp.) and thus allowing new, less palatable, species to dominate (Frelich and Lorimer 1985, Tilghman 1989, Horsley et al. 2003). Less palatable herbaceous plants such as ferns, grasses, *Vaccinium* spp. and mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) often spread and create extensive ground cover that further inhibits regeneration of woody and herbaceous species (George and Bazzaz 1999, de la Cretaz and Kelty 2002, Royo and Carson 2006). Deer reduce or eliminate populations of many forest herbs by stifling growth and reproduction (Rooney and Dress 1997, Augustine and Frelich 1998, Knight et al. 2009) and they have been shown to reduce understory diversity (Gill and Beardall 2001). Browse intolerant herbs tend to be smaller less likely to flower and have higher rates of mortality (Augustine and Frelich 1998). Plants intolerant to browsing have, over time, shown population declines or even local extirpation (Rooney and Dress 1997).

Altering the structural complexity of the shrub layer has reduced populations of forest nesting birds by eliminating nesting habitat (deCalesta 1994, McShea and Rappole 2000). Deer can cause declines in populations of small mammals by reducing the availability of mast (McShea and Schwede 1993, Ostfeld et al. 1996). By altering the plant community composition, they have been shown to alter insect community composition (Haddad et al. 2001). They cause significant damage to private property such as landscaping (West and Parkhurst 2002), vehicles (Romin and

Bissonette 1996) or forests managed for wood. They can impact agriculture by reducing crop yields (Conover 2001, Stewart et al. 2007) or damage plant nurseries and orchards (Lemieux et al. 2000). Deer and tick (*Ixodes dammini*) densities have been shown to move in tandem which may lead to increases in zoonotic diseases such as Lyme's disease (Wilson et al. 1990, Deblinger et al. 1993) though other factors have also been implicated regardless of deer density (Amerisinghe et al. 1993; Ostfield et al. 2006). Deer are also carriers of diseases such as chronic wasting disease (Williams et al. 2002). They can alter availability of nutrients in the soil (Pastor and Naiman 1992, Hobbs 1996, Ritchie et al. 1998) and ultimately, overbrowsing can lead to alternate stable states (Stromayer and Warren 1997, Augustine et al. 1998) whereby relative abundance of preferred species and successional direction is altered. These alternate stable states often are not reversible even when deer populations are lowered (Westoby et al. 1989, Scheffer et al. 2001).

It is difficult to determine when a deer population is overabundant. Caughley (1981) defined four categories of overabundance: 1) when the animals threaten human life or livelihood, 2) when the animals depress the densities of favored species, 3) when the animals are too numerous for their own good, and 4) when their numbers cause ecosystem dysfunction. So, how do we know when a deer population is overabundant? Alverson et al. (1988) claim that densities as low as 4 deer/km² can prevent regeneration of some woody species. Tilghman (1989), based on enclosure studies in Pennsylvania, recommends deer populations be maintained below 7 deer/km² to prevent regeneration failure and Horsley et al. (2003) demonstrate negative impacts on vegetation at densities exceeding 8 deer/km². For the purposes of vital signs monitoring, the NCRN Inventory and Monitoring Group (NCRN) uses the threshold of 8 deer/km² (Bates 2006). I&M monitoring currently shows that 11 of 11 parks in the NCRN exceeded this threshold in 2011 (range = 18.32 to 99.5/km², Bates this document). NCRN monitoring also shows that many parks have fewer seedlings than would be expected (Schmit and Campbell 2008). Deer are likely causing significant impacts throughout the National Capital Region Network and for this reason is a primary management concern for the parks throughout the region.

The NCRN uses Distance surveys (see Methods) and pellet-group surveys to estimate densities of white-tailed deer throughout the network. Monitoring started in the fall of 2000 and is conducted annually at Antietam National Battlefield (ANTI), Catocin Mountain Park (CATO), Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park (CHOH), Fort Washington Park (FTWA), Greenbelt Park (GREE), George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP), Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (HAFE), Manassas National Battlefield Park (MANA), Monocacy National Battlefield (MONO), Piscataway (PISC), Prince William Forest Park (PRWI), and Rock Creek Park (ROCR). Our objective is to document the trends in deer populations at these parks over time. This data can support other monitoring efforts in the NCRN such as forest health monitoring, and exotic species monitoring to gain a better understanding of the condition of the forests. This information can also feed into park management goals and plans.

Methods

Field methods for collecting Distance data and analyzing the data followed NCR Distance Protocols described in the monitoring plan for the region (NPS 2005). All analyses were done at the Center for Urban Ecology (CUE). Spotlight data was entered into Distance software (Thomas et al. 2006). Most parks were surveyed for at least three nights (Table 1). MANA and MONO were surveyed for two nights; GREE, FTWA, and PRWI were sampled for 4 nights. Each night was treated as a replicate and the data were pooled for analysis. For the initial analysis, the detections were divided into 10-12 evenly-divided distance intervals. Intervals were expanded, narrowed, or dropped from the analysis to produce a smooth shoulder as the distance from the observer to the deer increased. Once a satisfactory shoulder was produced, four models were fit to the data (uniform, half-normal, hazard rate, and negative exponential). The three criteria used to choose the best fitted model were: 1) percent coefficient of variation (CV) less than 20; 2) the detection probability variation was less than 30%; 3) lowest Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC) score. Program Distance calculates all three measures.

Table 1. Survey history of parks using Distance.

| Park | Park Code | Number of Fall Surveys – 2011 | Year of First Fall Survey |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Antietam | ANTI | 3 | 2001 |
| Monocacy | MONO | 2 | 2001 |
| Piscataway | PISC | 3 | 2001 |
| Greenbelt | GREE | 4 | 2001 |
| Manassas | MANA | 2 | 2000 |
| Catoctin | CATO | 3 | 2000 |
| Great Falls | GWMP | 3 | 2001 |
| Great Falls | CHOH | 3 | 2000 |
| Prince William | PRWI | 4 | 2001 |
| Rock Creek | ROCR | 3 | 2000 |
| Fort Washington | FTWA | 4 | 2009 |

Program TRENDS (Gerrodette 1987) was used to calculate the power of the test to detect a trend in the deer population. TRENDS is a software program that gives power estimates using appropriate tests. This is important since we want to be able to guard against not being able to detect a change in the population when it actually has occurred (a Type II statistical error). At a minimum we would like to be able to have an 80% chance to detect a 10% increase or decrease in the deer population. Wide variations in the number of deer groups encountered during the survey are the main reason why a survey would have low power.

The mean fall CV from Distance was used as an input into Dr. Underwood's Process and Power programs to account for temporal count (process variation) and sampling variation. Temporal count variation is high when there are wide variations in mean fall densities over time. Sampling variation is high when there are wide count variations within a survey year. Total CV was input into TRENDS. Other TREND parameters include: an exponential model (changes in deer

populations tend to be multiplicative rather than additive); a 2-tailed test because we are interested in decreases and increases in the population; an alpha level of 0.05; a 0.10 rate of change, and study duration.

SYSTAT PC was used to perform linear regression of the logarithm of the total population against time to check for significant population trends over time. A p-value of 0.05 replaced 0.01 in 2009. The 0.05 level is typically used in scientific studies to guard against a Type I error (rejecting the null hypothesis when it is actually true – for our purpose, stating that there is a population trend when it does not exist). The p-value of a statistical significance test represents the probability of obtaining values of the test statistic that are equal to or greater in magnitude than the observed test statistic. A p-value close to zero signals that your null hypothesis is false and typically that a difference (trend) is very likely to exist. Large p-values closer to 1 imply that there is no detectable difference for the sample size used (no trend exists).

Park Results

Antietam

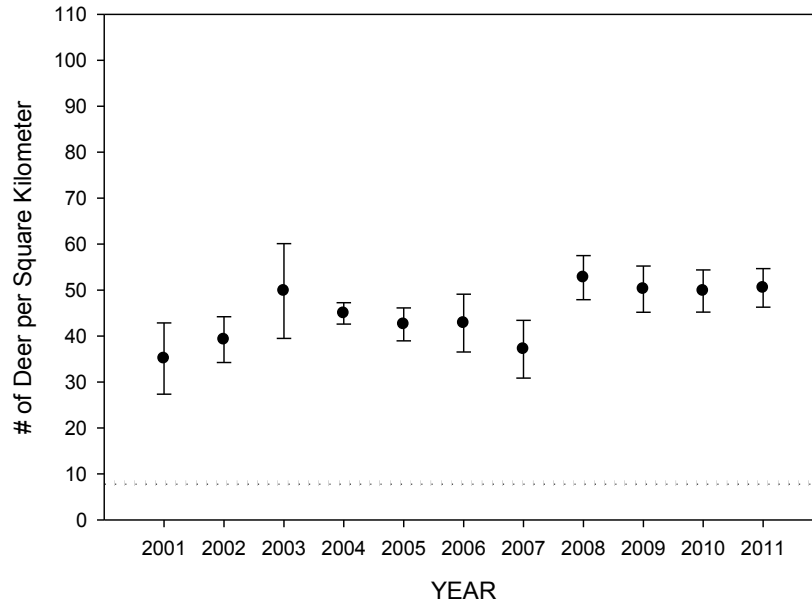


Figure 1. Antietam National Battlefield annual density.

If the standard error bars overlap then there is no significant difference between years. The dotted line represents the recommended forested deer density of 8 deer per square kilometer. The density remains well above the threshold level. The increasing trend may be statistically significant in another year.

2011 Density: 50.47

2010 Density: 49.80

2009 Density: 50.21

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2001: 43%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.06 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 5.55 does (moderately low)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.63 per doe (normal)

Monocacy

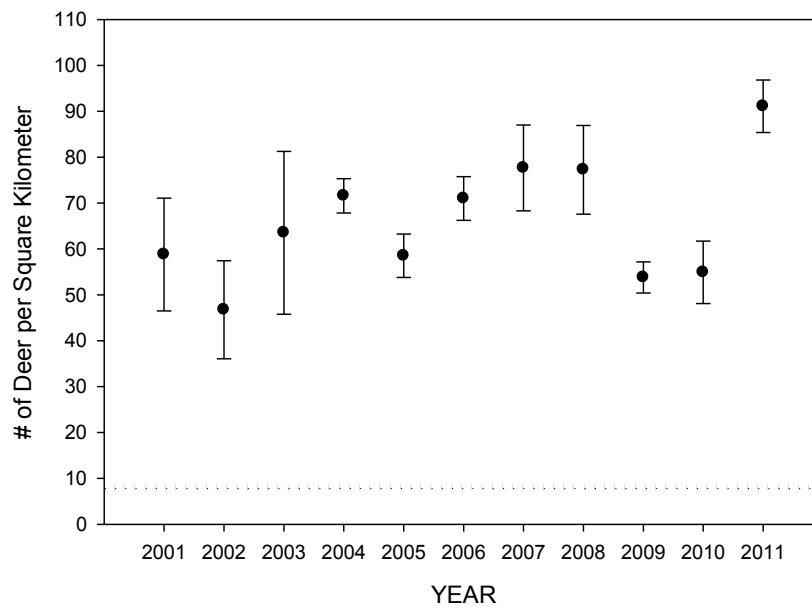


Figure 2. Monocacy National Battlefield annual deer density.

The deer population increased by 65% in 2011.

2011 Density: 91.0

2010 Density: 54.9

2009 Density: 53.8

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2001: 55%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.2 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 4.54 does (normal)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.78 per doe (moderately high)

NACE - Piscataway

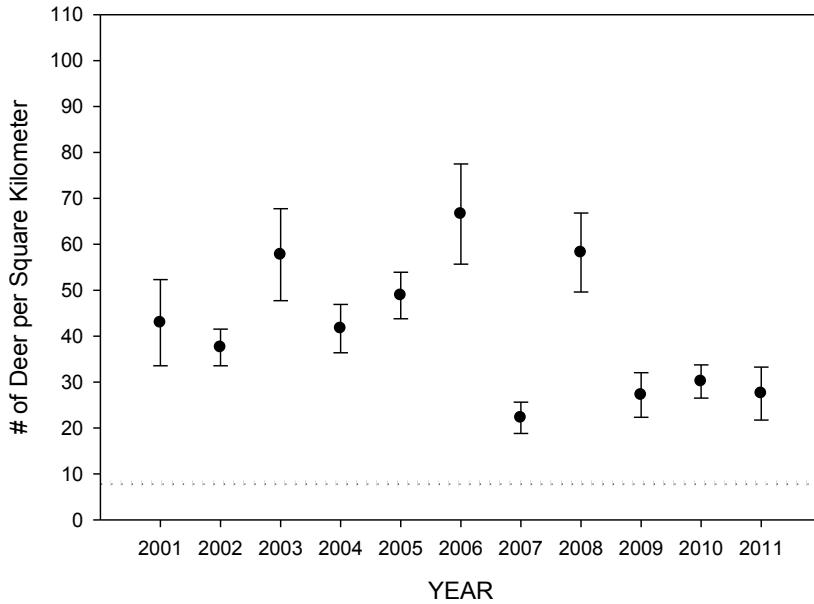


Figure 3. NACE-Piscataway Park annual deer density.

Deer densities have been lower for four out of the past five years. Acorn mast was light in 2011 so there was no reason for deer to avoid fields. The Moyone community has been culling 60-90 deer annually for the past 5 years and may also be helping to decrease the density.

2011 Density: 27.51

2010 Density: 30.13

2009 Density: 27.18

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2001: -35%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.15 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 5.58 does (moderately low)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.31 per doe (normal)

NACE - Greenbelt

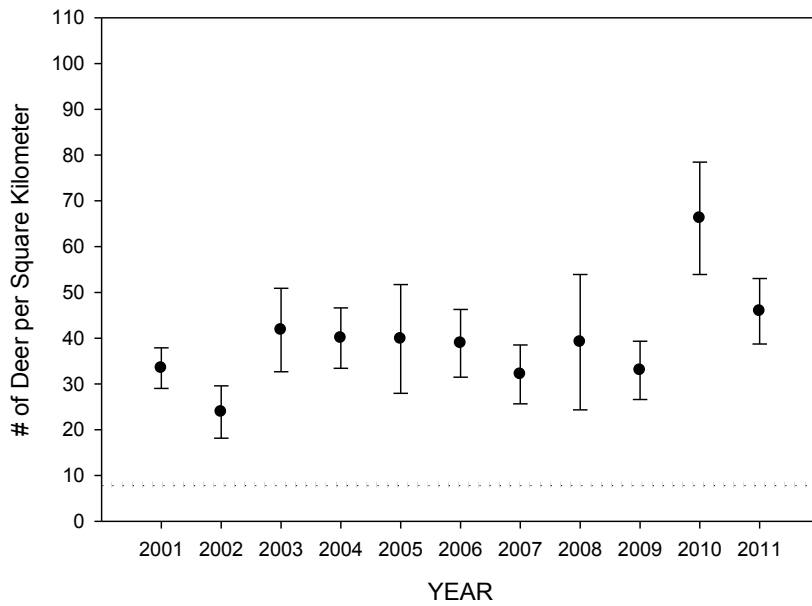


Figure 4. Greenbelt Park annual deer density.

Detections increased by 16% over 2010 though density decreased by 31%. This was due to differences in model selection.

2011 Density: 45.89

2010 Density: 66.19

2009 Density: 32.97

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2001: 27%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.07 (not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 2.16 does (moderately high)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.46 per doe (normal)

Manassas

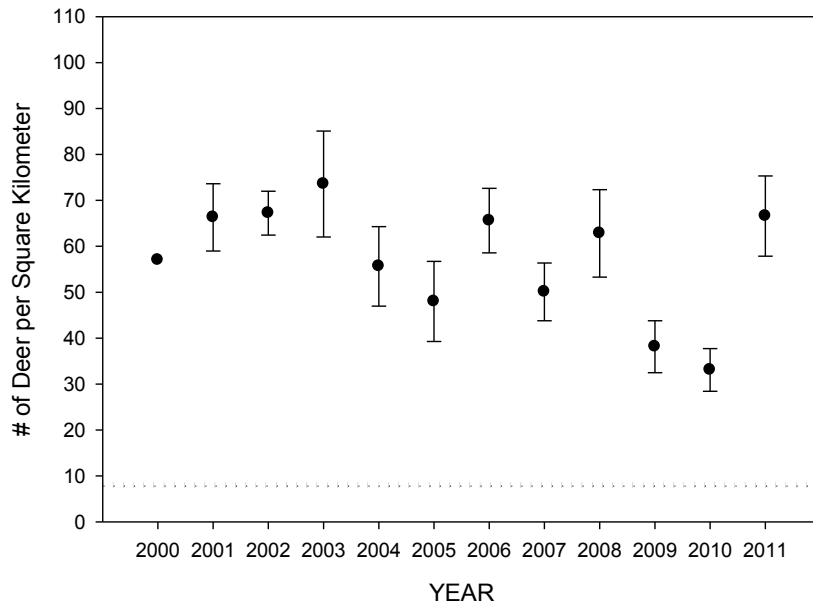


Figure 5. Manassas National Battlefield annual deer density.

Deer density increased by 100% over the previous year. Low levels of acorn mast may have driven deer into the park's grasslands.

2011 Density: 66.59

2010 Density: 33.08

2009 Density: 38.14

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2000: 15%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.11 (not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 4.43 does (normal)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.16 per doe (very low)

Catoctin

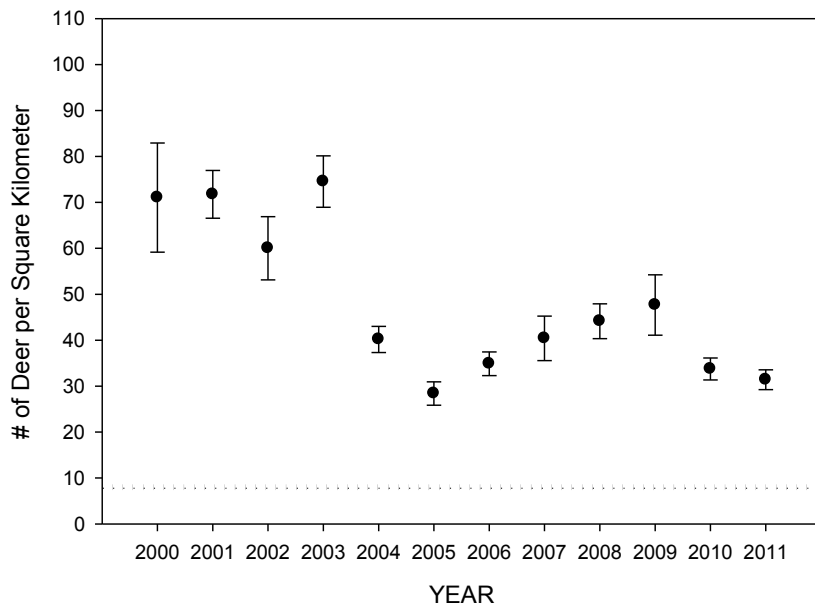


Figure 6. Catoctin Mountain Park annual deer density.

Deer density decreased slightly after the second year of management at the park.

2011 Density: 31.40

2010 Density: 33.74

2009 Density: 47.66

Overall Percent Population Change since 2000: -56%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.08 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 4.7 does (normal)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.13 per doe (very low)

GWMP - Great Falls

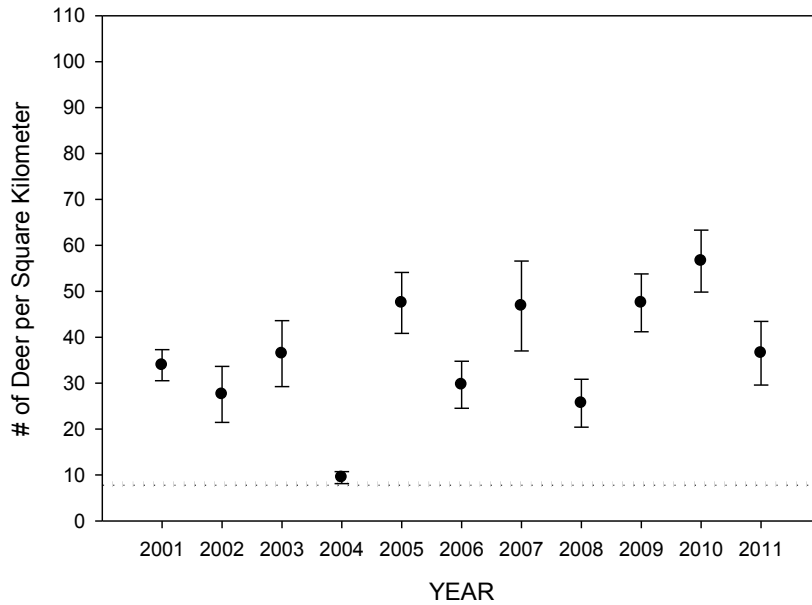


Figure 7. GWMP-Great Falls deer annual deer density.

The population decreased by 35% compared to 2010.

2011 Density: 36.53

2010 Density: 56.58

2009 Density: 47.49

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2001: 7%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.26 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 12.6 does (very low)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.25 per doe (moderately low)

CHOH - Great Falls

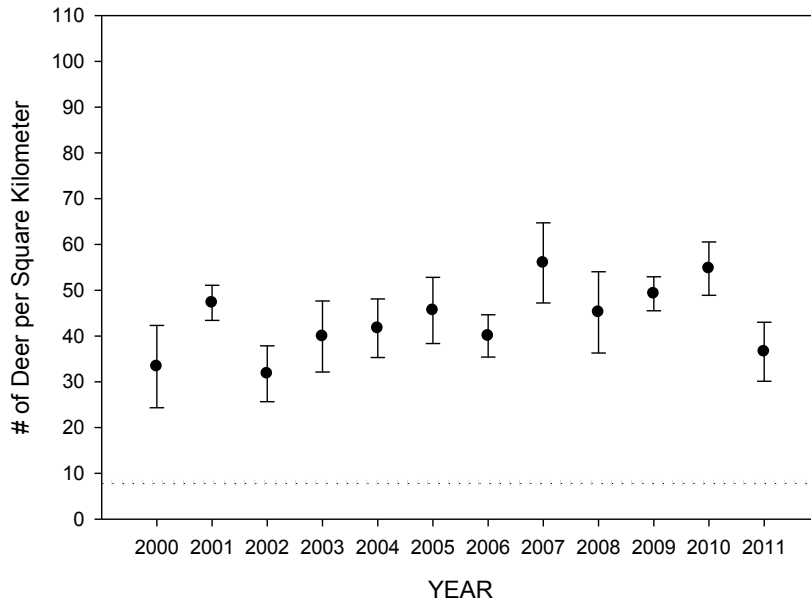


Figure 8. CHOH-Great Falls annual deer density.

Deer density decreased by 34% compared with 2011.

2011 Density: 36.57

2010 Density: 54.72

2009 Density: 49.23

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2000: 8%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.15 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 4.71 does (normal)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.31 per doe (normal)

Prince William

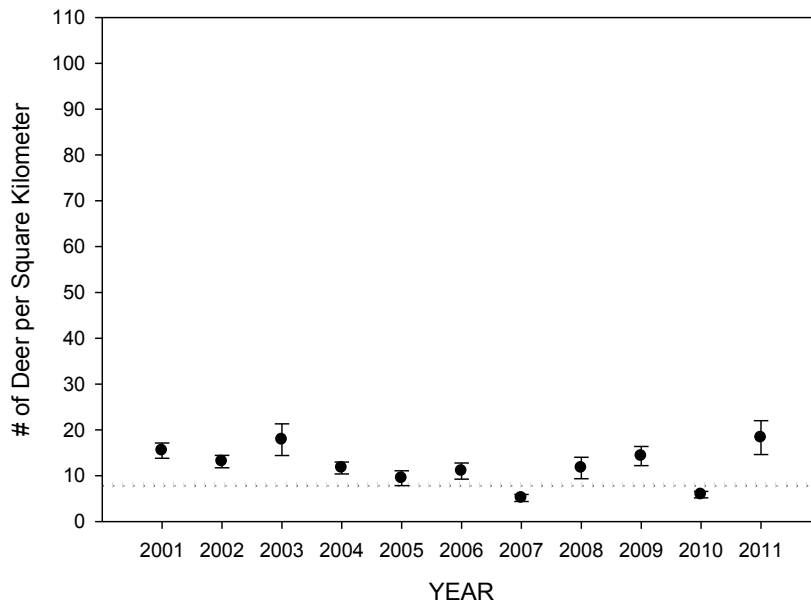


Figure 9. Prince William annual deer density.

Density increased by more than 300% over 2010.

2011 Density: 18.32

2010 Density: 5.89

2009 Density: 14.3

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2001: 15%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.43 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 80%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 50%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 2.88 does (moderately high)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.2 per doe (moderately low)

Rock Creek

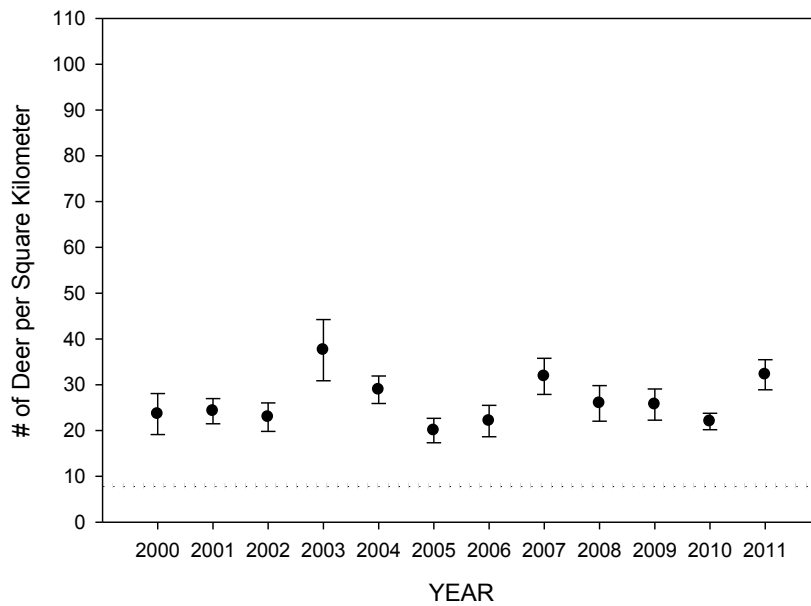


Figure 10. Rock Creek annual deer density.

Deer density remains as it has for most years, around the 20-30 per square kilometer range.

2011 Density: 32.19

2010 Density: 21.99

2009 Density: 25.63

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2000: 36%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.8 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 2.42 does (moderately high)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.54 per doe (normal)

NACE-Ft Washington

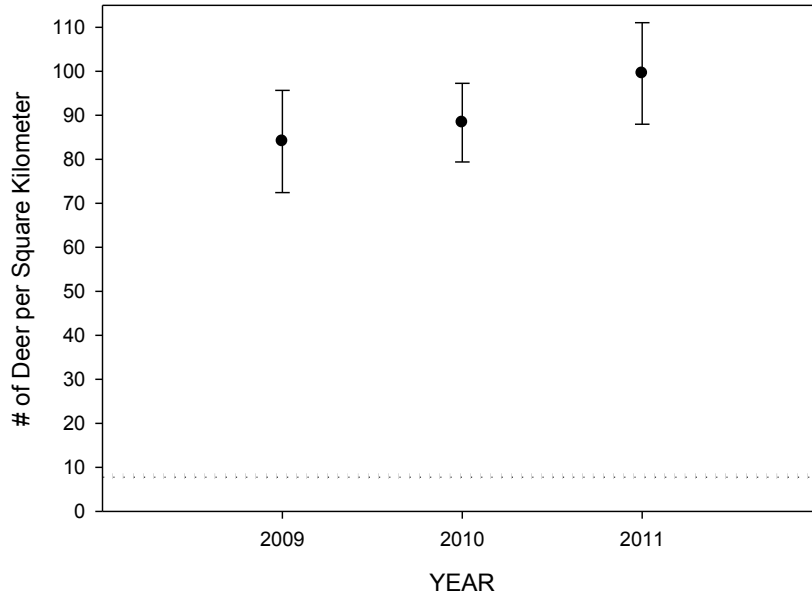


Figure 11. NACE – Ft Washington annual deer density.

2011 Density: 99.5

2010 Density: 88.34

2009 Density: 84.06

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2009: 18%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.14 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 15%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 15%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 6.66 does (low)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.51 per doe (normal)

Survey Length Requirements

Precision determines the degree to which the estimate of density embraces the true unknown density of the population. In distance sampling several factors dominate precision. The first is the natural variability in density associated with the particular population. Another is the encounter rate or number of objects observed per unit transect. Another factor is the probability of detection.

Encounter rate contributes most to the overall variation and its variation can be controlled by changing the line length. Increasing the line length increases the precision around the estimated density. The length of transect line needed to attain a desired level of precision can be determined by a preliminary sample using the following formula (Buckland et al. 2001):

$L = (b/CV_D^2) * (L_i/n_i)$ where L = line length required

b = unknown parameter calculated from population size and probability density function of detected distances from the line.

L_i/n_i = ratio of line length and objects observed in a preliminary sample

Burnham et al. (1980) recommended a value between 1.5-3.0, though they believed 1.5 would lead to an underestimation of required line length. The results below were calculated using a value of 2. Desired coefficient of variation was 30%² (0.09). Working the left side of the equation above, this produced a constant of 22.22. The encounter rate was the mean number of groups per night and the route length (km) was the actual length parks use for the survey. In cases where this has changed or is variable due to weather, the mean number was used. Data used was from all fall deer surveys conducted from 2000 to 2011.

Table2. Actual and expected Distance survey route lengths.

| PARK | CONSTANT | Encounter Rate | Route Length | Expected Route Length | Additional Route Length |
|------|----------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| ANTI | 22.22 | 110.70 | 14.70 | 2.96 | 0.00 |
| MONO | 22.22 | 83.00 | 11.53 | 3.08 | 0.00 |
| PISC | 22.22 | 24.98 | 7.50 | 6.6 | 0.00 |
| GREE | 22.22 | 15.32 | 5.18 | 7.51 | 2.33 |
| MANA | 22.22 | 58.90 | 9.44 | 3.56 | 0.00 |
| CATO | 22.22 | 51.58 | 17.2 | 7.40 | 0.00 |
| GWMP | 22.22 | 16.93 | 7.50 | 9.74 | 2.24 |
| CHOH | 22.22 | 30.42 | 13.76 | 10.05 | 0.00 |
| PRWI | 22.22 | 19.60 | 22.50 | 25.50 | 3.00 |
| ROCR | 22.22 | 30.23 | 16.32 | 11.99 | 0.00 |
| FTWA | 22.22 | 27.00 | 4.50 | 3.70 | 0.00 |

Discussion

Regionally, six parks increased in population and five decreased from 2010. All parks can now reliably detect a 10% increase in population with 80% confidence. Prince William can only detect a 10% decrease with 50% confidence.

No park in the region had a significant population trend in 2011. Manassas' decreases in 2009 and 2010 were reversed in 2011 while Greenbelt and CHOH-Great Falls had smaller populations than in the past 2 years.

Additional survey routes will have to be added onto Greenbelt, GWMP-Great Falls, and Prince William. This is in agreement with the fact that it took these 3 parks the longest to reach the desired power to detect small increases and decreases.

The take-home from this report: all parks have overabundant deer populations or have had so in the past and should be planning to develop deer impact projects and deer management plans if they have not done so already.

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Appendix A. 2000-2011 Deer Densities (square kilometer) and Standard Errors of the Mean

| Park | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ANTI | - | 35.10±7.74 | 39.22±4.57 | 49.8±10.32 | 44.93±2.32 | 42.54±10.80 | 42.83±7.95 | 37.14±29.34 | 52.71±4.79 |
| CATO | 71.01±11.88 | 71.75±10.11 | 60.01±6.89 | 74.54±5.60 | 40.17±2.84 | 28.39±5.06 | 34.87±5.12 | 40.39±4.84 | 44.13±3.79 |
| CHOH | 33.33±36.90 | 47.26±3.83 | 31.76±6.11 | 39.90±7.75 | 41.70±6.39 | 45.60±7.23 | 40.03±4.61 | 55.97±8.75 | 45.17±8.88 |
| GREE | - | 33.90±4.44 | 23.88±5.72 | 41.79±9.11 | 40.02±6.59 | 39.84±11.87 | 38.88±7.41 | 32.09±6.44 | 39.14±14.79 |
| GWMP | - | 33.90±3.28 | 27.55±6.10 | 36.42±7.18 | 9.43±1.31 | 47.47±6.63 | 29.66±5.13 | 46.81±9.79 | 25.62±5.22 |
| MANA | 57.00±6.40 | 66.31±7.32 | 67.20±4.78 | 73.55±11.53 | 55.63±8.67 | 47.99±8.73 | 65.59±7.03 | 50.09±6.28 | 62.81±9.52 |
| MONO | - | 58.80±12.29 | 46.76±10.68 | 63.53±17.7 | 71.57±3.74 | 58.52±4.72 | 70.99±4.76 | 77.66±9.34 | 77.26±9.66 |
| PISC | - | 42.93±9.39 | 37.53±3.99 | 57.73±10.02 | 41.65±5.27 | 48.86±5.05 | 66.59±10.90 | 22.22±3.42 | 58.20±8.60 |
| PRWI | - | 15.47±1.67 | 13.09±1.36 | 17.86±3.45 | 11.70±1.30 | 9.46±1.62 | 11.03±1.76 | 5.14±0.77 | 11.70±2.34 |
| ROCR | 23.60±13.40 | 24.24±2.75 | 22.92±3.11 | 37.57±6.68 | 28.91±3.00 | 20.00±2.67 | 22.09±3.43 | 31.83±3.94 | 25.94±3.88 |
| HAFE | - | 38.56±12.43 | 37.81±12.77 | 32.04±18.61 | 31.89±20.03 | 59.43±24.80 | No survey | 27.29±13.64 | 29.85±11.7 |
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| Park | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | | | | | | |
| ANTI | 50.21±5.03 | 49.6±4.6 | 50.47±4.19 | | | | | | |
| CATO | 47.66±6.57 | 33.74±2.39 | 31.4±2.16 | | | | | | |
| CHOH | 49.23±3.71 | 54.72±5.82 | 36.57±17.66 | | | | | | |
| GREE | 32.97±6.35 | 66.19±12.76 | 45.89±7.14 | | | | | | |
| GWMP | 47.49±6.3 | 56.58±6.74 | 36.53±6.93 | | | | | | |
| MANA | 38.14±5.66 | 33.08±4.65 | 66.59±8.73 | | | | | | |
| MONO | 53.8±3.4 | 54.9±6.8 | 91.09±5.72 | | | | | | |
| PISC | 27.18±4.85 | 30.13±3.62 | 27.51±5.77 | | | | | | |
| PRWI | 14.3±2.08 | 5.89±0.71 | 18.32±3.69 | | | | | | |
| ROCR | 25.68±3.4 | 21.99±1.79 | 32.19±3.28 | | | | | | |
| HAFE | No survey | 34.74±10.26 | No survey | | | | | | |
| FTWA | 84.06±11.61 | 88.34±8.94 | 99.5±11.54 | | | | | | |

DEER DATA SHEETS

START
530
END
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LOCATION NAME ROCK CREEK PARK DATE 11/10/12
 WEATHER 57°F P. cloudy 14 wind TRANSECT LENGTH 16.32 km
 OBSERVERS BATES, FEREBEE, YEAMAN

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Loc. |
|------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|------|
| 532 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 11 | | |
| 532 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 45 | | |
| 535 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 65 | | |
| 543 | 3 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 55 | | |
| 545 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 50 | | |
| 546 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 34 | | |
| 606 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 6 | | |
| 607 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 19 | | |
| 617 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 52 | | |
| 625 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 645 | 11 | | | 5 | 2 | 4 | | 18 | | |
| 648 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | |
| 650 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 3 | | |
| 652 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 85 | | |
| 653 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 53 | | |
| 655 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 32 | | |
| 657 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | 19 | | |
| 711 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 85 | | |
| 729 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 45 | | |
| 729 | 5 | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | | 120 | | |
| 737 | 4 | | | 2 | | | 2 | 99 | | |
| 735 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 99 | | |
| 736 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 5 | | |
| 753 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 30 | | |

24 groups
51 individuals

raccoon 1/1/1/1
coyote 1

38 / 50 / 58 / 23
150 (golf course in practice area about 720)

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME Rock Creek Park

DATE 11/11/12

WEATHER 59°F M clear no wind

TRANSECT LENGTH 16.32km

OBSERVERS BATES, FEREBEE, KISH

START

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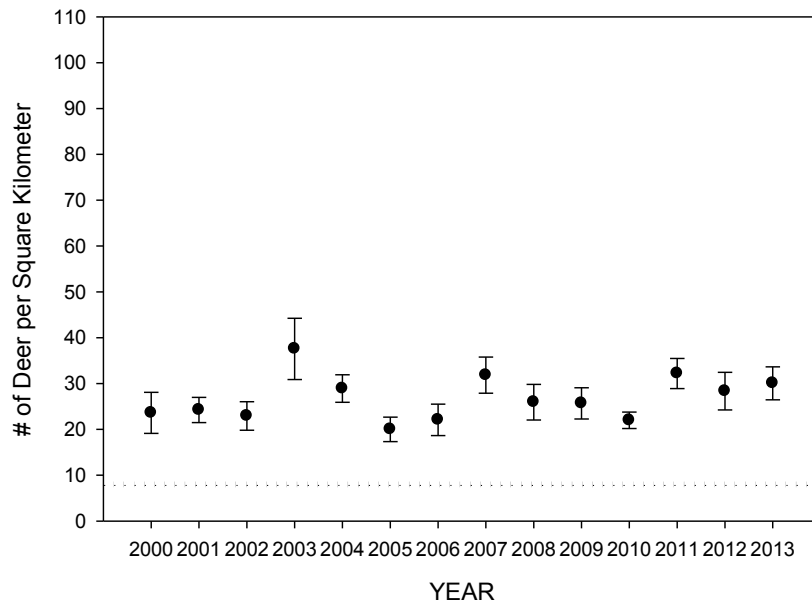
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| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Loc |
|------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|-----|
| 536 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 68 | | |
| 540 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 43 | | |
| 543 | 7 | | | 5 | | 2 | | 47 | | |
| 547 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 51 | | |
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| 608 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 0 | | |
| 610 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 10 | | |
| 610 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 27 | | |
| 610 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 24 | | |
| 619 | 1 | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| 628 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 12 | | |
| 628 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 42 | | |
| 635 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 21 | | |
| 638 | 7 | | | 4 | | 3 | | 12 | | |
| 640 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 21 | | |
| 643 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 65 | | |
| 644 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 70 | | |
| 644 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 87 | | |
| 646 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 75 | | |
| 648 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 22 | | |
| 656 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 23 | | |
| 701 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 21 | | |
| 720 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | 25 | | |
| 721 | 3 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 11 | | |
| 724 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 28 | | |
| 724 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 90 | | |
| 727 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 43 | | |
| 732 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 32 | | |
| 735 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 10 | | |
| 737 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 19 | | |
| 741 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 5 | | |
| 743 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | |
| 752 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 14 | | |

35 groups
62 individuals

raccoon 1 80
714 coyote 1 70 (on golf course, laying down between 9 and 10 fairway)
red fox 1/1 75/68

Rock Creek



2013 Density: 30.05

2012 Density: 28.34

2011 Density: 32.19

Overall Percent Population Change Since 2000: 27%

Population Trend P-Value: 0.43 (Not significant)

Power to Detect Positive Trend: 100%

Power to Detect Negative Trend: 100%

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 1.68 does (moderately high)

Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.53 per doe (normal)

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME ROCK CREEK PARK

DATE 11/16/13

WEATHER Cloudy

TRANSECT LENGTH 16.32 km

OBSERVERS 5:15 start time

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 not locked gate

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Loc |
|-----------------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|-----|
| 5:17 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 132 | | |
| 5:18 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 35 | | |
| 5:18 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 27 | | |
| 5:19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:19 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 50 | | |
| 5:19 | 2 | | | | | | 11 | 42 | | |
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| 5:24 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 30 | | |
| 5:27 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 40 | | |
| 5:28 | 1 | 1 | | 11 | | 1 | | 24 | | |
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| 5:29 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 33 | | |
| 5:34 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 38 | | |
| 5:36 | 2 | | | 11 | | | | 2 | | |
| 5:38 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 40 | | |
| 5:39 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 15 | | |
| 5:40 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 24 | | |
| 5:43 | 2 | | | 11 | | | | 26 | | |
| 5:53 | 2 | | | 11 | | | | 26 | | |
| 5:56 | 2 | | | 11 | | 11 | | 8 | | |
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| 6:01 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 27 | | |
| 6:06 | 2 | | | 11 | | | | 21 | | |
| 6:15 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 32 | | |
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| 6:28 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 47 | | |
| 6:31 | 2 | | | | | | 11 | 69 | | |
| 6:31 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 56 | | |
| 6:33 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 29 | | |
| 6:37 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 98 | | |
| 6:38 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 29 | | |
| 6:40 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 32 | | |
| 6:45 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 20 | | |
| 6:47 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 17 | | |
| 6:47 | 3 | | | 11 | | 1 | | 12 | | |

6:05 - raccoon wise road

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME ROCK

DATE 11/16/13

WEATHER _____

TRANSECT LENGTH _____

OBSERVERS _____

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Loc. |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|------|
| 6:50 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 56 | | |
| 6:53 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 19 | | |
| 6:53 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 34 | | |
| 6:54 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 19 | | |
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| 7:00 | 30 | | | 11 | | 1 | | 10 | | |
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7:07 bared owl 10th Tee

DEER DATA SHEETS

5:15
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LOCATION NAME ROCK CREEK PARK DATE 11/23/13
 WEATHER P. cloudy, 45°F, breezy TRANSECT LENGTH 16.32 km
 OBSERVERS Ferlowe, Bates, Keaman, Roberts

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Lat |
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| 5:20 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 160 | | |
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| 5:23 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 45 | | |
| 5:27 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 21 | | |
| 5:28 | 5 | | | 111 | | 11 | | 39 | | |
| 5:28 | 4 | | | 11 | | 11 | | 20 | | |
| 5:32 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 9 | | |
| 5:36 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 0 | | |
| 5:36 | 3 | 1 | | | | 11 | | 22 | | |
| 5:54 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 18 | | |
| 5:54 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 11 | | |
| 6:00 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 32 | | |
| 6:00 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 38 | | |
| 6:03 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 53 | | |
| 6:39 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 20 | | |
| 6:40 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 24 | | |
| 6:40 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 47 | | |
| 6:41 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 20 | | |
| 6:47 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:47 | 3 | 1 | | 11 | | | | 22 | | |
| 6:47 | 2 | | | 01 | | 1 | | 8 | | |
| 6:54 | 1 | | | | | | | 33 | | |
| 6:55 | 2 | | | | | | 11 | 53 | | |
| 6:56 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 18 | | |
| 6:57 | 2 | | | | | 11 | | 10 | | |
| 7:02 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 21 | | |
| 7:07 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 28 | | |
| 7:09 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 10 | | |
| 7:12 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 95 | | |
| 7:18 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 60 | | |
| 7:22 | 2 | | | 11 | | | | 72 | | |
| 7:24 | 1 | | | 1 | | 111 | | 31 | | |
| 7:25 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 45 | | |
| 7:34 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 32 | | |
| 7:47 | 3 | | | 11 | | 1 | | 40 | | |

Possum 1 N. near pond
 Foxes 1 east N. west bend

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME ROCK DATE 11/24/13
 WEATHER ≤ 40° windy, P cloudy TRANSECT LENGTH _____
 OBSERVERS Bill, Scott, Nick, Rachel

Start time: 5:30 pm

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Loc. |
|------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|------|
| 5:33 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 50 | | |
| 5:34 | 111 | | | | | | 111 | 151 | | |
| 5:42 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 146 | | |
| 5:44 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 44 | | |
| 5:48 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 27 | | |
| 5:51 | 111 | | | 11 | | 1 | | 25 | | |
| 5:52 | 111 | | | 1 | | 11 | | 19 | | |
| 5:52 | 111 | | | 1 | | 11 | | 38 | | |
| 5:53 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 5 | | |
| 5:55 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 64 | | |
| 5:55 | 111 | | | 1 | | 11 | | 6 | | |
| 5:57 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 65 | | |
| 5:58 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 27 | | |
| 6:05 | 111 | | | 11 | | 111 | | 85 | | |
| 6:10 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 34 | | |
| 6:19 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 81 | | |
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| 6:21 | 2 | | | 11 | | | 1 | 53 | | |
| 6:26 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 85 | | |
| 6:27 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 39 | | |
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 See next sheet for continuation of data.

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME ROCK

DATE 11/24/13

WEATHER ~40° Windy Pt Cloudy

TRANSECT LENGTH _____

OBSERVERS Billy, Scotty, Radel, Nick

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Loc. |
|------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|------|-----------|-------|------|
| 7:05 | III | | | | | | III | 44 | | |
| 7:10 | I | | | I | | | | 31 | | |
| 7:17 | I | | | | | | I | 89 | | |
| 7:19 | IIII | | | | | | IIII | 92 | | |
| 7:23 | I | | | | | | I | 50 | | |
| 7:27 | I | | | | | | I | 42 | | |
| 7:29 | II | | | II | | | | 77 | | |
| 7:33 | I | I | | | | | | 24 | | |
| 7:40 | I | I | | | | | | 30 | | |
| 7:44 | I | | | | | | I | 177 | | |
| 7:52 | I | | | | | | I | 49 | | |
| 7:53 | I | | | | | | I | 64 | | |
| 8:05 | I | I | | | | | | 21 | | |
| 8:05 | II | II | | | | | | 39 | | |
| 8:06 | IIII | | | II | | II | | 36 | | |
| 8:24 | I | I | | | | | | 32 | | |
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7:26 Fox, grade 6
7:34 2 Raccoons, fox & military



DONATION RECEIPT

DC Central Kitchen is a 501(C)(3) Non-Profit
Federal Tax ID #: EIN 52-1584936
2625 Evarts St. NE, Washington, DC 20018
202-234-0707

Rec'd By:
Date: 12/23/14

Donor Information

Donor Name: National Park Service
 Address:
 City/State/Zip:
 Contact Name: Nick Bartolomeo

Prepared Food

| Item | Category | Date Prep. | Temp. | Lbs. |
|------|----------------------------|------------|-------|------|
| | Protein / Produce / Starch | | | |
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Unprepared Food

| Item | Cases. | Pack | Category | Exp. Date | Temp. | Lbs. |
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Other Items

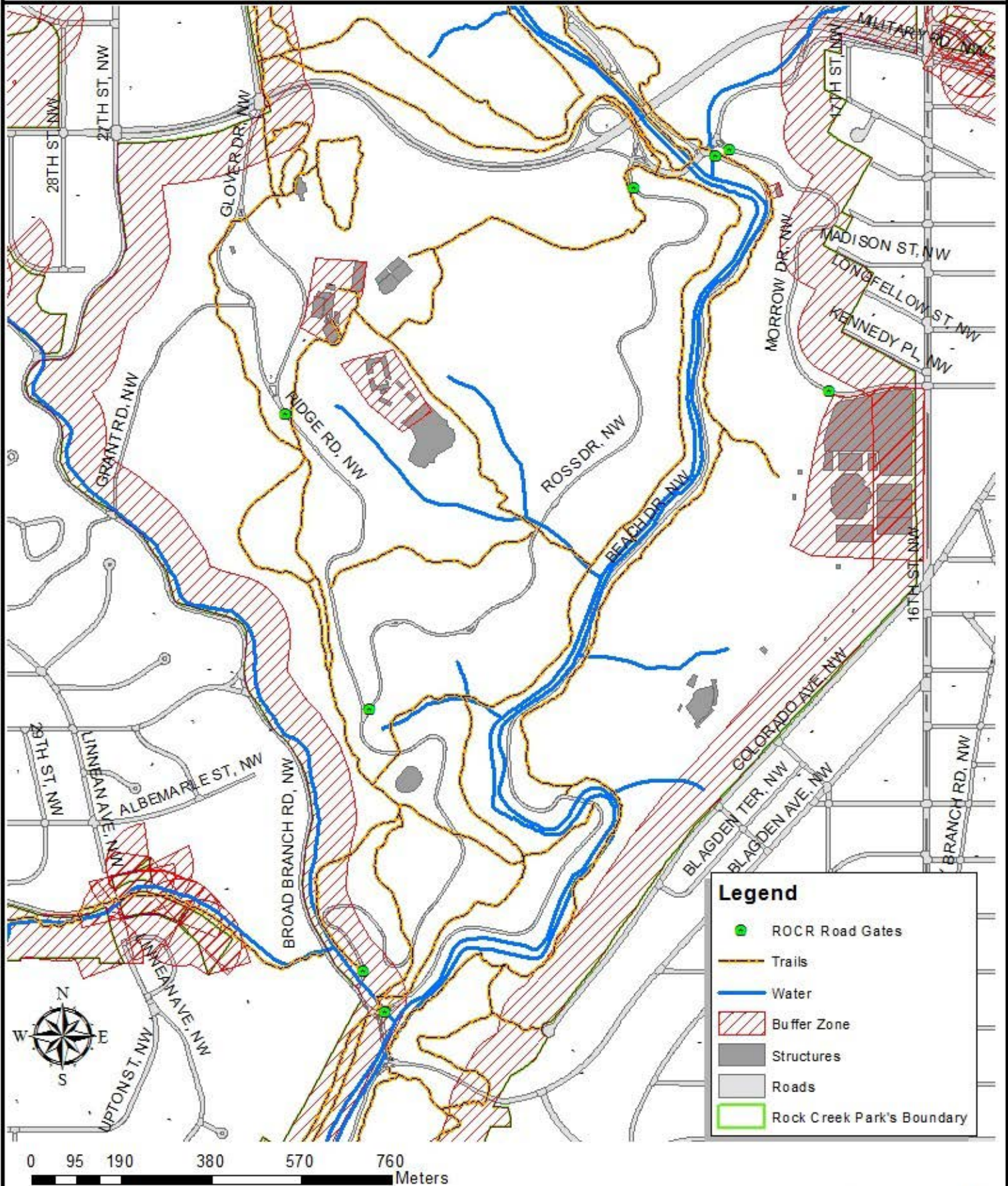
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| Juice | | | | |
| Baked Goods | | | | |
| Snacks/Sandwiches | | | | |
| Dry Goods | | | | |
| Water | | | | |
| Juice | | | | |
| Dairy | | | | |
| Other Beverages | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

1. Your donation will not be sold, transferred or bartered for money, other products or services. 2. Your donated items will be used only in a manner related to the exempt purpose of the donee organization. This complies with the provisions of clauses (i) and (ii) of section 170(e)(3) of the Tax Reform Act of 1976. 3. Your donated items will be distributed only to donee organizations who have legally executed a Form of Release which is on file with DCCK. 4. In the case of food donations DCCK releases the donor from any liability resulting from the condition of donated products pursuant to the federal "Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act." Your food products will be used as soon as possible to provide the greatest palatability and freshness.

Donor Signature:

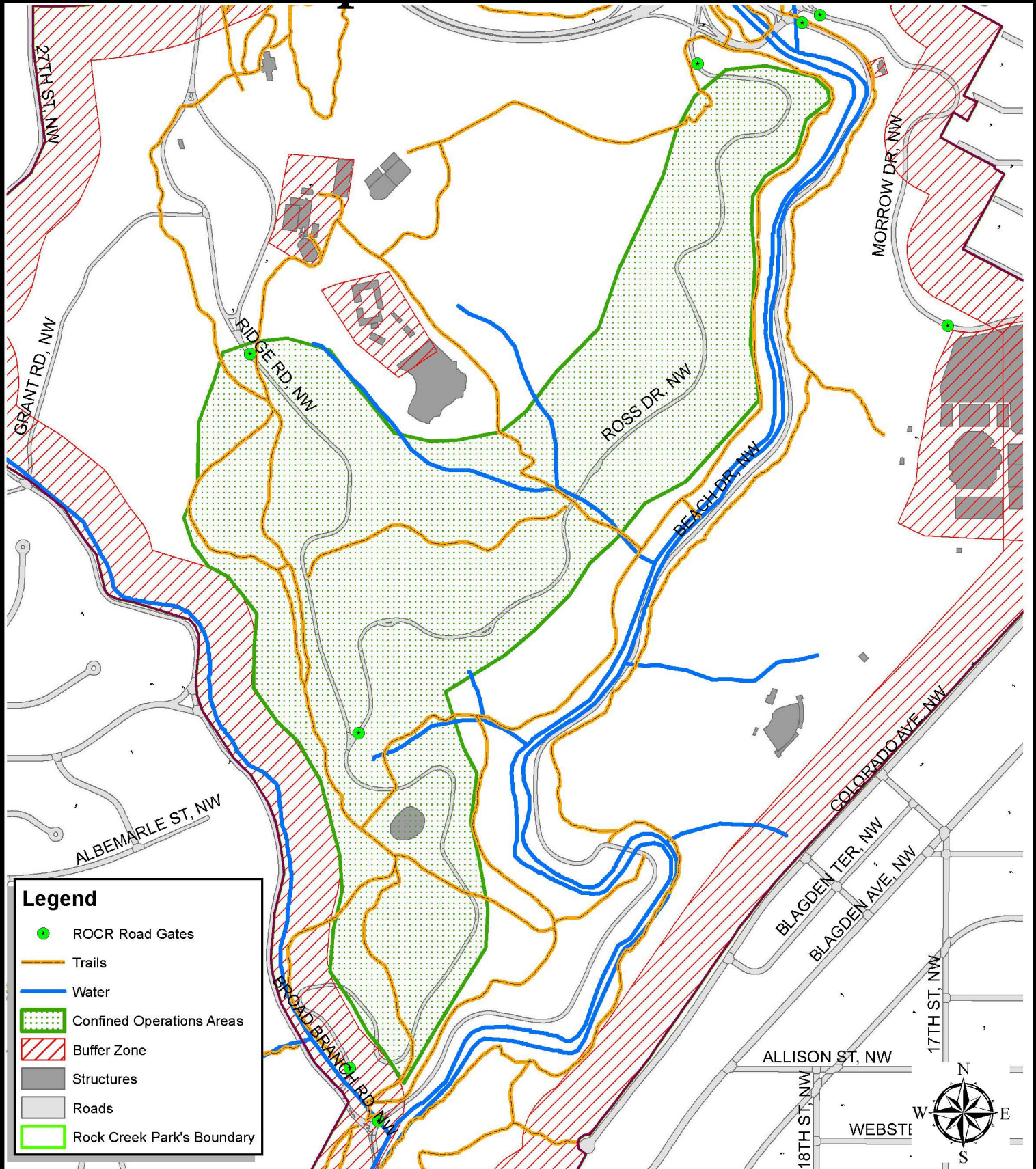


Central Area



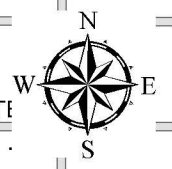
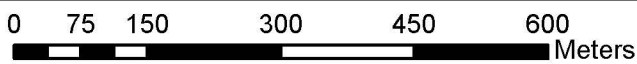


Confined Operations Central Area



Legend

- ROCR Road Gates
- Trails
- Water
- ▨ Confined Operations Areas
- ▨ Buffer Zone
- Structures
- Roads
- ▭ Rock Creek Park's Boundary



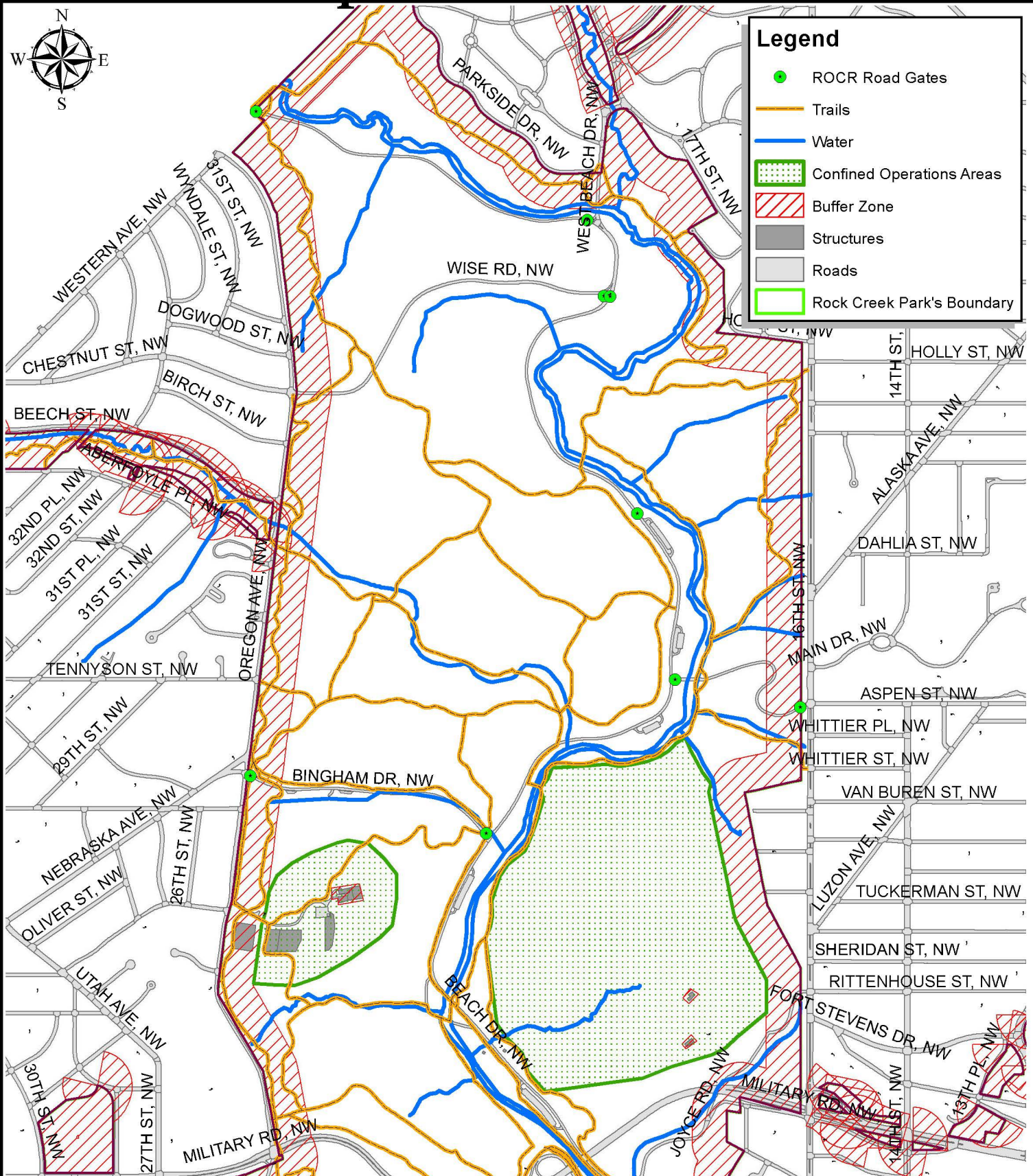


Confined Operations Northern Area



Legend

- ROCR Road Gates
- Trails
- Water
- ▨ Confined Operations Areas
- ▨ Buffer Zone
- Structures
- Roads
- ▭ Rock Creek Park's Boundary



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| DL# | NPS# | Animal ID | Species | SEX | Age | Date Collect | Date Submit | ELISA | Date | Fresh/Frozen | Sample? | Obex? | |
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| | 1 | | WTD | F | F | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | N/A | N | N | |
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| | 5 | | WTD | M | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
| | 6 | | WTD | M | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
| | 7 | | WTD | M | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
| | 8 | | WTD | F | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
| | 9 | | WTD | F | F | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | N/A | N | N | |
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| | 11 | | WTD | F | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
| | 12 | | WTD | F | F | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | N/A | N | N | |
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| | 19 | | WTD | M | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
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| | 21 | | WTD | F | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
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| | 23 | | WTD | M | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
| | 24 | | WTD | F | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
| | 25 | | WTD | F | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | 1 RPLN RECOVERED |
| | 26 | | WTD | F | A | 2/24/2014 | 2/28/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y | |
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| 8 | WTD | M | A | 2/25/2014 | 2/28/2014 | fresh | Y | Y |
| 9 | WTD | F | A | 2/25/2014 | 2/28/2014 | fresh | Y | Y |
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| 16 | WTD | M | F | 2/25/2014 | 2/28/2014 | N/A | N | N |
| 17 | WTD | M | A | 2/25/2014 | 2/28/2014 | fresh | Y | Y |
| 18 | WTD | F | F | 2/25/2014 | 2/28/2014 | N/A | N | N |
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| | 1 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 2 | O. virginianus | M | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 3 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 4 | O. virginianus | M | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 5 | O. virginianus | M | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 6 | O. virginianus | M | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 7 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 8 | O. virginianus | M | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 9 | O. virginianus | M | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 10 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 11 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 12 | O. virginianus | F | F | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | N | N |
| | 13 | O. virginianus | F | F | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | N | N |
| | 14 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/8/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
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| | 1 | O. virginianus | M | A | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 2 | O. virginianus | M | A | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 3 | O. virginianus | F | F | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | N | N |
| | 4 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 5 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 6 | O. virginianus | M | F | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | N | N |
| | 7 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 8 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 9 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |
| | 10 | O. virginianus | F | A | 1/9/2014 | 1/13/2014 | | | fresh | Y | Y |

| DL# | NPS# | Animal ID | Species | SEX | Age | Date collected | Date submitted | ELISA Result | Date Reported | Fresh or frozen | Sample Submitted (RPLN) | Obex Collected? |
|-----|------|-----------|----------------|-----|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1 | O. virginianus | F | 1.5 | 3/28/2013 | 4/1/2013 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 2 | O. virginianus | F | 2.5+ | 3/28/2013 | 4/1/2013 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 3 | O. virginianus | F | 1.5 | 3/28/2013 | 4/1/2013 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 4 | O. virginianus | F | 1.5 | 3/28/2013 | 4/1/2013 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 5 | O. virginianus | F | 2.5+ | 3/28/2013 | 4/1/2013 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 6 | O. virginianus | F | 2.5+ | 3/28/2013 | 4/1/2013 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 7 | O. virginianus | F | 1.5 | 3/28/2013 | 4/1/2013 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 8 | O. virginianus | F | 1.5 | 3/28/2013 | 4/1/2013 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 9 | O. virginianus | F | 0.5 | N/A | N/A | | | N/A | no | no |
| | | 1 | O. virginianus | M | F | N/A | N/A | | | N/A | no | no |
| | | 2 | O. virginianus | F | F | N/A | N/A | | | N/A | no | no |
| | | 3 | O. virginianus | F | A | 3/18/2014 | 3/20/2014 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 4 | O. virginianus | F | F | N/A | N/A | | | N/A | no | no |
| | | 5 | O. virginianus | F | A | 3/18/2014 | 3/20/2014 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 6 | O. virginianus | F | A | 3/18/2014 | 3/20/2014 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 7 | O. virginianus | M | A | 3/18/2014 | 3/20/2014 | | | fresh | yes | yes |
| | | 8 | O. virginianus | F | A | 3/18/2014 | 3/20/2014 | | | fresh | yes | yes |



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Fwd: D-3 weekly December 07 through December 13, 2014

1 message

Griffith, Allan <allan_griffith@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 1:15 PM

To: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

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Charles Kingsley ~

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Griffith, Allan <allan_griffith@nps.gov>

Date: Sun, Dec 14, 2014 at 12:34 PM

Subject: D-3 weekly December 07 through December 13, 2014

To: Scott Fear <scott_fear@nps.gov>, Keith Rogers <keith_rogers@nps.gov>, Thomas Neider <thomas_neider@nps.gov>, Jerry Marshall <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>, Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>, Rita Gunther <rita_gunther@nps.gov>, Kevin Brandt <kevin_brandt@nps.gov>, Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>, Bradley Clawson <bradley_clawson@nps.gov>, Terry Felt <terry_felt@nps.gov>

Attached please find the weekly activity for the period 12/07 through 12/13. If there are questions or concerns, please contact me.

Regards

All Griffith


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2 attachments

 **Weekly 12-07-2014 to 12-13-2014.xlsx**
53K

 **Significant Incidents 12-07-2014 to 12-13-2014.docx**
18K

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME Rock Creek Park DATE 11/29/14
 WEATHER M-cloudy, lt. wind 45°F TRANSECT LENGTH 16.32 km
 OBSERVERS Farbee Bates Kish driving

START:

5:10p

END:

7:22p

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Loc |
|------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|-----|
| 5:11 | 3 | | | | | | 3 | 48 | | |
| 5:34 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 18 | | |
| 5:34 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 21 | | |
| 5:38 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 0 | | |
| 5:54 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 38 | | |
| 6:01 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 5 | | |
| 6:13 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| 6:13 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 60 | | |
| 6:14 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 14 | | |
| 6:15 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | |
| 6:23 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 18 | | |
| 6:24 | 5 | | | 2 | | 3 | | 5 | | |
| 6:24 | 3 | | | 3 | | | | 98 | | |
| 6:47 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 39 | | |
| 6:56 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 28 | | |
| 7:01 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 75 | | |
| 7:05 | 3 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 18 | | |
| 7:13 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| 7:18 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 30 | | |

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME ROCK CREEK PARK DATE 11/22/14
 WEATHER 45°F P. cloudy breezy TRANSECT LENGTH 16.32km
 OBSERVERS Ferbee Bates Kish driving Chagwin

START:
530

END:
738

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Loc |
|------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|-----|
| 539 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 78 | | |
| 543 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 25 | | |
| 547 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 46 | | |
| 549 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 51 | | |
| 559 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 12 | | |
| 605 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 20 | | |
| 606 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 53 | | |
| 624 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 6 | | |
| 632 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 18 | | |
| 633 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 4 | | |
| 633 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 43 | | |
| 638 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 18 | | |
| 702 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 28 | | |
| 703 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 21 | | |
| 703 | 3 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 5 | | |
| 704 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 13 | | |
| 713 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 10 | | |
| 717 | 3 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 25 | | |
| 718 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 37 | | |
| 721 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 18 | | |
| 723 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 39 | | |
| 729 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 0.3 | | |
| 734 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 30 | | |
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626 Saw coyote laying down in floodplain north of Riley Spring Br when I shined light on it, it got up and moved away towards north

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME ROCKCREEKPARK

DATE 11/16/2014

WEATHER 43°F lt. wind H.MIN

TRANSECT LENGTH 16.32 km

OBSERVERS Ferbee, Bates

Yeaman (driver)

START:
554

END:
755

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | L.c. |
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| 602 | 4 | | | | | | 4 | 64 | | |
| 603 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 43 | | |
| 608 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| 612 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 46 | | |
| 623 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 58 | | |
| 631 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 12 | | |
| 646 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
| 653 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 46 | | |
| 655 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 22 | | |
| 738 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 18 | | |
| 747 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 67 | | |

DEER DATA SHEETS

LOCATION NAME ROCKCREEK PARK DATE 11/15/2014
WEATHER clear, lt wind, 37°F TRANSECT LENGTH 16.32 km
OBSERVERS Ferbee, Bates Kish (driver) Linferth

START:
5:44
END:
7:59

| TIME | Group Size | Bucks | Yearling Bucks | Does | Yearling Does | Fawns | UNK | Dist. (m) | Angle | Lat. |
|------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|------|
| 550 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 50 | | |
| 553 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 30 | | |
| 612 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 18 | | |
| 619 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 29 | | |
| 629 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 40 | | |
| 643 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 64 | | |
| 644 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 40 | | |
| 648 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 10 | | |
| 724 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 24 | | |
| 724 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 26 | | |
| 736 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 15 | | |
| 739 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 13 | | |
| 749 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 53 | | |
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saw multiple coyotes on golf course in high grass near Hole 9 tee box seemed to be 3 but only saw eye shine on one and not body. All moved off towards 15 green. As we were driving towards No 1 green and No 2 tee saw what appeared to be one coyote moving north by 10 tee. Could have been 4 total.



Garacci Nagle, Rachel <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Fwd: deer in Ft Bunker Hill park

Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>
To: Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 9:53 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Morrison, Tara** <tara_morrison@nps.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 23, 2014 at 9:59 AM
Subject: Re: deer in Ft Bunker Hill park
To: "May, Peter" <pmay@nps.gov>
Cc: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Thanks Peter.

On Mon, Jun 23, 2014 at 7:44 AM, May, Peter <pmay@nps.gov> wrote:

Tara,

Please see the message below from a friend who lives near Ft. Bunker Hill. I don't know that anything can or should be done but I wanted to pass it on.

Thanks.

Peter

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 4:16 PM
To: Peter May
Subject: deer in Ft Bunker Hill park

Hi Peter. I hope you guys are well and that Joe and Chris are having a good summer.

There appears to be a family of deer in Ft Bunker Hill Park. I see them cross the street a lot. I am concerned about them multiplying and about one of them getting hit by a car.

I know deer are a problem everywhere, but I still wanted to let you know.

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ROCR Deer Management Media Information Call
Statement by the Superintendent
1/2/2014

Good morning. This is Tara Morrison superintendent of Rock Creek Park. Thank you for calling in today. Joining me is Nick Bartolomeo, Chief of Resource Management at Rock Creek Park.

During today's call I will provide background information on Rock Creek Park's White-tailed Deer Management Plan, announce the upcoming window of action for deer reduction, and answer your questions.

There are no historic records of a white-tailed deer population in Rock Creek Park before 1960. Between 1960 and 1969 there were only 4 recorded sightings of deer in the park. By the early 1990's deer were so prevalent that park staff no longer recorded sightings. Deer have flourished in the park due to favorable habitat and an absence of natural predators. Their numbers in the last decade have ranged from 52 to 98 per square mile.

Over the last 20 years, an overabundant white-tailed deer population has negatively impacted Rock Creek Park. Their numbers have grown so large that they are eating nearly all the tree seedlings and preventing Rock Creek Park's forest from growing. Reducing the size of the population will reduce pressure from deer browsing, allowing for a healthy, diverse forest that supports native vegetation and other wildlife.

Prompted by a marked decline in forest regeneration, Rock Creek Park initiated a National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA, planning process for a Deer Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement in 2005. Throughout the planning process there were numerous opportunities for public engagement including multiple public meetings and public comment periods.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement and plan was released on January 10, 2012, and the Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan Record of Decision (ROD) was signed on May 1, 2012. This Record of Decision for reducing the density of deer supports long-term protection and restoration of native vegetation and allows for forest regeneration. Scientists determined that a deer population density of 15-20 per square mile is needed for forest health. The plan is designed to reduce the deer density from its current level of 77 per square mile to 15-20 per square mile using lethal reduction efforts. Once the herd size is at a healthy level, management efforts will work to maintain a sustainable deer population, which could be carried out through both lethal and non-lethal means.

After the target deer population density is reached, the plan allows the NPS to use immunocontraceptives for population maintenance, **if** available and feasible. Currently, there are no immunocontraceptives that meet the five criteria in the approved management plan and Record of Decision. These criteria are: (1) be federally approved for free ranging deer populations, (2) provide multi-year efficacy, (3) be administered by remote injection, (4) not leave chemical residue in meat, and (5) not cause changes in deer behavior.

On March 29, 2013, highly skilled marksmen from the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services branch took 20 deer safely and without incident. Nearly 600 pounds of meat were subsequently donated to DC Central Kitchen, a non-profit organization that prepares meals for homeless shelters and other organizations serving low-income city residents.

The white-tailed deer population density count, conducted in November of 2013, documented the estimated population at 77 deer per square mile. The Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision calls for reducing the deer population by half each year for the first three years of the program to quickly and effectively thin the population.

The upcoming window of action for deer reduction begins today, January 2 and runs through March 31, 2014. Again, the upcoming window of action for deer reduction begins today, January 2, and runs through March 31, 2014. During this second year of implementing the plan we intend to reduce the population by about 100 deer. Following the reduction all suitable venison will be donated to food banks or homeless shelters in the Washington, D.C. area.

Safety is my highest priority in implementing the management plan. Extensive safety measures will be in place to ensure a safe, humane, and successful operation. These measures include everything from using non-lead ammunition to carefully selecting areas for reduction activities and performing lethal actions at night. The National Park Service will again use highly skilled marksmen from the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services branch to take the animals. USDA Wildlife Services has a long history of conducting safe and effective actions, including deer reduction using firearms, to reduce wildlife populations in urban, highly-populated areas.

Prior to active reduction efforts the United States Park Police and Rock Creek Park staff will conduct aerial surveillance flights to identify any homeless camps in the park. Additional safety measures will be in place including temporary night-time road closures. Temporary closures may be in place between 9:30 pm and 4:00 am when reduction activities are underway. Specific dates, times, and locations of actions will not be announced to ensure the highest degree of safety.

Moderator, we would be happy to take questions now.

Deer Management After Action Meeting for December 8, 9 and 11 Operations

March 12, 2015

P.L.O.W.S. is an alternative to the standard After Action Review that emphasizes safety in a learning environment. Using P.L.O.W. S., information as it pertains to facilitating an AAR in the standard format is still relevant and applicable.

PLAN

- Did everybody know what the plan was?
- Was the plan sufficient to accomplish the objectives?

LEADERSHIP

- What leadership was in place?
- Was the chain-of-command clear?
- Was Leader's Intent communicated and sufficient?

OBSTACLES

- What obstacles were encountered and how were they mitigated?

WEAKNESSES

- What were weaknesses that should be improved upon?
- How will they be improved?
- Is follow-up action required?

STRENGTHS

- What were strengths that should be sustained?
- How will they be sustained?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

- Are there any additional questions or topics that should be discussed?



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Frequently Asked Questions about Rock Creek Park's Deer Management Plan

November, 2014

What is this plan about?

An overabundant white-tailed deer population is damaging the forest in Rock Creek Park. To address this situation, the National Park Service (NPS) has developed a deer management strategy that supports long-term protection, preservation, and restoration of native vegetation and cultural landscapes.

When proposing a management action of this scope, the National Park Service must follow the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This law requires all federal agencies to: (1) prepare in-depth studies of the impacts of, and alternatives to, a proposed major federal action; (2) use the information developed from these studies to decide whether to proceed with the action; and (3) diligently attempt to involve the interested and affected public before any decision affecting the environment is made.

What is the problem?

Deer eat a wide variety of items, including tree and shrub seedlings. In a self-sustaining forest of this age (about 125 years), there would be a wide range of native trees in all stages of life, from seedling to sapling to mature. There also would be an understory layer of herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including a variety of wildflowers, and native shrubs. At Rock Creek Park, this vital mix is missing. The population of deer is now so great that it has compromised the ability of native forests to regenerate.

In addition, over the past 20 years, the increased deer population has caused detrimental changes in the species composition, structure, abundance, and distribution of native plant communities and their associated wildlife. Deer now are so dominant in the environment that they have decreased the habitat for other species.

Why have you been studying this problem for so long?

When a federal agency proposes to undertake a major action, it must identify the reason for a proposed action and ensure that the problem is documented with data so that the outcome is firmly informed by science. As part of this NEPA-mandated process, the National Park Service has been collecting and analyzing information since 1991 about how the park's vegetation and deer population have been changing. This ensures that a responsible, science-informed decision is reached and that all stakeholders, including the public, have a role in the planning process.

Have you already decided on the method? If so, what is it?

After extensive analysis, the National Park Service identified a preferred alternative in the Final Deer Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). This alternative involves a combination of lethal and non-lethal methods that would lower the park's deer population and then keep it stabilized at a level that allows the park's vegetation to recover over time. After the release of the FEIS in January, 2012, the National Park Service issued a Record of Decision in May, 2012. This Record of Decision documents approval of the plan, selects the alternative to be implemented, and sets forth stipulations required for implementation. It was signed by the Director of the National Park Service's National Capital Region on May 1, 2012.

Will you consider reproductive control or other options?

Yes. The National Park Service fully evaluated the advantages, disadvantages, effectiveness, and costs of using reproductive control as part of two deer management alternatives: Alternative B (Combined Non-lethal Actions) and Alternative D (Combined Lethal and Non-lethal Actions). Alternative D is the preferred alternative.

Under Alternative D, if a chemical reproductive control agent is available that meets the criteria set forth in the FEIS, reproductive control would be implemented when the target deer population level has been achieved. If an acceptable reproductive control agent is not available or is ineffective, the park would continue lethal control methods to maintain the deer population at the level that permits forest regeneration.

Appendix C of the FEIS provides a comprehensive scientific overview of the status of reproductive control. This appendix has been reviewed by wildlife reproductive science experts. National Park Service staff revised and updated information on reproductive control in the FEIS based on their comments.

How can citizens be involved in this process?

The public involvement part of the FEIS is completed. However, the public was fully involved

throughout the process. Two public scoping meetings were held in 2006. In addition, the draft plan was available for public and agency review and comment from July 13 through November 2, 2009. A public meeting was also held in September, 2009 to obtain feedback about the plan from the public.

Why don't you allow hunting at the park to control the deer population?

Hunting isn't allowed in a national park unless it was specifically authorized in the legislation that established the park or by any subsequent law. The 1890 law establishing Rock Creek Park did not authorize hunting.

Would you support legislation authorizing hunting at Rock Creek Park for this purpose?

It's not appropriate for park staff to advocate legislation. This is a privilege that remains in the public's hands.

Who decides on the management alternative?

The director of the National Park Service's National Capital Region signed the Record of Decision on May 1, 2012, which documents approval of the plan, selects the alternative to be implemented, and sets forth stipulations required for implementation.

When can you begin to implement this plan?

The National Park Service has already implemented the plan, which was finalized with the signing of the Record of Decision on May 1, 2012. In March 2013, expert sharpshooters removed 20 deer, completing the first year of management operations. In the winter of 2013-2014, 106 deer were removed. The National Park Service has provided funding to carry out deer management operations for the fall and winter of 2014-2015. Deer management operations will continue in the future to manage the deer population at a level that allows for forest regeneration. In addition to lethal management operations, park staff will continue existing management practices. These practices include maintaining fences around newly planted areas, enforcing the speed limit, monitoring the park's deer population and vegetation, and providing information to help people better understand the problem.

How many deer are there in Rock Creek Park?

Deer population density surveys conducted by park staff in the fall of 2013 determined that there were 77 deer per square mile in Rock Creek Park. Deer population density counts for the fall of 2014 are still being conducted.

What do you think is the right number of deer for Rock Creek Park?

A population density of between 15-20 deer per square mile will allow the park's forest to regenerate successfully. This number was determined by a team of scientists and specialists from a variety of state and federal agencies, based in part on a review of recent studies conducted in forests similar to those in Rock Creek Park. The National Park Service formed this team to provide technical information and input during the planning process.

How long will it take to reduce the deer population?

The target density could be achieved by the spring of 2015. It may take six or more years from the start of deer management operations for vegetation growth to recover to the point where forest regeneration is sustainable.

Where will the deer management actions take place?

Through the spring of 2015, the National Park Service plans to conduct deer management actions in the main section of Rock Creek Park from the National Zoo north to the District of Columbia/Maryland boundary between Oregon Avenue, NW and 16th Street, NW. As the park works to achieve the target population levels in the main section of Rock Creek Park, it also may extend deer management action to additional areas managed by Rock Creek Park -- such as Glover Archbold Park, Battery Kemble Park and Fort Totten Park -- to reduce deer populations.

If the park controls deer, but no other areas around the park do, will this plan work?

The National Park Service's goal is to coordinate our efforts with other jurisdictions and agencies so they will be as effective as possible. Deer overpopulation is an issue shared by communities throughout the metropolitan area. A regional response is essential to the success of this plan. This response is already occurring in Montgomery County, Maryland, where local park authorities are conducting deer management sharpshooting in the areas north of Rock Creek Park's District of Columbia/Maryland boundary.

Are you coordinating with the District of Columbia and Maryland?

Yes. The National Park Service has worked with District of Columbia Department of Health, the Department of the Environment, and the Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission to develop this management plan. The park will continue to coordinate with these agencies as needed in the future.

What will you do if this plan doesn't work?

All the actions the National Park Service is considering will have an adaptive management approach, which provides flexibility to adjust to changing conditions. Park staff will continue monitoring and assessing the park's vegetation as the deer management plan progresses, and will make modifications to the plan to help ensure that forest regeneration is achieved.

What are the options other than lethal control?

The following alternatives were analyzed in the FEIS:

- Follow existing management actions;
- Use combined non-lethal actions, such as large, fenced areas and reproductive control of does;
- Use combined lethal actions, which include sharpshooting as well as capture and euthanasia; and a combination of lethal and non-lethal actions.

If you use lethal reduction to remove a deer, what will you do with the meat?

The meat will be donated to local food banks and other organizations, consistent with NPS public health guidelines. As a result of the management operations in March 2013, 600 pounds of venison was donated by the National Park Service to D.C. Central Kitchen. In spring, 2014, 3,300 pounds of venison were donated to the D.C. Central Kitchen. D.C. Central Kitchen is a non-profit organization that distributes prepared meals to homeless shelters and other facilities in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area.

If you use reproductive control, wouldn't that contaminate the meat?

If reproductive control was the chosen management action, the National Park Service would seek to use a reproductive control agent that is not retained within the animal. Current guidelines require that if such an agent is not available, the deer may not be consumed. If this is the chosen alternative, the National Park Service would follow all applicable guidelines from state and federal agencies.

This park is part of an urban environment that has changed dramatically over time. How can you say you are trying to reach a "natural" environment?

In 2007, the National Park Service completed work on a general management plan (GMP) for Rock Creek Park. During the planning process for the GMP, the public made clear that they value preservation of the park's natural resources as highly as its cultural resources.

As the area around Rock Creek Park becomes more developed, the park is increasingly important as a refuge for plants and wildlife. It's critical – as well as required by NPS management policies -- that the natural resources which sustain the park's wildlife be protected. In addition, although the park is indeed part of an urban environment, natural processes still occur in the park. Tree regeneration is one of these natural processes and is

necessary to sustain the forest into the future.

There are many factors that affect forest regeneration. Why focus on the deer?

Data from vegetation monitoring plots in the park clearly demonstrates that high deer population density is limiting the growth and maturation of the park's forests. This conclusion has been mirrored in extensive research that has been conducted on the effects of overabundant deer populations in other areas of the country. Young trees and shrubs in Rock Creek Park grow to only a few inches tall before being eaten by deer and other herbivores. Restoration of the park's forest will take place when the deer browsing pressure is reduced to the point at which forests can regenerate.

What is the cost of implementing the selected alternative?

The first year of deer management cost approximately \$5200.00 for one night of sharpshooting. For the second year of deer management (fall/winter 2013-2014), the National Park Service anticipated spending up to \$57,000.00 for deer management operations. The FEIS projects that deer management operations in year three (fall/winter 2014-2015) will cost approximately \$53,816. During the following years, when the park is focusing on maintaining deer population levels, the FEIS projects that the annual cost will likely be between \$62,216 and \$72,616.

Who is paying for this?

The money comes to the Department of Interior through Congressional appropriation.

How will you protect the public during this process?

The park's top priority is the safety of park visitors, neighbors, and staff. Extensive safety measures will be put into place to ensure a safe, humane, and successful operation. It is critical to public safety that only qualified and experienced personnel conduct all lethal activities. Therefore, the NPS will work with specially trained biologists from the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services branch (USDA WS). The USDA WS has a long history of conducting safe and effective actions to reduce wildlife populations, including the reduction of deer populations using firearms and other lethal methods, at multiple locations in the Washington metropolitan area and other populated areas nationwide. To further improve safety, the National Park Service will:

- Conduct lethal reduction activities from December through March and after dark, when the park is closed;

- Conduct all activities involving firearms in compliance with federal firearm laws administered by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives;
- Use bait to attract deer in safe locations that will be approved by NPS personnel and will be located away from public areas;
- Prohibit lethal reduction activities from taking place within established safety zones along the park boundary, open roadways, and occupied buildings;
- Conduct shooting actions from an elevated position – for example, an elevated position such as a hilltop or a truck bed -- and with earthen backstops when possible;
- Use specialized ammunition that minimizes the travel range of the bullet and that does not contain lead; and
- Position NPS and United States Park Police personnel to patrol the park during removal actions to ensure compliance with park closures and public safety measures and to provide field expertise to accompanying USDA WS teams, among other actions.

Will the NPS provide more specific information on when and where these activities are taking place?

The National Park Service’s top priority is safety. To make this action as safe as possible for park visitors, neighbors, staff, and motorists, the National Park Service will share specific information on these actions with local law enforcement and other state and local officials to ensure coordination. The details of implementation -- including what, when, and where actions on the ground will take place -- will not be provided to the public. National Park Service staff will work closely with local and state officials to implement a comprehensive communications strategy that ensures public safety.

I love seeing the deer. Will I still be able to see deer when I’m in the park?

This management plan does not eliminate deer from Rock Creek Park. Rather, it is designed to bring the deer population to a level that allows the park’s forest to regenerate. White-tailed deer were part of Rock Creek Park’s ecosystem before Colonial-era settlers came to the region. Future generations of park visitors will continue to have the opportunity to see deer in the park.

Are there any other National Park Service areas that have done or are doing deer management?

There are three National Park Service areas that are actively performing deer management: Gettysburg National Military Park, Catoclin Mountain Park, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and Valley Forge National Historical Park. There are also several other park areas that are developing deer management plans. These include Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Antietam National Battlefield, Monocacy National Battlefield, and Manassas National Battlefield.

How can I keep updated on deer management in Rock Creek Park?

Rock Creek Park will issue press releases to announce management actions and post this information on the park's Web site (<http://www.nps.gov/rocr>). Information also can be obtained by contacting the park's deer management information line 202-895-6009.

Rock Creek Park Deer Management Background Information for Employees

Things to keep in mind:

- Keep doors secured to non-public areas and facilities.
- Your safety is the highest priority- if you feel threatened call U.S. Park Police Dispatch at 202-610-7500 or 911.
- Contact USPP Dispatch IMMEDIATELY if you receive a threat via phone, e-mail, or in person.
- Emails: archive and print copies of ANY suspicious emails you receive even if they do not contain a threat.
- Be mindful of mail handling for suspicious packages or letters. If a letter is received that appears suspicious consider having a uniformed officer respond.
- Remain professional and assume you are being recorded.
- If media contact you please notify the designated public information officer below.

What should I tell someone who asks me about deer management?

- For your personal safety refer any suspicious or confrontational person to the deer management information line at 202-895-6009.
- The best option is to tell someone “I am not directly involved so I don’t have the most current information. You can get more information by calling 202-895-6009.”
- That phone line will be staffed Monday to Friday during business hours. If no one answers, the caller can leave a message and someone will return their call.
- You can also use the bullet points on the back to answer basic questions if the interested party is non-confrontational.
- You can refer someone to the park’s website www.nps.gov/rocr.
- Do NOT guess or make up an answer.
- Do NOT give your personal opinion.
- Do NOT speculate.

Whom should the media contact?

- Refer all media inquiries to Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles at 202-619-7177.

Whom should the public contact?

- 202-895-6009 – this phone line will be staffed Monday to Friday during business hours.

How do I forward a call?

- When you are on the phone hit the “forward” button, which is the second button on bottom left of the screen. Dial the 4 digit extension, such as 6009, then hit connect, which is the left most button below the screen. Hang up.

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When is the reduction happening?

- The window of action is December 1, 2014-March 31, 2015.

Why are deer a concern?

- Deer are damaging vegetation in the park.
- A healthy forest can support 15-20 deer/square mile. Last year the herd number was 77 per square mile. We are still finalizing this year's population estimate.
- High deer populations make it impossible for new trees, shrubs and other plants to grow.
- The smaller trees and shrubs provide habitat for native birds and other wildlife. If an overabundant deer population goes unchecked, other wildlife will not have food or shelter.

What is the plan?

- Over the next several years, we'll use sharpshooters to reduce the deer population, as we did in 2013 and 2014.
- Our plan allows us to use birth control if an approved formula becomes available. None are currently available.
- We will continue to monitor deer and plant populations, and maintain fencing around sensitive plants.

Why is this job our responsibility?

- The National Park Service Organic Act of 1916 established the National Park Service and mandated that we manage all resources within national parks.
- It is the responsibility of the National Park Service to effectively manage the deer population in order to preserve a healthy forest and its varied habitats for plants, animals, and future generations to enjoy.

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| 2015 | | | ROCRR0 | | NGHT | 0 | \$70.79 | \$5.33 | |
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Rock Creek Park
Deer Management Safety Plan
Fall/Winter 2014-2015



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WHEN AN ACCIDENT OCCURS
Immediate Actions to be Taken

1. Render First Aid. Use appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent blood contamination.
2. Immediately notify local emergency services by contacting "911".
3. Immediately stop deer management operations by calling "All Stop" over hand held radios.
4. Secure the site.
5. Notify the Incident Commander. See IAP for phone number.
6. Notify U.S. Park Police Dispatch at 202-610-7500.
7. Notify the Superintendent by calling 202-360-2578.
8. Notify the Safety Specialist by calling 202-895-6014.
9. Notify the Chief of Resources Management by calling 202-579-8494.
10. Notify the Wildlife Services State Director by calling 410-349-8055.

Emergency Services Contacts

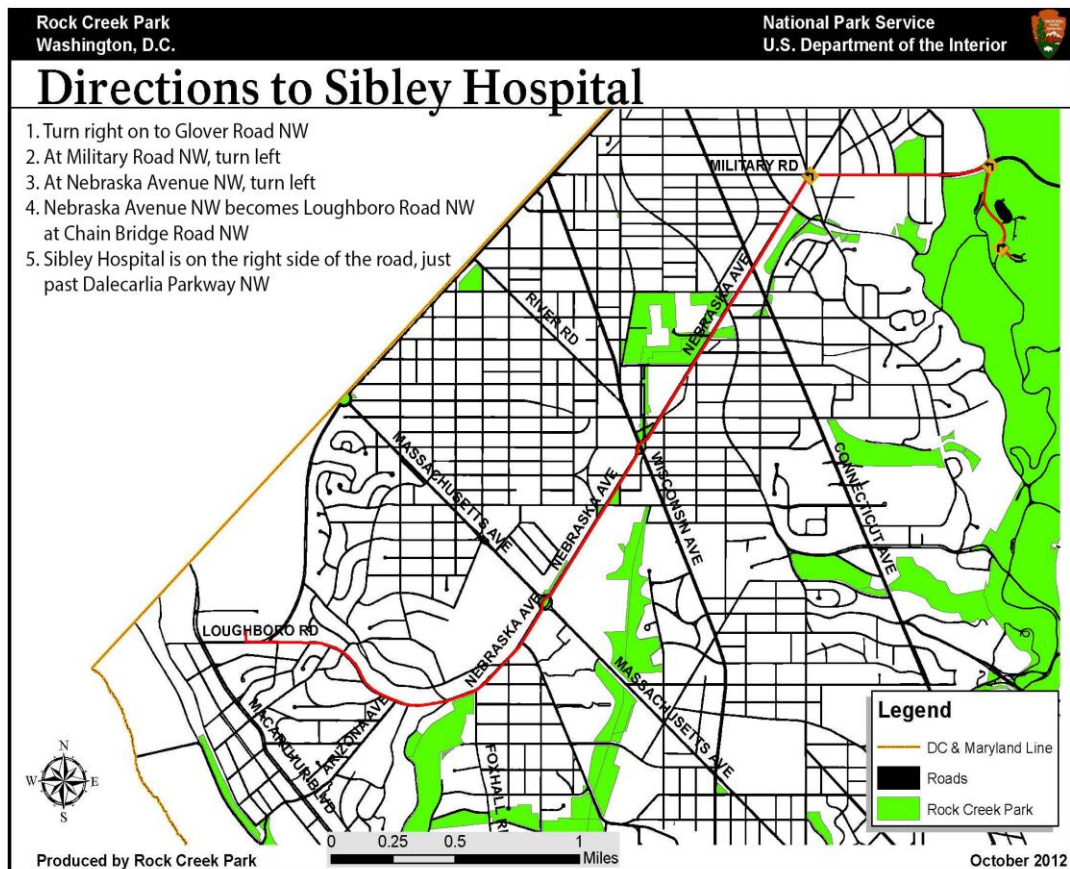
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| Emergency | 911 |
| U.S. Park Police Emergency | 202-610-7500 |
| U.S. Park Police District 3 substation | 202-426-7716/7717 |
| Hospital: | |
| Sibley Memorial Hospital | 202-537-4000 |
| 5255 Loughboro Road, NW | |
| Washington, DC 20016 | |
| DC Metropolitan Police | 202-727-9099 |

Directions and Map to Sibley Memorial Hospital

5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-537-4000

Directions to Sibley Memorial Hospital from Rock Creek Park Maintenance Yard:

- Right on Glover Road, NW from Maintenance Yard.
- Left on Military Road, NW to Nebraska Avenue, NW.
- Left on Nebraska Avenue, NW.
- Cross Connecticut, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, NW.
- Nebraska Avenue, NW becomes Loughboro Road, NW at Chain Bridge Road, NW.
- Hospital is on right side of road.



INTRODUCTION

This Safety Plan applies to the reduction of white-tailed deer through the combined lethal actions (sharpshooting, capture and euthanasia) specified in the selected alternative of the Rock Creek Park (ROCR) Deer Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services (WS) will conduct this work at ROCR. The goals of this Safety Plan are to:

1. Identify safety procedures and rules of engagement that will be followed by WS personnel while conducting sharpshooting, capture, and euthanasia operations.
2. Prevent all avoidable accidents.
3. Identify and eliminate hazardous conditions whenever possible and use NPS risk management and assessment.
4. Promote safety, safety awareness, responsibility, and accountability for all personnel involved in deer management operations.

It is WS policy that the safety of the public, WS personnel, and National Park Service (NPS) employees is of primary importance during operations involving firearms. The use and possession of firearms will be in accordance with all Federal, state and local laws and regulations (WS Directive 2.615: WS Firearm Use and Safety) (Appendix A).

This Safety Plan:

1. Provides guidance for properly storing, transporting, and using firearms. This guidance is designed to minimize the risk to people and the environment associated with firearms use.
2. Provides guidance for the proper methods of handling deer to minimize physical injury and exposure to zoonotic diseases.
3. Provides guidance on field hazards, including vehicle safety, all-terrain-vehicle safety (ATV) safety, and protocol to follow during hazardous weather.
4. Prescribes specific communication and transportation actions to be taken in the event of an emergency.
5. Provides the names and telephone numbers of the nearest hospital facility to be contacted in case of an emergency.

As injuries can occur in a fraction of a second, each person on the project should be constantly alert to detect any unsafe practices and provide immediate corrective action to eliminate or deter these practices.

PERSONNEL SAFETY

The safety of all personnel involved in deer management operations is the National Park Service's primary concern. Rules of engagement for USDA WS personnel are detailed below starting in the "Rules of Engagement and Procedures of Sharpshooting" section on Page 8; these rules have been reviewed and approved by USDA staff. Procedures to ensure safety for National Park Service personnel are equally important, as Rock Creek Park and USPP staff will be performing a wide range of tasks.

To ensure safe operations, NPS personnel completed a GAR on November 18, 2013. The GAR focused on all aspects of employee safety. The GAR has been added to this plan and any necessary mitigations will be completed before field work begins.

In addition, NPS personnel will:

1. Report to the Maintenance Yard Conference Room each day of operations to sign in. (The report time for each staff member will be determined at least two weeks in advance of the start of operations.)
2. Attend the daily safety and operations briefing for all personnel involved in deer management operations, and fully understand the safety procedures for violations of the closures and for stopping deer management operations. The daily safety briefing will include a safety minute or reminder relevant to the operations. It will also include an opportunity for employees to express any concerns, share any near-hits (near misses) from the previous day and share any lessons learned.
3. Ensure that all equipment – including flashlights, flares, radios, cell phones, safety vests – has been issued and is operational.
4. Follow all instructions relating to each individual's work assignments.
5. Be relieved as necessary by a roving NPS staff member for restroom breaks. It is recommended that the roving staff member have a container of water for people who may need it, as this will help prevent dehydration.
6. Respond to the park's Operation Leader/Incident Commander or his/her delegate, who will contact all field personnel by radio every hour during deer management operations.
7. Check in with the operations manager and sign the sign-out sheet at the end of deer management operations.
8. Be aware of the field, vehicle travel and weather hazards listed on Pages 13 and 14 of this document.
9. Maintain situational awareness at all times. Be aware that deer management in Rock Creek Park is controversial and has spurred protests and confrontation in the past. United States Park Police will be on duty during deer management operations and should be contacted immediately should a situation arise where a member of the public is acting in a confrontational manner.

IMPLEMENTATION OF PARK CLOSURES

As shown on the maps in Appendix B, Rock Creek Park contains many roads and trails. The majority of the park roads have metal gates, located at the ends of the road, which can be closed and locked to prevent vehicles from entering the park. However, there are several park roads that lack permanent gates. These roads will need to be closed with wooden barricades during deer management actions. Some of the park roads that are closed using wooden barricades will require United States Park Police (USPP) or NPS personnel to staff the gate to prevent visitor entry.

Park trails -- including foot, bridal, and multi-use trails -- do not have gates or any other closure mechanisms. Many of these trails are used by visitors at night when the park is closed. Plan personnel

will exercise good judgment to determine if certain trailheads or junctions require staffing to maintain closures.

During management actions, the park will be divided into three large sections or Operational Areas, see Appendix B: 1) the Northern Area north of Military Road to the Maryland line; 2) the Central Area south of Military Road to Broad Branch Road; and 3) the Southern Area Broad Branch Road to the National Zoo. In addition, the park has identified several “confined operations areas,” see maps Appendix B. These zones are subunits of the three larger sections, where park personnel have determined that management actions can occur soon after dark, when the park is closed, with the highest level of safety and without significant disruption to commuter traffic.

Prior to implementing park closures for deer management actions each day, WS and NPS will decide jointly which Operational Areas will be used for deer management actions.

A press release will be issued prior to first day of the park closure by Rock Creek Park. Closure notices will be posted on bulletin boards, trailheads, and other message boards throughout the affected park areas. Notices will also be posted on the park web site and other park social media sites. Closure notices will not specify exact dates for deer management activities. Rather, the notices will provide a range of dates; this allows the park to protect public safety and safely address potential conflicts that may develop.

The following sections will establish specific closure procedures for each of the Operational Areas of the park:

Maryland/District of Columbia Boundary to Military Road (Northern Area)

1. Outer roads gates will be closed on Sherrill Drive, Bingham Drive, Beach Drive at the boundary, Beach Drive and West Beach Drive, Beach Drive south of Wise Road, and Beach Drive/Joyce Road.
2. Internal road gates will remain open except for those that will close the confined operations areas, including the gates at the Rock Creek Golf Course, Sherrill Drive at 16th Street and at Beach Drive, and Bingham Drive at Oregon Avenue and Beach Drive.
3. Wooden barricades will be placed at Wise Road/Oregon Avenue, West Beach Drive/Parkside, Joyce Road/16th Street intersection (16th entrance to Rock Creek Golf Course), Beach Drive and Joyce Road, and the Joyce Road intersection with Missouri Avenue just east of the Military Road overpass.
4. Wooden barricades will be placed on the multi-use trailheads at Wise Road near Oregon Avenue and at Military Road, at the entrance to social trails along Oregon Avenue, and at Beach Drive/Joyce Road intersection.
5. Wooden barricades will be placed at the entrance to the H3 confined operations areas, specifically at the start of Horse Stable Road at Oregon Avenue.

Military Road to Broad Branch Road (Central Area)

1. Outer road gates will be closed at Beach Drive at Broad Branch Road, Beach Drive/Joyce Road intersection, Joyce Road and Ross Drive, Joyce Road and Morrow Drive, Beach Drive south of USPP D3 substation, Ridge Road and Broad Branch Road, and Morrow Drive at Stage Road.

2. Internal road gates will remain open except for those that will close confined operations areas, including the gates at Ross Drive and Glover Road, and at Glover/Ridge Road intersection west of the Rock Creek Maintenance Yard. The Carter Barron Box Office access road gates will remain closed during Carter Barron/Tennis Center operations.
3. Wooden barricades may be placed at Rock Creek Golf Course entrance on 16th Street, eastbound ramp from Military Road into the park, westbound ramp from Military Road into the park, Beach Drive and Joyce Road (to complete closure formed by the southbound lane road gate closure), entrance to the Carter Barron parking lot off Colorado Avenue (during Carter Barron/Tennis Center operations), entrance to Morrow Drive/Kennedy Street at 16th Street (during Carter Barron/Tennis Center operations), Grant Road at Broad Branch, and Glover Road at Military Road.
4. Wooden barricades will be placed at the entrance to the multi-use trail segment at the intersection of Broad Branch Road and Beach Drive.
5. All closures will be coordinated with the Rock Creek Park Horse Center concessioner.

Note: The Carter Barron/Tennis Center area is closed to visitors from 12 am to 5 am. All deer management activity at this location would need to occur during these times. A USPP officer will need to clear this area prior to the start of management actions.

Broad Branch Road to National Zoo (Southern Area)

1. Close outer road gates at Glover Road near the road split south of Maintenance Yard, at Beach Drive at Joyce Road, and at Beach Drive south of USPP District 3 substation.
2. Place wooden barricades at park boundary on Blagden Avenue, Piney Branch Parkway at Arkansas Avenue, Beach Drive south of the Broad Branch Road intersection, Tilden Street at Shoemaker Street, Park Road at Piney Branch Bridge, Porter Street ramps into park both eastbound and westbound, Grove 2 North parking lot, and south end of Beach Drive at the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway.
3. Place an arrow board and cones to close the northbound Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway at the split for Beach Drive.
4. Place wooden barricades and USPP/NPS personnel at Tilden Street/Shoemaker Street, Park Road at Piney Branch Bridge, Broad Branch Road at Brandywine Street, Piney Branch Parkway at Arkansas Avenue, and Blagden Avenue at the park boundary.
5. Use wooden barriers and USPP/NPS personnel to close the south end of multi-use trail at the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway.
6. All closures will be coordinated with U.S. Secret Service, U.S. State Department, D.C. Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Police Department, the National Zoo, and the residence of Senator Jay Rockefeller.

All road gates and road barricades will be staffed.

All closures will be scheduled for between dark (when the park is closed) and 4:00 am, but may end earlier. Road closures for confined operations areas will be in place no earlier than 5:00 pm. Road closures for the larger operations areas will be in place by 8:30 pm. All personnel at closure points will have hand-held radios and cell phones with which to communicate with WS and NPS personnel involved in deer management activities. Announcements can be made over the radio specific to starting and stopping times, location of activity, and problems that are encountered.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AND PROCEDURES OF SHARPSHOOTING

WS will use the ROCR Maintenance Yard, 5000 Glover Road, NW as a staging area. WS Vehicles and personnel will meet at and use this area as a base of operations. Equipment, vehicles, and personnel will be made ready to operate at this location. The location will also be used to park and secure vehicles and equipment not being used during the sharpshooting operation.

A safety briefing will be conducted each day at this location before the sharpshooting operation begins. The following will be reviewed during the safety briefing:

- Safety Plan
- Contact Information for WS operational teams and NPS
- Site Layout of ROCR and operational zones

A shooting zone is defined as an area where there is one or more deer. The shooting zones are to provide adequate backstops that will prevent a projectile from traveling off site, ricocheting, or traveling in an unknown direction. Adequate backstops include the ground (excluding gravel and paved areas), dirt/earthen embankments, and dense wood lots.

Shooting zones will be directed away from buildings, structures, vehicles, and equipment. Lethal removal will not be conducted within 200 feet of any occupied building or 300 feet from the park boundary. Operational areas will be closed to the public prior to conducting lethal removal activities. All park roads will be closed using existing metal gates at intersections and park boundaries to ensure that no vehicular traffic is present in the operational areas. USPP and NPS personnel will patrol the perimeter when necessary to ensure that visitors do not enter. This patrol area will include foot, horse, and multi-use trails. If necessary, USPP and NPS personnel may be stationed at road barricades to ensure that visitors do not enter the operational area. Shooting will cease in the vicinity of occupied facilities, vehicles, or any areas if humans are found to be present.

The shooting zones will have a clear line of sight as to allow the sharpshooting team to visually verify that their surroundings, including the foreground and backstop, are secure from movements of vehicles, pedestrians, and non-target wildlife into the shooting zone. Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) devices and spotlights will be utilized to ensure that shooting zones are free of non-targets. Secure shooting zones that allow clear line of sight will help insure humane euthanasia of target animals.

Shooting will take place from the bed of a pickup truck with the rifle resting on the roof of the vehicle. Shooting will also take place from a location, such as a hilltop or tripod, which will produce a downward angle of trajectory as well as provide the sharpshooter a bench-like rest to steady the firearm.

If it is decided that a safe shot exists, the engine of the vehicle may be turned off and all personnel movement shall cease to ensure a steady aim and shot. Ammunition will then be loaded into the rifle's chamber. A stationary rest on top of the vehicle's roof will be used to further steady the firearm. Communications among the shooter, driver, and spotlihter will be achieved with the use of two-way

headset radios. The shooter will acknowledge to the team when he/she is ready to take a shot. Before a shot is taken, all team members will be on alert for hazards and human presence.

Whether the shot is taken or not, NO PERSON shall leave the vehicles until an “all clear” verbal signal has been given by the shooter. After the shooter has unloaded and secured the chamber and magazine of the firearm, the signal may be given.

Locations for vehicles to be used by a sharpshooting team consisting of a sharpshooter and a spotlight operator, which provide for safe and effective shooting zones, may be chosen by the NPS and WS.

All ammunition used at each shooting zone will be accounted for and recorded on a data sheet. The data sheet will record the names of the sharpshooting team, time, location, number of shots, number of kills, number of misses, the disposition of missed shots, and any comments.

During recovery of the deer, the firearm(s) will be secured, unloaded in a locked vehicle, or will be in the possession of a member of the team. At no time will a firearm be left unprotected.

There will be no concealed carry of firearms.

In rare instances, it may be necessary to euthanize a deer with a firearm from close range, away from the vehicle. A member of the team will carry the firearm and will be the first person on the scene of a downed deer that is suspected of still being alive. At this time all personnel will remain in the vehicles until the spotlihter gives the “all clear” signal.

Refer to the map in Appendix B for guidance on roadways and trails to be used, as well as safe shooting direction requirements.

A list of personnel involved in field operations will be provided to NPS in advance of implementation and updated as needed.

Safety check-down procedures will be implemented at the beginning of each work day to evaluate firearms systems, shooter safety, communications, ground obstructions, ricochet hazards, and shooter fatigue prior to discharge of firearms.

Nothing will be left behind in the field, including ammunition cartridges.

Rock Creek Park, located in the highly urbanized area of Washington, D.C., has been the site of several illegal homeless camps. These camps are often difficult to detect from park roads and may be located in operational areas. Prior to the field season starting, an aerial inspection for illegal camps located in the park will occur, utilizing the USPP helicopter. This flyover should take place after leaves have fallen from trees so that the ground can be clearly seen. Camps can be visually located from the air and then contact can be made on the ground using appropriate personnel to remove the campsites and the individuals using these camps.

MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF FIREARMS

All firearms will be inspected by the sharpshooter prior to deployment to the field. Firearms will be inspected after each day of operation and cleaned as necessary. All firearms will be unloaded during inspections and cleaning. Each firearm shall be inspected for the following:

1. Chamber – empty of ammunition
2. Safety – engaged in the “ON” position
3. Muzzle – no defects
4. Barrel – free of obstructions or defects
5. Stock – free of cracks
6. Action – manipulation of bolt to insure action is smooth and does not bind
7. Telescopic sight – lenses are not cracked, and are mounted securely
8. Silencer/suppressor – device free of defects

A firearm found to be damaged and/or exhibiting defective operation will be returned immediately to its case and tagged as inoperable. The firearm will remain tagged until repairs are complete.

STORAGE OF FIREARMS, SILENCE DEVICES, AND AMMUNITION

A list of firearms that may be used at ROCR is provided in Appendix C. The list includes the make, model, and serial number of the firearms.

All firearms will be stored and transported unloaded in their respective hard cases, which will be locked and kept in the WS vehicles or any such place NPS personnel determine is appropriate. The ammunition will be stored separate from the firearms, in a locked WS vehicle or any such place NPS personnel deem appropriate. Silencing devices will be locked in WS vehicles or any such place NPS personnel deem appropriate.

QUALIFICATION OF SHARPSHOOTERS

Only WS personnel will be authorized to use firearms for deer management operations at ROCR under this safety plan. All WS personnel shall be trained per WS Directive 2.615: WS Firearm Use and Safety (Appendix A).

ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING

USDA policy states that all USDA employees are subject to random drug and alcohol testing at any time.

CEASE OPERATION

WS personnel will cease operations if the safety of the operation is compromised by trespassers, or if otherwise directed by NPS. WS will coordinate the continuation of the operation with NPS.

ZOONOTIC DISEASE HAZARDS

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a cervids disease that has the potential to be transmitted to humans. As of November, 2013, no cervids have tested positive for CWD within 60 miles of ROCR. However, one positive animal was detected in western Maryland in 2011. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources published guidelines to minimize exposure to CWD infectious material during field dressing and carcass handling. These guidelines will be followed at all times (Larsen 2006). They include wearing latex or rubber gloves and long sleeves while handling deer biological samples, especially when removing samples for CWD. Work gloves may be worn to handle carcasses while dragging and placing them in vehicles; if the animal appears sick, then latex or rubber gloves must be worn.

If blood or fluids collect on roadways or sidewalks where visitors may be exposed, these areas will be rinsed immediately with water using a pump sprayer provided by WS or NPS. If freezing temperatures persist, non-toxic antifreeze will be added to the water to prevent ice on roads.

FIELD HAZARDS

- When lifting heavy objects, use proper lifting techniques or ask for assistance.
- Be prepared for uneven terrain by wearing boots with lug soles and ankle support.
- Observe work areas in the daytime to identify hazards such as rocks and obstructions.
- Watch for steep terrain while on foot or in moving vehicles.
- Upon completing work each night or more frequently, check for deer ticks, which are prevalent in the park and can carry Lyme disease.
- The environment will be ever changing. Employees should be constantly monitoring their environment and be practicing situational awareness. The SPE model will be reviewed with employees prior to beginning operations.

VEHICLE TRAVEL HAZARDS

- Wear seat belts at all times while in moving vehicles.
- Wear seat belts while riding in ATVs or seatbelts while in UTVs with roll bars.
- Ensure staff is properly trained in ATV/UTV use and that this training is properly documented and presented to NPS.
- Be alert for terrain hazards. Only travel on authorized roads and trails (see map in Appendix B).

- If roads are open to the public and it is necessary to stop or use hazard lights, then avoid hazardous situations by ensuring that the vehicle is off the road. Be aware of blind curves and do not park in the middle of the road.
- On closed roads during times of reduced visibility, vehicle lights should be on unless required for deer management operations. Vehicles should have lights on while on roads accessible to the public.
- Be aware of bicyclists on park roads at any time of day.

WEATHER HAZARDS

Use caution on park roads when wet or icy, as some are steep and contain sharp turns. During inclement weather conditions, WS and NPS personnel will make a decision whether or not to delay deer management operations. During snow events, many of the park's secondary roads are closed to vehicular traffic but are open to park visitors to provide recreational opportunities. These roads will not be plowed of snow and may be closed for multiple days depending on the amount of snowfall. Beach Drive from the Maryland/DC line to the intersection of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway is kept open and continuously plowed to remove snow. During times of inclement weather, operations will not take place while the park is closed, unless authorization is obtained from the park's Superintendent.

**APPENDIX A: WS FIREARM USE AND
SAFETY**

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

WS Directive

2.615 11/24/09

WILDLIFE SERVICES (WS) FIREARM USE AND SAFETY

1. PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for the use of firearms in the conduct of official duties and to prescribe standard training requirements.

2. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This directive revises WS Directive 2.615 dated 04/07/06.

3. DEFINITIONS

Accident: An event that results in an injury or property damage.

Firearm: Any handgun, rifle or shotgun, regardless of ownership, that is used for official Government business or is transported or stored in a vehicle (defined below). This Directive also covers pyrotechnics pistols, net guns, paint ball guns, dart guns, air rifles, arrow guns and crossbows.

Incident: An event where no injury or property damage occurs.

Loaded Firearm: As defined by WS, a loaded firearm has a cartridge in the chamber.

Personnel: All persons employed by WS or under the supervision of WS including State employees and official volunteers.

Shooting "Out of a Vehicle:" Any shooting position where the muzzle of the firearm is outside of and pointed in a safe direction away from the shooter's vehicle. The shooter may be inside the vehicle or in the cargo bed of trucks.

Suppressed firearms: Those firearms fitted with a removable or integral suppressor.

Suppressor: Those sound dampening devices requiring a permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) [ATFF5 (5320.5)].

Vehicle: Any Government-owned, leased, or privately-owned vehicles leased or used for official Government business. This includes off highway vehicles and watercraft.

4. POLICY

Use of Firearms

Use and possession of firearms must be in accordance with Federal, and applicable State, and local laws and regulations (see WS Directive 2.210).

WS personnel are authorized to store, transport, carry, and use firearms necessary to perform official WS duties.

WS personnel will adhere to all safety standards of firearm operation as described in the WS Firearms Safety Training Manual.

Shooting a firearm, projectile, or pyrotechnic out of a vehicle is permitted as long as the firearm or device is not loaded (a cartridge in the chamber) until the muzzle is safely out the window of the vehicle and a clear line of fire has been established. The muzzle of the firearm or device may not be retrieved back into the vehicle until the device has no live round in the chamber.

Firearms will not be worn, carried, or used in an irresponsible, unsafe, or unprofessional manner.

WS personnel who use firearms are subject to new applicant drug testing, random drug testing, reasonable suspicion testing, and post accident testing (accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage over \$10,000) as administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (MRP Drug Free Workplace Program Handbook).

All persons acting on behalf of WS who are required or requested to use firearms are subject to the Lautenburg Domestic Confiscation Law and are required to immediately inform their supervisor if they can no longer comply with the Lautenburg Domestic Confiscation Law.

Firearm security must be a top priority. Whether a firearm is being stored in an office, vehicle, home, camp or any other location, the maximum level of security available should be employed. Security devices may range from gun safes, vaults, locking gun racks, to cables through the receiver or frame opening locked to an immovable object. Combinations or extra keys will not be stored in a way that gives unauthorized personnel access to firearms.

Firearms will not be left unattended unless stored in accordance with this Directive.

Firearms will not be stored in a vehicle overnight unless approved as follows: If it is determined that leaving firearms in a vehicle overnight is the most secure location, the State Director or National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) Project/Unit Leader shall determine if additional measures are needed to best match the security level to the local risk. Additional measures may include ignition kill switches, vehicle alarms, or GPS

tracking devices. Requests for authorization to leave firearms unattended in a vehicle at night must be submitted in writing by the State Director or NWRC Project/Unit Leader to the appropriate Regional Director or the NWRC Director for approval.

Although not as sensitive as firearms, pyrotechnic pistols, net guns, paint ball guns, dart guns, air rifles, arrow guns, and crossbows will be stored unloaded in a locked, secured location as deemed appropriate by the State Director or NWRC Project/Unit Leader.

Ammunition will be stored in a dry, locked, secure location as deemed appropriate by the State Director or NWRC Project/Unit Leader.

Transportation and Storage of Firearms in Vehicles

When firearms are needed for immediate use, vehicles will be equipped with a firearm rack or other device that securely holds the firearm and has been approved by the State Director or NWRC Project/Unit Leader. Window racks or open hard sided cases on the rear seat are not considered appropriate for use.

When firearms are not needed for immediate use or are left unattended at any time, they will be stored in locking gun racks, gun vaults, locking metal cabinets or boxes, or with a locking cable through the receiver or frame opening and locked to the seat frame or other immovable object. Gun vaults or other metal boxes should be bolted to the floor or otherwise securely attached to the vehicle. Combinations or extra keys will not be stored in a way that gives unauthorized personnel access to firearms. It should be noted that the potential for theft at any given location may vary greatly. State Directors and NWRC Project/Unit Leaders are in the best position to determine this potential and to determine the appropriate security measures required.

Firearms will not have a cartridge in the chamber while being transported in a motor vehicle except where standardized procedures and guidelines have been established by the WS program and the specific procedures and guidelines concerning such practices are fully implemented (e.g., Sharpshooting Procedures/Guidelines for White-Tailed Deer Damage Management). Semi-automatic rifles and shotguns will be carried in vehicles in one of two ways: 1) with the chamber and magazine empty and the bolt locked to the rear or 2) with ammunition stored in the magazine, but with a chamber safety flag or similar device used to prevent the bolt from closing completely and to serve as a visual aid to ensure the firearm does not have a live round in the chamber.

Storage of Firearms in Government Facilities

Firearms will be stored unloaded (no cartridges, shells, propellants, or projectiles in the chamber or magazine) and in a gun safe or vault. Personal firearms must be maintained in the same manner when stored in a government office or facility. Access to firearms stored in gun safes or vaults will be limited to the State Director, NWRC Project/Unit Leader, and/or their designee(s). Gun safes should be bolted to the floor or wall as deemed necessary by the State Director or NWRC Project/Unit Leader.

Storage of Firearms in the Home

Government-owned firearms are to be stored unloaded (no cartridge, shells, propellants, or projectiles in the chamber or magazine) in a gun safe, vault, or locking metal cabinet. A locking cable through the receiver or frame opening secured to immovable object thereby preventing theft and rendering the firearm inoperable may substitute for a gun safe, vault, or locking metal cabinet. Storing firearms inside a locked hard-sided gun case secured to an immovable object would also suffice. It is recommended that personal firearms be maintained in this manner when stored in the employee's residence.

Storage of Firearms while in Travel Status

Firearms will not be stored in a vehicle overnight unless approved as follows: Requests for authorization to leave firearms unattended in a vehicle overnight must be submitted in writing by the State Director or NWRC Project/Unit Leader to the appropriate Regional Director or the Director of the National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) for approval. Firearms will be placed in a hard or soft sided gun case, removed from the vehicle, and locked in the employee's hotel room. If the firearm is left unattended at any time, a locking cable will be placed through the receiver or frame opening and secured to an immovable object (e.g., bed frame or plumbing fixture) thereby preventing theft and rendering the firearm inoperable. Firearms inside a locked hard-sided gun case secured to an immovable object would also suffice.

Firearm Inspection and Repairs

All firearms used by WS employees on the job will be inspected at least annually by the appropriate supervisor or designee to ensure serviceability and proper functioning of actions and safeties. All documentation of inspections will be retained in the appropriate State or NWRC office. It is recommended to document annual inspections using WS Form 82 (Field Inspection Report); however any documentation will suffice. Any repair work on government owned firearms will be conducted by a qualified gunsmith or other qualified individual as designated and approved by the State Director or NWRC Project/Unit Leader.

Reporting Incidents and Accidents

Incidents, accidents, or property damage resulting from the use of a firearm must be immediately reported to the appropriate supervisor who will report the incident to the WS Firearms Committee. The WS Firearms Committee is responsible for investigating and/or coordinating the investigation of any incident, accident, or property damage related to the use of a firearm, and reporting any findings and/or recommendations to the WS Management Team. It shall be the responsibility of the State Director or NWRC Project/Unit Leader, and/or appropriate Regional Director or NWRC Director to recommend any personnel actions as a result of the accident/incident.

Safety Information

Firearm safety posters or other visual safety information will be displayed on workplace bulletin boards, near storage areas, and in vehicles to reinforce safety awareness and to maintain a focus on safe practices. It shall be the responsibility of the State Directors and

NWRC Project/Unit Leaders to disseminate Firearm Safety Bulletins to employees under their supervision.

5. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

All WS personnel, regardless of employment status, and official volunteers who are required or requested to use firearms in the conduct of official duties, must adhere to all basic rules of firearms safety, and will be provided firearm safety and handling training as prescribed by the WS Firearms Safety Training Manual. To ensure WS employees receive uniform firearms safety training, National Rifle Association (NRA) certified instructors and the NRA's curriculum for the basic pistol, rifle, and shotgun certification is the only officially recognized program for initial WS firearms safety training. New WS employees will not use government or personal firearms in an official capacity until they have completed an NRA Firearm Safety Training course pursuant to the firearm(s) the employee will use on the job. Current WS employees may continue to use firearms and will receive updated training as per the WS Firearms Safety Training Manual.

State Directors and NWRC Project/Unit Leaders are responsible for ensuring that employees receive firearms safety and handling instruction as prescribed in the WS Firearms Safety Training Manual. Initial training must be documented using the NRA's Certification of Training or similar training form. Certificates will be maintained in the employee's personnel file. Subsequent training as outlined in the WS Firearms Safety Training Manual will also be documented by State Directors and NWRC Project/Unit Leaders.

Aerial crewmember training will consist of instruction from the WS Firearm Safety Training Manual as well as other additional specialized instruction that may be contained in the WS Aviation Operations Manual, the WS Aviation Safety Program Manual, and the WS Aerial Operation Crew Member Training Manual.

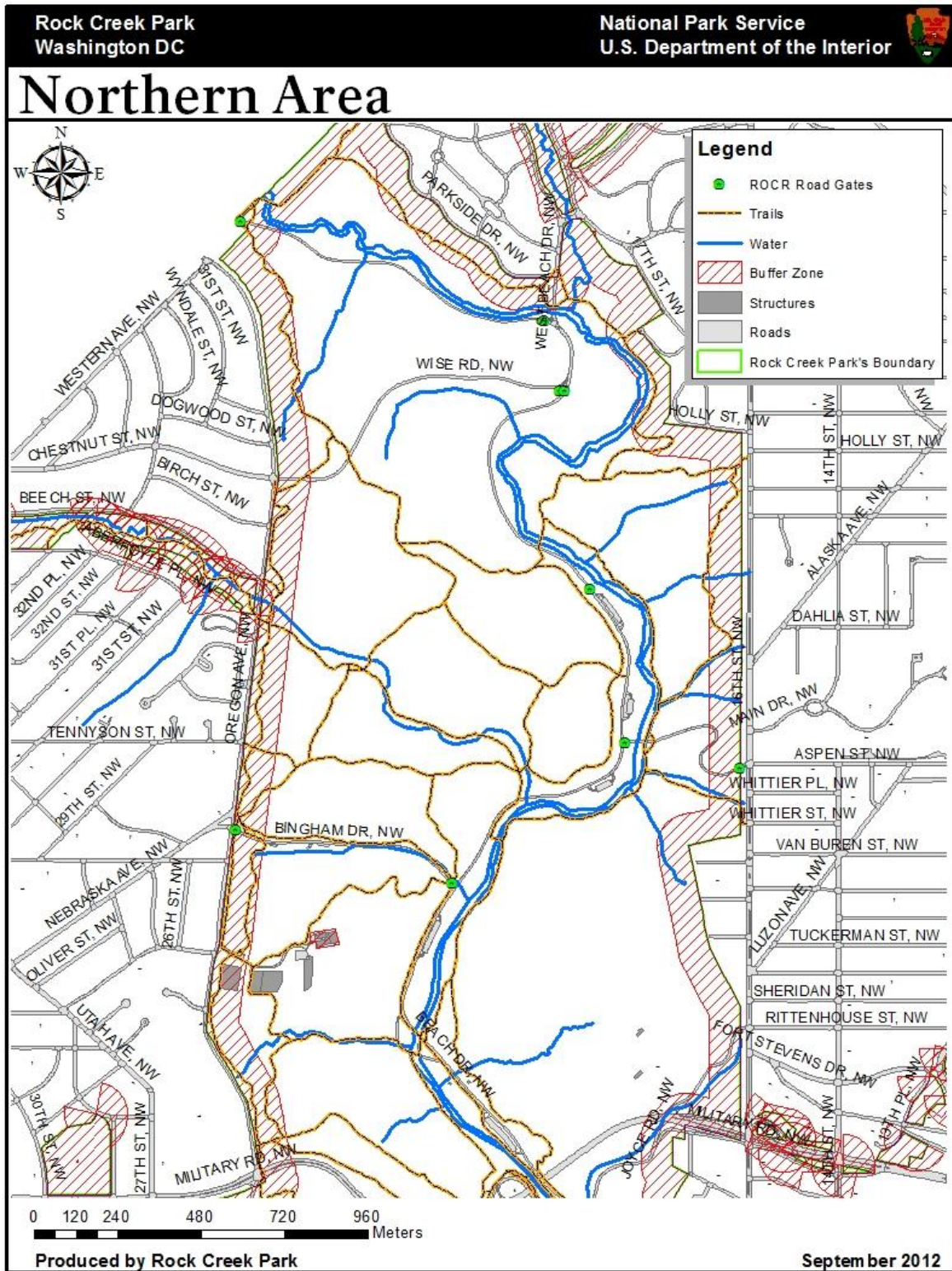
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WS Aerial Operations Crew Member Training Manual.
WS Aviation Safety Program Manual.



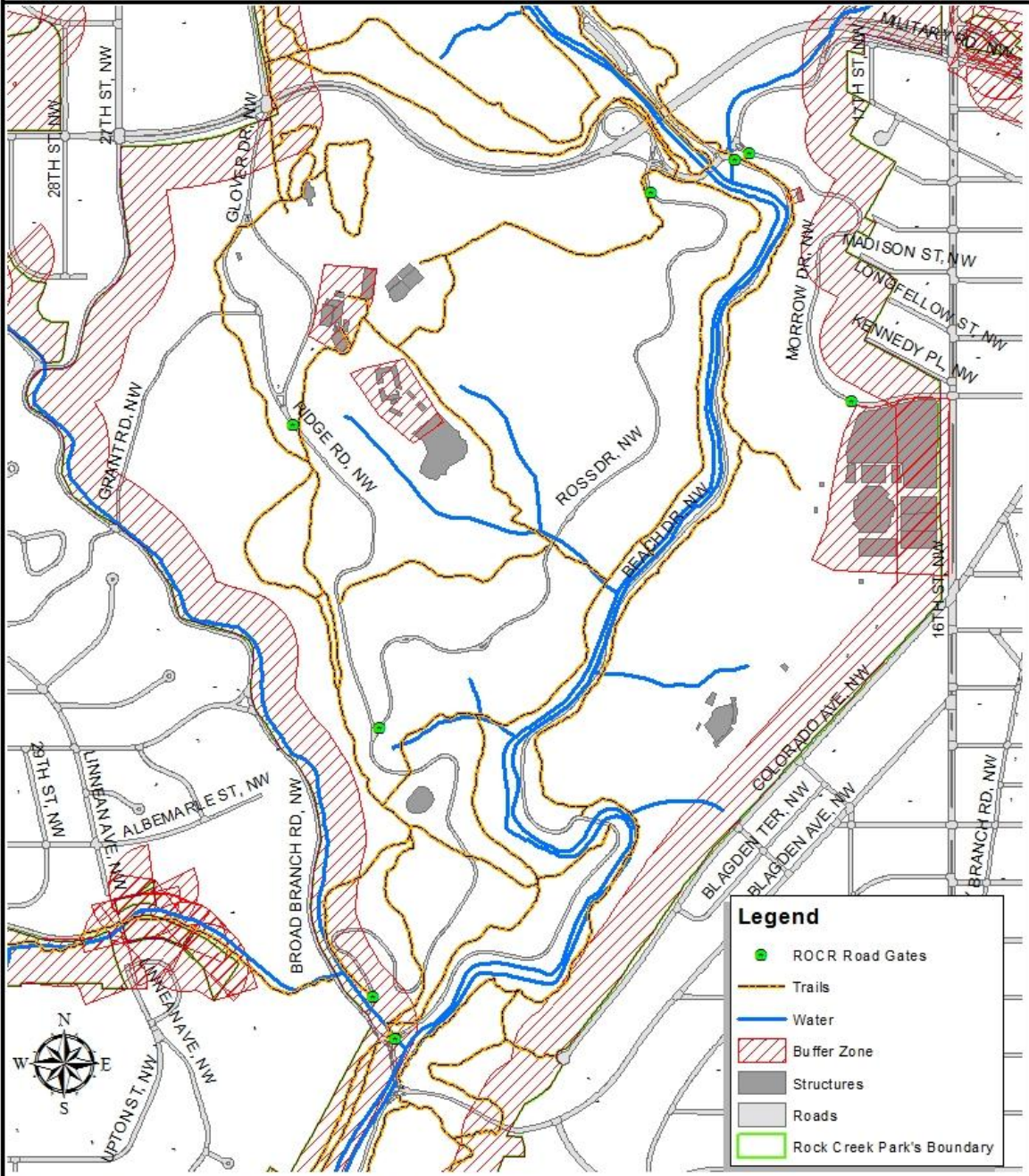
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APPENDIX B: MAPS OF PROPOSED ROADS, TRAILS, AND FIELDS TO BE USED DURING DEER MANAGEMENT





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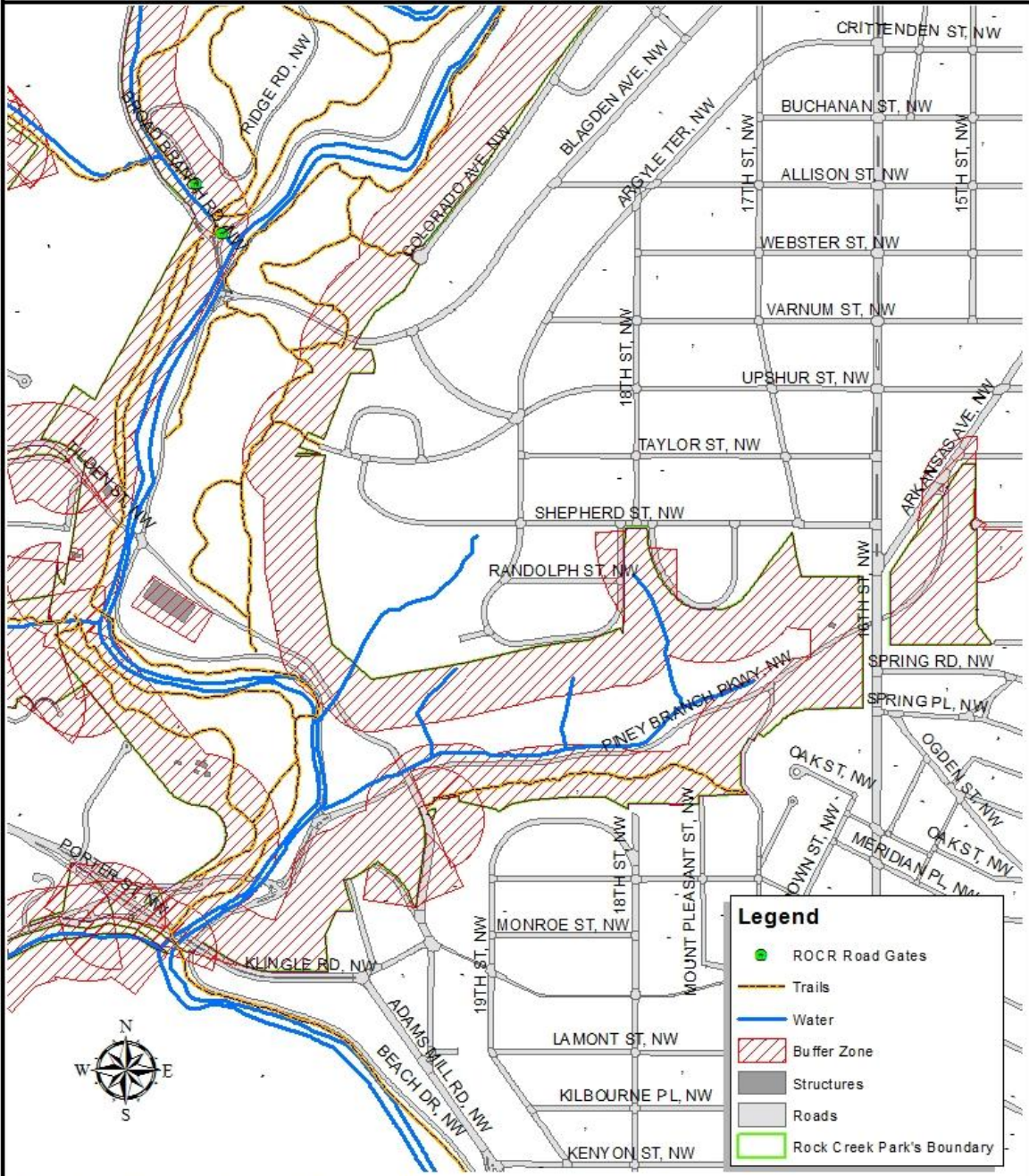
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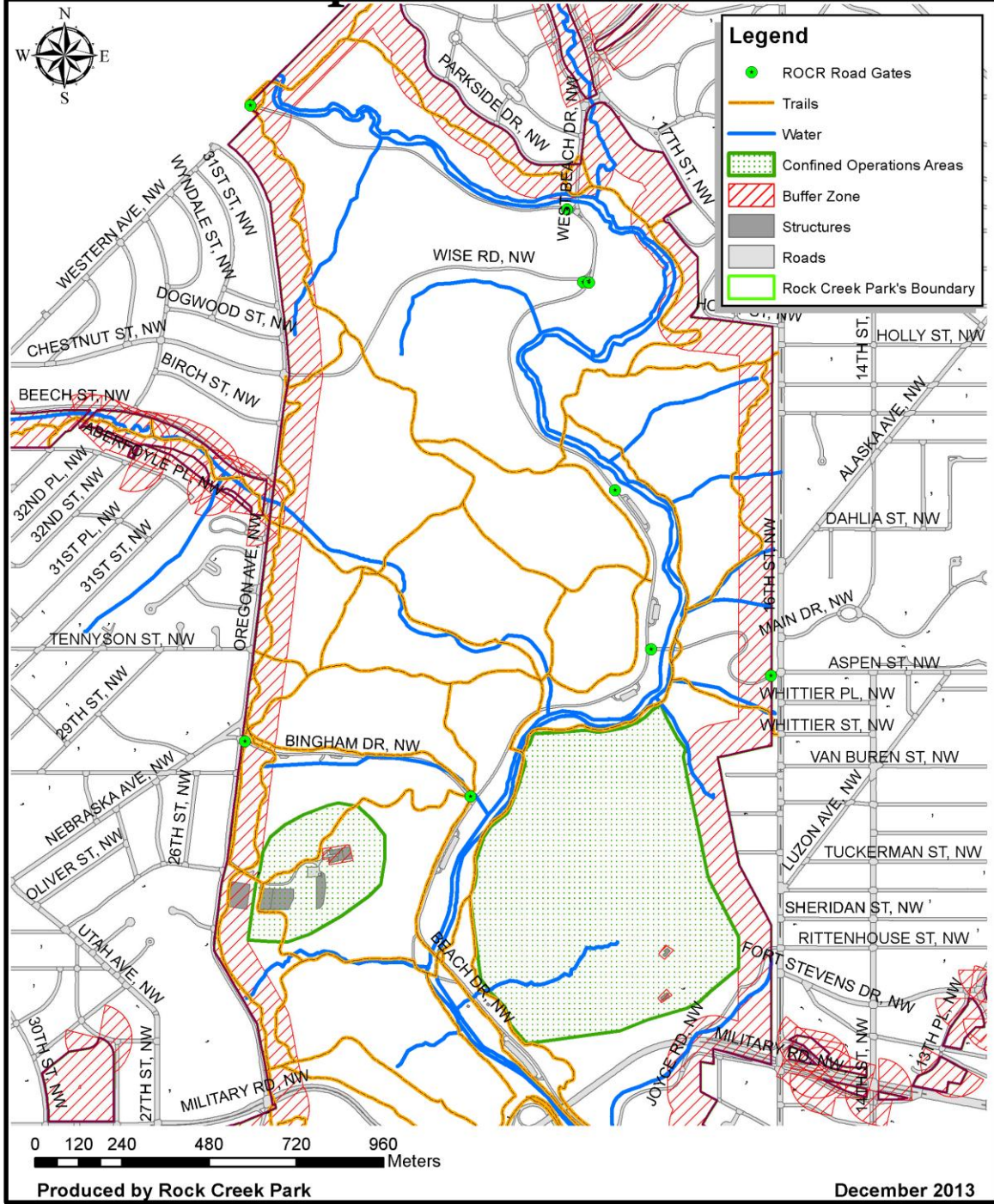
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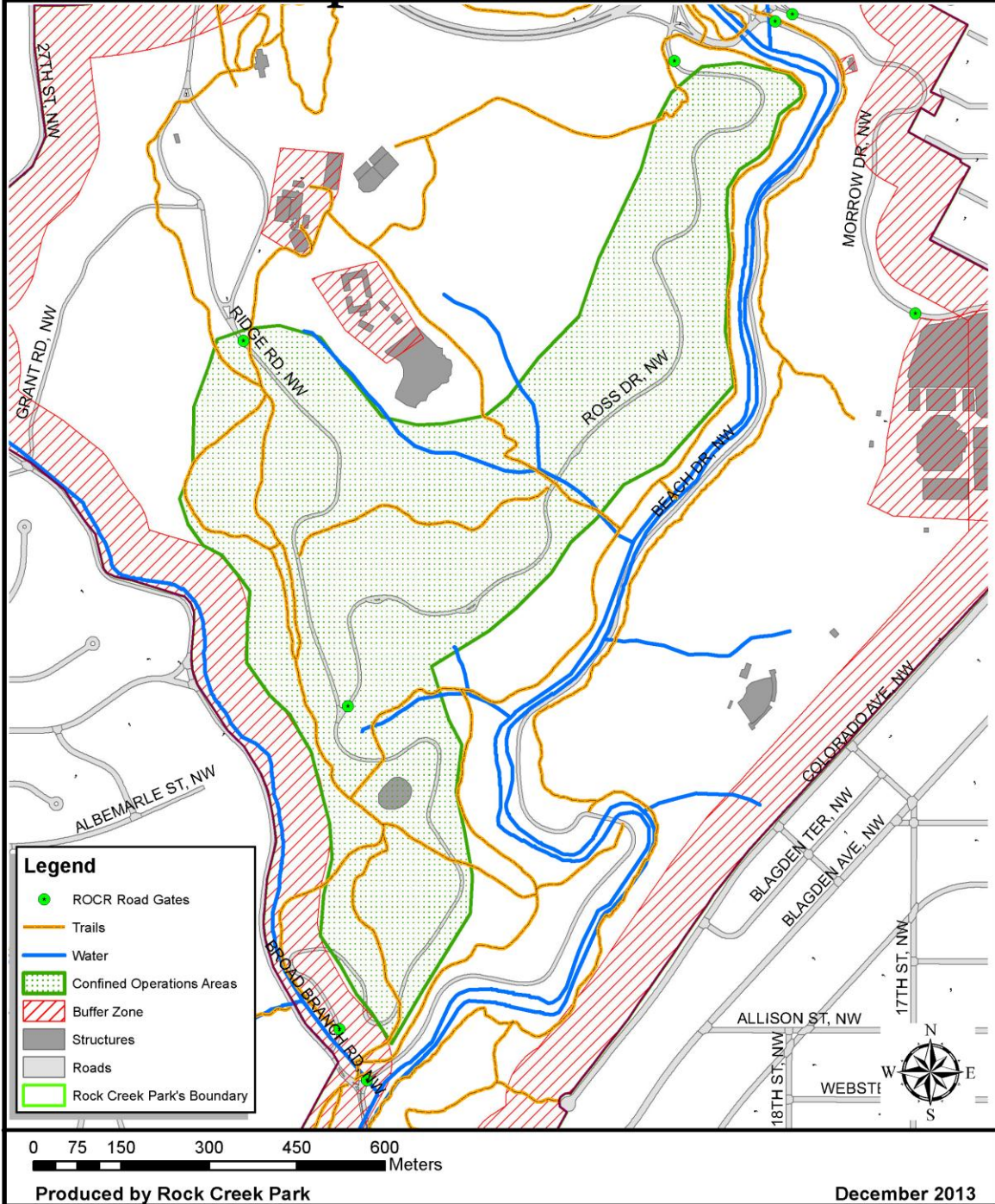


Confined Operations Northern Area





Confined Operations Central Area



APPENDIX C

LIST OF FIREARMS

| <u>FIREARM MAKE AND MODEL</u> | <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> |
|--|----------------------|
| Remington Model 700 VLS, .223 WIN caliber, centerfire rifle | TBD |
| Remington Model 700 VLS, .243 WIN caliber, centerfire rifle | TBD |
| Remington Model 700 VLS, .243 WIN caliber, centerfire rifle | TBD |
| Remington Model 700 Sendro, .270 WIN caliber, centerfire rifle | TBD |
| Ruger Model 77/22 SS, .22 Magnum caliber, rimfire rifle | TBD |
| Ruger Model 77/22 SS, .22 Magnum caliber, rimfire rifle | TBD |
| Ruger Model 77/22 SS, .22 caliber, rimfire rifle | TBD |
| Ruger Model 77/22 SS, .22 caliber, rimfire rifle | TBD |
| Ruger Model 77/22, .22 caliber, rimfire rifle | TBD |
| Ruger Mark II, .22 caliber, rimfire pistol | TBD |
| Ruger Model 10/22, .22 caliber, rimfire rifle | TBD |
| Ruger Model 10/22, .22 caliber, rimfire rifle | TBD |

LEAD-FREE AMMUNITION SPECIFICATIONS

CorBon .223 REM, 36 Grain, Copper, Varmint Grenade, Jacketed Hollow Point
Federal Premium .223 Remington, 55 Grain, Copper, Barnes Triple-Shock
Federal Premium .243 WIN, 85 Grain, Copper, Barnes Triple-Shock
Federal Premium .270 WIN, 110 Grain, Copper, Barnes Tipped Triple-Shock
Federal Premium .270 WIN, 130 Grain, Copper, Barnes Triple-Shock
Winchester Super-X, .22 Long Rifle (rimfire), 30 Grain, Tin Hollow-Point (THP)
CCI, .22 WIN Magnum, 30 Grain, Lead-Free, TNT Green, Hollow-Point

APPENDIX D

JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS

| TASK DESCRIPTION: White-tailed deer management by sharpshooting and capture/euthanasia | | |
|---|--|--|
| Highlight/Circle all that apply: Routine Frequent Infrequent Rarely Special Certification Needed High Hazard Task | | |
| DATE: 12/27/2013 New/Revised Page <u> 1 </u> of <u> 3 </u> JSA Number: 01 | | |
| List Special Cert. If Required: <u>Sharpshooters must be qualified, ATV/UTV may only be used by qualified employees – NPS will review qualifications</u> | | |
| Created By: Ken Ferebee, Natural Resource Management Specialist | Reviewed By: Nick Bartolomeo, Chief of Resources Management | Approved By: Tara Morrison, Park Superintendent |
| List Equipment Needed To Perform Task: Disposable scalpels, disposable forceps, firearms, ammunition, FLIR, pick-up trucks, ATV/UTV, ATV/UTV trailer | | |
| Required Personal Protective Equipment: Work gloves, rubber/latex disposable gloves, long sleeve shirt or coveralls, high top boots, ATV/UTV helmet, fire extinguisher, first aid kit | | |
| SEQUENCE OF JOB STEPS | POTENTIAL HAZARDS | RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROCEDURE |
| Use of pick-up trucks | Road conditions Reduced visibility Parking Riding in the bed of the truck | Limit speed; plan your route; watch for objects in your path; wear seat belts; do not drive when roads conditions are bad. Drive with lights on at all times on roads open to the public; wear seat belts. Make sure vehicle is safely off road unless the road is closed to traffic. Limit speed; use good communication between driver and people in the truck bed; sit down or secure yourself while vehicle is in motion. |

| JHA – CONTINUATION SHEET | JHA NUMBER 01 | Page 2 of 3 |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| SEQUENCE OF JOB STEPS | POTENTIAL HAZARDS | RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROCEDURE |
| Use of ATV/UTV | Hazardous Terrain | Wear a helmet (ATV) or seatbelt (UTV) at all times; watch for objects in your path; avoid steep slopes; use proper lighting to make path visible. |
| Use of firearms | <p>Personnel injury</p> <p>Visitor injury</p> <p>Firearms safety</p> | <p>When firearm is loaded, do not allow anyone to exit the vehicle until the magazine and chamber is empty and “all clear” is verbally communicated; ensure chamber is empty while vehicle is in motion or inside cab; when multiple teams are working at once, locations will be communicated.</p> <p>Sharpshooting will not occur within 200 feet of occupied buildings or within 300 feet of park boundary; areas will be closed to visitors if sharpshooting is to take place and park areas will be checked for occupancy before shooting commences; shooting will cease in the vicinity of occupied facilities, vehicles, or any areas where humans are present.</p> <p>Firearms will be stored unloaded and trigger locked when not in use; firearms and ammunition will be securely locked in certified gun lockers or safes when not in use and in locked vehicles while in transit.</p> |
| Handling carcasses | <p>Lifting-muscle strains</p> <p>Exposure to white-tailed deer fluids</p> | <p>Use proper lifting techniques and ask for help.</p> <p>Wear disposable rubber/latex gloves while extracting samples or when bodily fluids are exposed; wear long</p> |

| JHA – CONTINUATION SHEET | JHA Number – 01 | Page 3 of 3 |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| SEQUENCE OF JOB STEPS | POTENTIAL HAZARDS | RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROCEDURE |
| Handling carcasses (cont'd) | <p>Use of sharp instruments/scalpels</p> <p>Close proximity with powerful live animals</p> | <p>sleeves or coveralls while extracting samples; wear leather gloves while moving carcasses.</p> <p>Be aware of others around you; have a first aid kit in each team's truck; use a new disposable scalpel and forceps for each deer; store used scalpels in sharps containers; if you get cut, clean wound with an alcohol-based product and cover wound with bandage.</p> <p>Ensure the animal is dead before approaching; approach from back, not hooves or head (with antlers).</p> |
| Foot Travel | <p>Uneven terrain – falling, spraining ankle</p> <p>Fatigue</p> <p>Tick exposure/Lyme disease</p> <p>Getting lost</p> | <p>Carry a flashlight to light your route; watch for steep areas or cliffs; familiarize yourself with the area in the daylight; wear high-top boots for ankle support.</p> <p>Divide heavy loads; take breaks.</p> <p>Check for ticks after all field work; if tick is found, remove all parts including the head; seek medical help if the head is unable to be removed; watch the bite for bull's-eye rash; if rash appears seek medical help.</p> <p>Use landmarks for guidance; don't go out alone; use compasses; use park radios; carry extra flashlight batteries.</p> |

APPENDIX E

ROCK CREEK PARK ADMINISTRATIVE PHONE NUMBERS AND USDA WILDLIFE SERVICES CONTACT INFORMATION

Rock Creek Park

| Office / Position | Name | Phone# | Cell# |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rock Creek Park (ROCR) | | | |
| Klinge (Park Headquarters) | | 202-895-6000 | |
| Superintendent | Morrison, Tara | 202-895-6000 | 202-360-2578 |
| Chief of Resources Management | Bartolomeo, Nick | 202-895-6010 | 202-579-8494 |
| Business Manager (Acting) | Johnston, Edie | 202-895-6003 | 202-359-2479 |
| Facility Manager | Kirk, Don | 202-895-6011 | 202-438-7319 |
| Safety Specialist | Bailey, Christina | 202-895-6014 | 202-369-4537 |
| Resource Management | | 202-895-6235 | |
| Bio Science Tech | Chuquin, Ana | 202-895-6077 | 202-594-6261 |
| Resource Management Specialist | Ferebee, Ken | 202-895-6221 | 202-359-1702 |
| Resource Management Specialist | Kish, Joe | 202-895-6079 | 202-359-0301 |
| Resource Management Specialist | Yeaman, Bill | 202-895-6074 | 202-359-1704 |
| Nature Center | | 202-895-6070 | |
| Chief of Interpretation | Lee Snook | 202-895-6222 | 202-497-8526 |
| Grounds | | | |
| Supervisor Horticulturist | Bramble, Diana | 202-895-6061 | 202-699-0869 |
| Buildings, Utilities, Roads and Trails | | | |
| Maintenance Mechanic Supervisor | Vacant | 202-895-6065 | 202-409-9738 |

USDA Phone Listing

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| State Director | Sullivan, Kevin J | 410-349-8055 |
| Additional Contacts TBD | TBD | TBD |

Appendix F

Deer Management GAR

GAR



Rock Creek Park - Effective Risk Management through Operational Leadership

Deer Management at Rock Creek Park

Overview:

The forest of Rock Creek Park should have a wide range of native trees in all stages of life. However, this vital mix of vegetation is missing because a large white-tailed deer population has compromised the ability of the native forest to regenerate. In 2006 Rock Creek Park embarked on the creation of a Deer Management Plan. In the winter of 2013 field operations for deer management were conducted. An After Action Review of the operation was conducted in November 2013. It was decided at the After Action Review a GAR was necessary to give employees an opportunity to discuss risks faced in the past and to find ways to mitigate them.

Among the major safety concerns to be addressed were general fatigue, communication, weather, working at night, work-rest ratio, hydration and available PPE.

Participants were invited to participate based on their familiarity with the plan and/or with the operation. All individuals who attended the After Action Review were invited to participate in the GAR Assessment. The following individuals participated, their major skill contributions are listed below:

| Name | Position | Knowledge Skill Set |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Tara Morrison | Superintendent | Plan, Operations, Public Relations |
| Nick Bartolomeo | Chief of Resource Management | Plan, Operations, Public Relations |
| Joe Kish | Natural Resources Management Specialist | Operations |
| Zenide Rose | Budget Analyst | Public Relations |
| Diana Bramble | Supervisory Horticulturist | Operations |

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|------|
| Rachel Roberts | Deer Management Intern | Plan |
|----------------|------------------------|------|

In order to give the team a clear starting point of what the GAR would be based off of it was assumed:

- Operations and the Plan would be the same as last year
- Employees participating in operations would be familiar with the park, but not necessarily at night
- Employees would be working 16 hours + commute time each day
- The operation would continue for several nights in a row*
- The same employees would be participating each night +/- 5%

The GAR was facilitated by Safety Specialist and Operational Leadership Facilitator Christina Brennan. During the GAR the staff was able to further strengthen the operational plan based on discussions. The data generated below are the ranges of each of the GAR elements, average, and the post mitigation score:

| GAR Element | Range | Average | Mitigated Score |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Supervision | 1-6 | 4.2 | 2 |
| Planning | 5-8 | 6 | 2 |
| Communication | 4-7 | 5.3 | 3 |
| Contingency Resources | 1-6 | 2.7 | 2 |
| Team Selection | 4-8 | 5.2 | 4 |
| Team Fitness | 2-8 | 5.7 | 4 |
| Environment | 4-8 | 6.2 | 5 |
| Event Complexity | 3-6 | 5.7 | 6 |
| Total Score | 24-57 | 41 | 28 |

The team first found the risk to be moderate. Therefore, procedures to minimize risk were considered. The team was able to reduce the risk to a low level.

The team made the following suggestions to reduce risk during operations:

- Have a designated Incident Commander (IC)
- Have at least 1 roving vehicle

- Provide a short briefing for all employees, even those not directly involved
- Have a designated Public Information Officer (PIO)
- Have a designated place to log threats received and let employees know the location
- Make sure employees know what to do if they receive a threat
- Have a longer briefing with details for operations staff (could be up to 2 months in advance). Briefing should include their responsibilities and, when possible, identify their specific duty location during the operation
- Back-up batteries are needed
- More appropriate flashlights or provide headlamps
- Locks and lights on the gates should be tested before hand (a work order has been issued)
- More safety vests should be ordered
- Ideally people working the incident would be those who are familiar with the park at night
- Generally improve quality and quantity of safety gear
- Try to select the right employee for the right location not just a body at a location (Employees may be more familiar with one area of the park and not another. Some areas will have the potential to be a more hostile environment.)
- Ways to mitigate fatigue:
 - Rotate job tasks
 - Switch people out
 - More rovers
 - Provide Hydration (Provide water and in addition possibly purchase an approved energy drink.)
- Provide employees training in how to deal with hostile individuals (This could potentially be added to the dog off leash training that has been proposed.)

Although the team did not designate time to discuss positives of the last operation, some did emerge during the discussion. Aspects done well during the previous operation were:

- The testing of equipment (flashlights, radios, etc.).
- Employees had a radio and back up form of communication.
- Having clear verbal commands and ensuring everyone knew the commands they needed to use.

Lessons Learned:

1. Although most park staff had been formally trained in Operational Leadership some needed a refresher Operational Leadership. A quick overview of the GAR principles and process was essential prior to the exercise for the assessment to be consistent and useful.
2. Since GAR is a *snapshot* it should be reviewed each time the overall Deer Management Plan is reviewed.
3. Time should be taken at the beginning to brainstorm “*what was done well*”.
4. Although the introduction was adequate a more complete introduction of the operation should be considered.

*A 16 hour plus commute time each day was chosen as a worst case scenario employee work-rest ratio. A 16 hour time was chosen based on the Red Book. The National Interagency Fire Center Red Book requires a 2:1 work-rest

ratio. After contacting the NCR Regional Office, WASO Risk Management Office and through them their respective HR offices, it was determined that non-emergency employees have no time limit to the number of hours they can work in a day or week. In the absence of requirements and for the safety of our employees the park will strive to meet or exceed the standard spelled out in the NIFC Red Book.

| Day | Area | Staff |
|-----|---|---|
| M | <p>North and Middle, 8:30 pm to end</p> <p>Reopen:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glover Road, entire length 2. Ridge Road <p>Leave Closed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ross Drive <p>Close:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beach at Broad Branch 2. Beach at Joyce, south 3. Beach at Joyce, north 4. Beach at Wise 5. Bingham Drive 6. Sherrill Drive 7. Wise Road (temporary) 8. Morrow Drive (temporary) 9. Glover Road (temporary, Equitation Field) | <p>Command Center Staff IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Wise Road temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Ross Drive operations (only when USDA passes through) (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Glover Road temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> |

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| <p>Tu</p> | <p>North and Middle, 8:30 pm to end</p> <p>At 8:30, Leave Closed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ross Drive 2. Glover at Broad Branch 3. Glover and Ridge, just south of the Maintenance Yard <p>Close:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beach at Joyce, south 2. Beach at Joyce, north 3. Beach at Wise 4. Bingham Drive 5. Sherrill Drive 6. Morrow Drive 7. Wise Road (temporary) 8. Upper Beach (temporary) <p>Leave Open:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beach Drive between Broad Branch and Joyce. | <p>Command Center Staff IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>(b) (7)(C)</p> <p>For Wise Road temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Upper Beach temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> |
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1 message

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Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 9:26 AM

To: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Cc: Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>, Frank Young <frank_young@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>

Good morning Nick.

How did this garden club meeting go (from the save the rock creep park deer website)? Any interesting questions?

- November 22, 2014:

NPS PLANS ANNOUNCED AT GARDEN CLUB MEETING NOV 2014

RCP staff spoke at a local Garden Club meeting recently. Thanks to two of our local activists, we can tell you what they said about their plans for the upcoming season. Although our lawsuit appeal is still pending, it does not require the Park Service to cease their lethal control and they are planning to kill deer again this winter. They will start by doing a deer density estimate. They estimated 77 deer/square mile in November of 2013, which they say equates to 211 deer in the park, and killed 106 deer in 7 nights during January through March of 2014, thus meeting their goal of killing half the deer during that period. They expect to find 45 deer/square mile when they complete their estimate sometime in November 2014. They will start killing deer early next year and plan to concentrate on the area north and south of the central area (golf course, park police stables, Oregon Ave) where most of the earlier killing took place. Their goal for number of deer killed will depend on the population density estimate.

- November 9: : Park Service will present status of RCP deer plans at garden club meeting in Chevy Chase DC on November 12. The club is also asking for garden protection strategies. "Deer in the Park- the CCCA next Garden Club meeting is Wednesday, Nov 12 at 7:15 pm. The topic is the status of the deer plan in Rock Creek Park discussed by Ken Ferebee and Nick Bartolomeo from the National Rock Creek Park Service. Also the Rock Creek Conservancy and the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club will briefly talk about their activities. Bring strategies you use to foil the deer in your garden. The meeting is in the DC Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Conn Ave., everyone is welcome to come. For more details, email bbaldwing@yahoo.com"

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Briefing Paper

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>
To: Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>

Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 5:35 PM

Hi Ed, see attached.

Nick

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Deer Video

1 message

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Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 2:49 PM

To: Tara Morrison <Tara_Morrison@nps.gov>

Hi Tara, I reviewed the final deer video and the captioning is complete. Lee also reviewed it and said it looks good.

Nick

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Final Schedule for Thursday, December 11

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 3:11 PM

To: Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>, Diana Bramble <diana_bramble@nps.gov>, Kenneth Ferebee <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>

Hi please see attached.

Nick

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Fwd: 500 new people signed: aimee van goey, Lynda Humphreys...

1 message

Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 22, 2014 at 9:32 AM

To: Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>, Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

FYI and we should plan to discuss deer when I return.

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Peggy O'Dell" <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Date: October 21, 2014 at 9:13:18 PM EDT
To: Morrison Tara <Tara_Morrison@nps.gov>
Subject: Fwd: 500 new people signed: aimee van goey, Lynda Humphreys...

Thought I would share with you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: aimee van goey <mail@changemail.org>
Date: October 16, 2014 at 8:33:10 PM EDT
To: <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>
Subject: 500 new people signed: aimee van goey, Lynda Humphreys...

Another 500 people recently signed Save the Rock Creek Park Deer's petition "National Park Service: Don't Kill Deer in Our Nation's Capital" -- it's now one of the biggest petitions on Change.org.

There are now 17000 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Save the Rock Creek Park Deer by clicking here: <http://www.change.org/p/national-park-service-don-t-kill-deer-in-our-nation-s-capital/responses/new?response=6a6c627d09b0>

Dear The Regional Director of the National Park Service,

We, the residents of, and visitors to, Washington, D.C., ask the National Park Service to refrain from killing any wild animals, including white-tailed deer, in Rock Creek National Park this year (2013) and in the future. The killing of wild animals has never been permitted in this jewel of the National Park system since the park's creation in 1890, and there is no need for such unprecedented and inhumane action now. As the Park Service has stated, there is no current overpopulation problem. The deer population has remained relatively stable over the years and is in good health; there is no visible browse line in the forest. To

the extent that there is some damage to some plants in the park, the National Park Service's own studies demonstrate overwhelmingly that invasive non-native plants are to blame. Moreover, if there is any need to control the future population growth of deer, this can be done humanely and cost-effectively with the use of several available fertility control agents that have been used successfully elsewhere, including some other properties maintained by the Park Service. Killing the deer, with guns and archery, will forever change the character of this very special national park in the midst of our nation's Capital from a haven of peace and tranquility to just one more place of violence. We urge the government to do everything in its power to fulfill its mandate to protect and preserve the deer of Rock Creek Park.

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Mon, Dec 29, 2014 at 6:39 AM

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Hi Jenny, please see the email below. I'm on leave this week but if you need anything, please call my cell: (b) (6), (b) (7), (F)

Thanks, hope you had a good holiday.

Nick

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I'm working on a television story about the deer management plan in Rock Creek Park and would love to chat with you on background.

Let me know if you have time next week.

Thanks and happy holidays.

Best,

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To: Kenneth Ferebee <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>

Sun, Nov 23, 2014 at 10:38 AM

Hi Ken, can you please draft a response for (b) (6) by Friday? Thanks.

Nick

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From: (b) (6)
Date: Sun, Nov 23, 2014 at 9:01 AM
Subject: Deer Abatement Program
To: nick_bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Hello Nick Bartolomeo, Rock Creek Park Chief Ranger,

I am writing to ask if there is more food available to small animals and birds, now that the deer abatement has been in place for 2 years? Have the park rangers noticed a change to numbers and health of small wildlife - birds, raccoons, squirrels, etc?

Our residence is located in a NW neighborhood, near Rock Creek Park. This year, raccoons have not raided our house garbage cans! Is the change in raccoon behavior due to more abundant food in the park? In past years, before the deer abatement program, the white-tailed deer devoured many of the herbs, grasses, seeds, native flowers and woody stalks that smaller animals depend on for adequate nutrition and to nest.

Please let me know if, after 2 years on the program, there is evidence of improvements in Rock Creek Parks' wildlife population?

Thanks very much.

(b) (6), Washington, DC

(b) (6)



Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Killing Deer

1 message

(b) (6)

Wed, Apr 10, 2013 at 8:01 PM

To: nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov

Dear Park Ranger, It is not necessary to further kill deer. The population is stable. Please immediately halt this cruel and unnecessary action.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)



Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Operational Objectives, Draft Staffing Matrix

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 4:40 PM

To: Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>

Hi Ed, below are the operational objectives. I've also attached the draft staffing matrix. There are still some holes in the matrix that we should have firmed up by tomorrow. (I know that the matrix isn't in an IC form, but it helps me to organize in this manner.)

I'll see you on Friday. Thanks again for agreeing to meet earlier with Tara and me.

Nick

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- Provide for public and employee safety
- Maintain secure road, trail and affected area closures
- Remove up to 55 white-tailed deer from Rock Creek Park
- Facilitate interagency operations (NPS, USDA and USPP) and communications
- Coordinate communication with media organizations and the public
- Coordinate road closures and management operations with affected city and federal agencies as well as operational staff



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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

plans today

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 9:55 AM

To: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Cc: Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>

Good morning Nick!

Hope you enjoyed your holiday.

I wanted to check in on things for today and see if everything was all squared away or if you need a hand getting things together.

Are all of the orange cards printed and cut? If not I'm happy to come early and help just let me know!

Any update on X6009? I've cc'd Rita to see what calls she might have picked up. I might stop by Klinge this afternoon to update the recording.

Are all of the signs up and out in the park? I don't remember seeing them up last week.

Do you need a hand with anything else?

I also thought I'd bring in a cup to collect some donations for Bill since he is always so generous with buying and sharing food for the group (you too!).

Thanks!

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

question on location

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 11:54 AM

To: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Hey there, wanted to connect on one concern I had from this morning about a location. Hoping you can alleviate my fears and figured I'd go direct with you rather than flag for Tara at this point.

Would you have time for a quick 10-15 minute call sometime this afternoon after 1 p.m.?

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Re: Beach Drive Inspection - Week of 12/08 night work

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Wed, Nov 26, 2014 at 7:41 AM

To: "Yeaman, William" <bill_yeaman@nps.gov>, Kenneth Ferebee <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>, Joseph Kish <joe_kish@nps.gov>

Hi Bill, thanks for raising this issue. I emailed DC Water this morning and informed them that no work will be allowed in the park that week.

Nick

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On Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 5:04 PM, Yeaman, William <bill_yeaman@nps.gov> wrote:

Nick, Ken, and joe,

In light of the deer culling on the same dates that DC Water will be in the park doing inspections and working with park police to close certain roads from 9:00 pm to 5:30 am, to avoid confusion and conflicts, should we just not permit DC Water to do any inspections during cull week and have them schedule their work for the following week? I'd assume we wouldn't want them in the park during cull week.

Bill

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From: Rob Hilton <Rob.Hilton@dcwater.com>

Date: Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 3:36 PM

Subject: Beach Drive Inspection - Week of 12/08 night work

To: "Frailey, Brian" <brian_frailey@nps.gov>

Cc: Ella Garcia <MariaElla.Garcia@dcwater.com>, William Elledge <William.Elledge@dcwater.com>, Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Allan Griffith <allan_griffith@nps.gov>, "Stewart, Richard" <richard_stewart@nps.gov>, Rob Hilton <Rob.Hilton@dcwater.com>, Dan Frechette <Daniel.Frechette@dcwater.com>, Joseph Kish <joe_kish@nps.gov>, "Yeaman, William" <bill_yeaman@nps.gov>, Tomas Maclosky <Tomas_Maclosky@nps.gov>, Jill McClanahan <Jill.McClanahan@dcwater.com>

Brian,

Attached are the maps for this phase of work please take a look and if you have any questions please give me a call.

This work will require park police and our contractor to perform traffic control

| Date | Start Time | End Time | Associated Maps | US Park Police Assistance |
|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|---|
| 12-8-14 | 9:00 pm | 5:30am | B01, B02 & B03 | Yes Traffic control required Map B01, B02 & B03 on Piney Branch Pkwy. & Beach Dr. |
| 12-9-14 | 9:00 pm | 5:30am | B02 & B03 | Yes Traffic control required Map B03 Beach Dr. |
| 12-10-14 | 9:00 pm | 5:30am | B03 | Yes Traffic control required Map B03 Beach Dr. |
| 12-11-14 | 9:00 pm | 5:30am | B03 | Yes Traffic control required Map B03 Beach Dr. (extra night if required will notify) |

The contacts for this work are:

William Elledge – Primary Permit Contact, 202-787-2730 (office), welledge@dcwater.com

Ella Garcia – DC Water Project Contact, 202-787-2465 (office), ella.garcia@dcwater.com

Rob Hilton – Lead Field Inspector, 202-787-4351 (office), 202-309-6917 (cell), rob.hilton@dcwater.com

Contractor: Video Pipe Services

Jordan Jackson – Project Manager, 301-931-0707 (office)

Thanks, ROB

Rob Hilton

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Deer Management for Thursday 12/11/2014

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 8:45 AM

To: Allan Griffith <allan_griffith@nps.gov>

Hi Al, we are on for tonight. I'm hoping it won't take long, but I would plan for operations through 11:30, just to be safe.

Talk soon!

Nick

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On Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 8:44 AM, Allan Griffith <allan_griffith@nps.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Nick,

I'm just trying to ascertain if we have deer management tonight?
Please let me know as early as is possible so U can relay to my guys.
Thanks,

Al

Sent from my iPhone



Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Deer Management Time

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Wed, Nov 26, 2014 at 12:40 PM

To: Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Cc: "Johnston, Edie" <edie_johnston@nps.gov>, Donald Kirk <Donald_Kirk@nps.gov>, Diana Bramble <diana_bramble@nps.gov>, Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>

Hi everyone -- We did change schedules, for three staff in Maintenance and three staff in Resources Management. This does not require Union notification, as there were three or less changes per work group, and it gives us a core group of staff who are available each day. We will then rotate other staff who will be working overtime each night in a way that provides the required eight hours of rest before each person returns to duty the next day.

Nick

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On Wed, Nov 26, 2014 at 12:16 PM, Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Edie. The account of last year's scheduling is correct.
Nick indicated that schedules would not be changed this year and that (I believe) he discussed this with Marlene.

Edie/Nick - please confirm that we don't need to change schedules.

Tara

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 26, 2014, at 10:43 AM, Johnston, Edie <edie_johnston@nps.gov> wrote:

>

> Hi Tara-

>

> I talked with Charles this morning. He said that last year, ROCR adjusted the schedules of the folks who worked deer management evenings so that they would work 8 hours of a regular day up to the time they were needed by Deer Management, then were on Overtime. He said it would not be appropriate to use Annual Leave in the morning and then work Overtime in the evening.

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> Thanks,

> Edie Johnston

> Rock Creek Park

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Re: Deer Management Time

> Acting Administrative Officer
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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Deer Management

1 message

Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 10:18 AM

To: "Pugh, Tamisha" <tamisha_pugh@contractor.nps.gov>

Cc: Allan Griffith <allan_griffith@nps.gov>, Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Rita Gunther <rita_gunther@nps.gov>

Thanks again Tamisha.

Since you were out yesterday I'm not sure how much of this has been shared with you.

Any voice mail messages related to deer management are to be transcribed as you've done but they also need to be saved. If you are unsure how to do this please connect with Rita and/or Tom.

Additionally, any snail mail that comes in you will need to follow the mail handling guidance that is posted at your desk. It is imperative that all incoming envelopes be saved as well.

Please let Rita or Lt. Griffith know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks.

On Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 8:31 AM, Pugh, Tamisha <tamisha_pugh@contractor.nps.gov> wrote:

Good morning Tara,

You received a call from a Ben Svelski (I don't know the correct spelling as the message was on the voicemail) from the FBI Hostage Rescue Team. He wants to talk to you about the deer management plan. He can be contacted at (616)558-3747.

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Deer Mgmt flyer

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>
To: "Snook, Lee" <lee_snook@nps.gov>

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 2:46 PM

Thanks Lee. Tara had reminded me that there was an issue with the captioning. That was resolved in the final version, which is the one you saw. I'll let her know that you have reviewed it. Is this film able to be shown on your monitors at the Nature Center? Also, I've never put streaming video on the Web site, but I can always learn. I think it should be posted there too. Thoughts?

Nick

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On Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 2:20 PM, Snook, Lee <lee_snook@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Nick. I reviewed the video . It looks good to me.

Lee

On Wed, Nov 26, 2014 at 1:58 PM, Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Tony, thanks for checking. I think it's good as well. We don't have the 2014 counts yet, they won't be in until next week, so there's nothing that needs to be updated.

Lee, as Tony will tell you, this is one part of our outreach materials for deer management. We also have a video we made about deer management that has never been released for the public. I can share that with you so you can review it. I would like to post it soon; we can discuss with Tara next week.

Thanks, and have a good Thanksgiving!

Nick

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On Wed, Nov 26, 2014 at 1:54 PM, Linforth, Anthony <anthony_linforth@nps.gov> wrote:

Nick,

I have attached the flyer we gave to the public last year. Are there any changes you want us to make. I reviewed it and think it is still fine. Let me know so we can have it on hand.

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Tony Linforth

Park Ranger
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Lee Snook
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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: deer

1 message

Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Wed, Feb 11, 2015 at 12:49 PM

To: "Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny" <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

Cc: "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, Perry Wheelock <perry_wheelock@nps.gov>, "Noojibail, Gopaul" <gopaul_noojibail@nps.gov>, Frank Young <Frank_Young@nps.gov>, Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Nick has spoken with at least one neighborhood on this. I don't have access (at least I don't think I do) to his presentation materials. He's at NCTC this week so we can loop back around on this next week.

Thanks

On Wed, Feb 11, 2015 at 12:01 PM, Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov> wrote:

I don't have one in my materials. In relation to deer management, we've addressed it as one of the issues with an over population of deer. However, I have not directly responded to that question. I vaguely remember ROCR sending a letter (or letters) on the topic. Tara or her staff may have some correspondence with language that could be used as an example.

Thank you,
Jenny

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On Wed, Feb 11, 2015 at 11:53 AM, Mummart, Jennifer <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Jenny,

Do we have an answer to this based on all the deer comms we've done?

Thanks,
Jennifer

Jennifer Mummart
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On Mon, Feb 9, 2015 at 5:22 PM, Noojibail, Gopaul <gopaul_noojibail@nps.gov> wrote:
Do we have a constant answer for "deer are eating my plants and i don't like it"?

Gopaul Noojibail
Superintendent
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<http://www.nps.gov/nace>

—
Tara D. Morrison
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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Final Numbers

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 6:39 AM

To: "Bates, Scott" <scott_bates@nps.gov>

Hey Scott, I just wanted to say I really appreciate you helping out with the counts and for performing the analysis. It's a lot of evenings to give up, so thank you!

Nick

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On Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 6:52 AM, Bates, Scott <scott_bates@nps.gov> wrote:

40 per square mile, CV = 17%. By the math, $20/40 = 0.5$; park has 2.74 sq mi; $2.74 \times 40.0 = 109$ deer; $0.5 \times 109 = 55$ deer need to be culled to reach 20 per square mile. Feel free to revise as you see it. Anne Barton may come a calling for the numbers.

Thanks to Ken, Joe, Bill, Ana, and Nick.

Scott Bates
Regional Wildlife Biologist
(202)339-8326



Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: From NPS.gov: Hunting

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

Mon, Dec 29, 2014 at 12:22 PM

To: (b) (6)

Bcc: nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov

(b) (6)

Thank you for your below inquiry.

The Rock Creek Park White Tailed Deer Management Plan and [Record of Decision](#) does not allow for members of the public to conduct the reduction operations on behalf of the National Park Service.

Hunting is not allowed in a national park unless it was specifically authorized in the legislation that established the park or by a subsequent law. The enabling legislation for Rock Creek Park does not authorize hunting.

The approved plan calls for using highly trained federal sharpshooters to do the work.

Additional information about deer management in Rock Creek Park is available on the park's [website](#).

Thank you for your interest,
Jenny

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On Mon, Dec 29, 2014 at 7:37 AM, ROCR Superintendent, NPS <rocr_superintendent@nps.gov> wrote:

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From: (b) (6)

Date: Sun, Dec 28, 2014 at 11:48 AM

Subject: From NPS.gov: Hunting

To: rocr_superintendent@nps.gov

Email submitted from: (b) (6) at /rocr/parkmgmt/white-tailed-deer-management.htm

How do I qualify as a deer hunter in Rock Creek?



Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Notification of Concessioners

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Sun, Dec 7, 2014 at 6:43 AM

To: Edie Johnston <edie_johnston@nps.gov>, Charles Freeze <jason_freeze@nps.gov>

Hi Jason, I just picked up your voicemail. Thanks for sending the press release on to the concessioners. We should talk on Monday to discuss contacting them this week. I'll be in around 11:00 or so on Monday, feel free to call my cell. Thanks.

Nick

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On Sat, Dec 6, 2014 at 6:55 AM, Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Edie, Jason -- Were the concessioners notified of the deer management window? I'll be in on Monday around 11:30, feel free to call. Thanks.

Nick

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: NY Times Reporter

1 message

Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 7:54 PM

To: "Karcher, Rebecca" <rebecca_karcher@nps.gov>

Cc: Jeremy Sweat <jeremy_sweat@nps.gov>, Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

Thanks Rebecca

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 9, 2014, at 4:11 PM, "Karcher, Rebecca" <rebecca_karcher@nps.gov> wrote:

I just got off the phone with NY Times Reporter Emmarie Huetteman who asked me questions about ROCR's deer management operations, such as the number of sharpshooters, if the sharpshooters were from USDA, what kinds of weapons they used, what methods they used, why are there many deer in the park and, how long the operation lasted and she asked about birth control for the deer.

I gave her Nick's phone number and she said she would call him for more technical questions.

She said that the story would run in both the print and on-line editions of the NYTimes sometime next week. I asked her if she would send me a copy of the story and she said she would make a note to do so.

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Public Notification

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>
To: "Bartolomeo, Nick" <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>
Cc: Kenneth Ferebee <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>

Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 11:42 AM

Fantastic!

On Tuesday, November 25, 2014, Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Jenny, no set timelines, only the following requirements:

Page 5: "The public will be notified of any park closures in advance, exhibits regarding deer management will be displayed at visitor centers, and information will be posted on the park's website and bulletin boards to inform the public of deer management actions."

Page 8: "The public will be notified of any park closures in advance, and will be provided with information about the deer management actions taking place through the park's Web site, through press releases, and by notices placed on park bulletin boards."

Nick

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Re: ROCR Deer Ops (night 3) 12.11.14

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Sun, Dec 14, 2014 at 10:04 AM

To: "Sullivan, Kevin - APHIS" <Kevin.Sullivan@aphis.usda.gov>

Hey Kevin, thank you for all your help. Please pass that along to Scott, Robert, and Dan. Operations went incredibly well this year.

We'll be scheduling an after action for sometime in January. You are a critical person for that meeting, so do you have any dates that would work for you in mid to late January? Early February? I know you will be in the field during those times, so we'll work this around your schedule as best possible.

Thanks, talk with you soon.

Nick

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On Fri, Dec 12, 2014 at 3:05 PM, Sullivan, Kevin - APHIS <Kevin.Sullivan@aphis.usda.gov> wrote:
Great working with everyone get some rest this weekend. Kevin

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2014, at 5:06 AM, "Tara Morrison" <tara_morrison@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks Jenny. And thanks to all for your work this week. Job well done!

Tara

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2014, at 9:16 PM, Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov> wrote:

Good Evening! (yes evening not morning!)

We have concluded lethal deer management in Rock Creek Park for this action window. Tonight the APHIS team removed 7 deer bringing our total to 55- our objective.

We did not have any protest or media activity tonight.

The white Volvo station wagon that we saw driving up and down Oregon Ave. and filming last year was out tonight filming rangers and USPP at their closures. We had no reports of harassment.

Operations began at 5:12 p.m. and concluded at 8:52. Everyone should be heading home by 10 p.m.

Ken expects to send tissue samples to Colorado for CWD testing tomorrow. We will likely get results back this week so should be looking at a meat donation the week of Christmas. This is a GREAT communication opportunity (I'm thinking Nick and Joe in santa hats!). Looking forward to thinking about our opportunities here! Nate and I will go ahead and reach out to DC Central Kitchen and start getting the next press release together announcing the meat donation.

I think we should talk about whether or not we want to announce that we have completed activities for the window or if we want to wait until March.

Final Counts:

Night 1 we took 28 deer

Night 2 we took 20 deer

Night 3 we took 7 deer

Thanks,
Jenny

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: ROCR site visit for deer ops

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>
To: "Bartolomeo, Nick" <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Wed, Nov 26, 2014 at 9:00 AM

Awesome thanks Nick!
Is someone developing an IAP or is that already done?

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On Wed, Nov 26, 2014 at 8:20 AM, Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Jenny, Ed will not be coming today due to the weather. He's been reviewing previous years' materials, and plans to call us today at some point. I proposed 10 am, and will let you know if he does. I can conference you in at that point.

As Ed was just chosen as IC, we are looking at this as an introductory meeting to set some tasks. We have been working on staffing and resources here at the park, and will have that information for Ed when he makes a site visit, now for sometime next week.

Nick

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On Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 3:35 PM, Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov> wrote:
any other details? time, place, goals?

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On Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 2:47 PM, Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Jenny, FYI that Ed is planning to be at ROCR tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10:00 am, if weather permits.

Nick

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From: Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Date: Mon, Nov 24, 2014 at 10:11 AM

Subject: ROCR site visit for deer ops

To: Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>

Cc: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, Edie Johnston <edie_johnston@nps.gov>

Good morning Ed,

Thanks again for agreeing to serve as the IC for our deer ops. Nick tells me you all are in the process of scheduling a site visit for this week. Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles has worked with us each year and will join the team again as PIO for the event. We're hoping she is able to join you and Nick for the tour. Once your visit is set I'll make sure I am around to chat with you as well.

Tara

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Venison

1 message

Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Fri, Dec 19, 2014 at 3:25 PM

To: "Adams, Nathan" <nathan_adams@nps.gov>

Cc: "Ferebee, Kenneth" <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>, Joseph Kish <joe_kish@nps.gov>

Hey Nate. I saw the press release and the one that I proofed only discussed the end of the management action. I understand that will be doing a second press release for the venison donation. Is that correct? If so, Will it come out after the holiday?

Thanks.

Nick

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2014, at 2:58 PM, "Adams, Nathan" <nathan_adams@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Ken. I appreciate the update.

We are working on a Press Release that announces the venison donation and the closure of this season's window of action.

---Nate

On Fri, Dec 19, 2014 at 2:15 PM, Ferebee, Kenneth <ken_ferebee@nps.gov> wrote:

Nate,

I just found out this morning that the deer all tested negative for CWD. We plan to donate the venison next Tuesday to the DC Central Kitchen. I only know the approximate weigh of the meat at this point, 1600 - 1700 pounds. It depends on the number of boxes that the butcher has. He thought it was 27 or 28. Each box weighs approx. 60 pounds. We will not know the exact weight until Tuesday when we pick up the meat from the processor.

Ken

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On Fri, Dec 19, 2014 at 11:23 AM, Adams, Nathan <nathan_adams@nps.gov> wrote:

Gentlemen,

Does anyone have the number of pounds of venison the park will donate?

Thanks,
Nate

4/23/2015

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Re: Venison

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: Where are these numbers from?

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov> Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 12:56 PM
To: "Ferebee, Kenneth" <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>
Cc: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>, "Sullivan, Kevin - APHIS" <Kevin.Sullivan@aphis.usda.gov>, "carol.a.bannerman" <Carol.A.Bannerman@aphis.usda.gov>, Brandon Bies <brandon_bies@nps.gov>

Thanks Ken- we figured it all out.

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On Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 12:55 PM, Ferebee, Kenneth <ken_ferebee@nps.gov> wrote:

Jenny,

Nick might be able to address the release of these numbers better than me. We did get a FOIA in the spring asking for information like this. These numbers may in fact come from the park. We will see what Nick remembers.

Ken

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On Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 10:22 AM, Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov> wrote:
Do you know where these numbers are from? Was there a FOIA I hadn't heard about?

- November 26, 2014: [Last winter's deer killed included 17 fawns](#)

We got a reply to our second Freedom Of Information Act request (no reply to the first one). It gave the number of deer killed by age/gender group and date. Although adult females were the presumed target, the Wildlife Services killed 17 fawns (16%) and 34 adult

males (32 %).

Rock Creek Park Deer killed by Wildlife Services, Jan-March 2014.

Jan 6 2014 16 0 fawns, 4 adult males, 12 adult females

Jan 7 2014 13 2 fawns, 6 adult males, 5 adult females

Jan 8 2014 14 2 fawns, 6 adult males, 6 adult females

Jan 9 2014 10 2 fawns, 2 adult males, 6 adult females

Feb 24 2014 26 5 fawns, 8 adult males, 13 adult females

Feb 25 2014 19 3 fawns, 7 adult males, 9 adult females

Mar 18 2014 8 3 fawns, 1 adult males, 4 adult females

2014 Total 106 17 fawns, 34 adult males, 55 adult females

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Re: (b) (7)(E)

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>
To: "Bartolomeo, Nick" <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>
Cc: Tara Morrison <Tara_Morrison@nps.gov>

Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 11:52 AM

Thank Nick! Kevin had one with him today. They seem to have a really good safety plan in place for their use.

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On Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 11:30 AM, Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi, FYI, this is what will be used for (b) (7) (E):

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Rock Creek Park Announces Upcoming Deer Management Window of Action

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 11:54 AM

Cc: NPS NCR Superintendents Deputies Associates and Program Managers

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Rock Creek Park News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 2, 2014

Media Contact: Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles, jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov, 202-619-7177

Rock Creek Park Announces Upcoming Deer Management Window of Action

WASHINGTON— Rock Creek Park Superintendent Tara Morrison announced today the upcoming window of action for deer reduction in the park is December 2, 2014 through March 31, 2015. These efforts are part of the park's continued implementation of the Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan. Temporary evening road and trail closures will be in effect to provide for public safety during reduction activities. Commuters are encouraged to identify alternate routes to their destination and are reminded that closures apply to all vehicles including bikes.

Extensive safety measures will be in place to protect park visitors and neighbors. U.S. Department of Agriculture wildlife biologists who are also highly trained firearms experts will work under the direction of National Park Service resource management specialists and in coordination with the U.S. Park Police and local law enforcement, to conduct reduction actions after dark.

The following road closures may be in effect from 5:00 pm to 4:00 am, when reduction actions are underway: Ross Drive; Ridge Road south of Grant Road; Glover Road south of the Rock Creek Park Horse Center; and Horse Stable Road NW. Road closures may also be in effect from 8:30 pm to 4:00 am: Beach Drive; Wise Road; the entire length of Glover Road; the entire length of Ridge Road; Grant Road; Sherrill Drive; Joyce Road; Morrow Drive; West Beach Drive at Parkside Drive; Stage Road; Piney Branch Parkway; and Bingham Drive, NW.

Since 2013, the park's first year of implementing its deer management plan, Rock Creek Park has successfully and safely reduced the park's deer population from nearly 80 per square mile to about half that density. A deer population density of 15-20 per square mile is ultimately needed for a healthy, diverse forest that supports native vegetation and other wildlife.

Over the past 20 years, an overabundant white-tailed deer population has negatively impacted Rock Creek Park with deer eating nearly all tree and plant seedlings before they are able to grow. The Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan and 2012 Record of Decision calls for reducing the density of deer to support long-term protection and restoration of native vegetation and to allow for forest regrowth. Prompted by a marked decline in forest regeneration, Rock Creek Park initiated a public planning process for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Deer Management Plan in 2005.

For more information please visit <http://www.nps.gov/rocr/parkmgmt/white-tailed-deer-management.htm>.

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Visit to ROCR

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Thu, Nov 20, 2014 at 3:45 PM

To: Edward Wenschhof <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>, Kenneth Ferebee <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>

Hi Ed, how are you? Ken and I would like to meet with you to discuss the upcoming deer management and show you around the area where USDA will be working. Do you have time the week of Thanksgiving? Ken and I should both be available Monday through Wednesday of that week.

Thanks Ed. FYI, we are working on staff resources here at the park for staffing road and trail closures. We should have a good idea of availability by the time we meet.

Nick

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NCR Communications <ncr_communications@ncr.nps.gov>

From: NCR Communications <ncr_communications@ncr.nps.gov>
Sent: Tue Dec 23 2014 15:12:45 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov
Subject: Rock Creek Park Donates 1700 Pounds of Venison to DC Central Kitchen
A chef from DC Central Kitchen prepares venison in an orange juice marinade. Photo by Janelle Mackereth.jpg
Attachments: A National Park Service ranger delivers venison to DC Central Kitchen. Photo by Janelle Mackereth.jpg



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EDITORS NOTE: Photos with captions attached

Rock Creek Park Donates 1700 Pounds of Venison to DC Central Kitchen

WASHINGTON— Today, the National Park Service donated 1,700 pounds of venison to DC Central Kitchen. The meat will be used in the thousands of meals that DC Central Kitchen (DCCK) prepares daily for nonprofit partners, including shelters and transitional housing agencies serving the homeless. The donation is a result of Rock Creek Park's deer reduction actions. The park has met its objective of removing 55 deer, which concludes the operations for the winter 2014/2015 window of action.

"This is a wonderful time of year to be able to contribute something positive to those in need, and we're grateful for the opportunity to help fulfill the mission of DC Central Kitchen," Superintendent Tara Morrison said.

"Because protein is one of the hardest donations to come by, DC Central Kitchen is grateful to receive this nutritious lean protein to use in our meals," DCCK Procurement and Sustainability Manager Amy Bachman said. "We will use the venison in a variety of meals including venison chili and venison bolognese."

The Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan and Record of Decision calls for reducing the park's deer population to 15-20 per square mile. Population surveys in the fall of 2014 determined a density of 40 deer per square mile in the park. To achieve sustainable population numbers, deer reduction operations are expected to resume next fall.

Prior to 1960 there are no records of white-tailed deer in Rock Creek Park. Over the past 20 years, the park's white-tailed deer population has grown so large that the deer are eating nearly all tree seedlings, preventing new native plants and trees from growing. Forest regeneration is essential for a healthy ecosystem that provides food and shelter for other native wildlife and opportunities for people to enjoy an urban forest.

For more information on deer management in Rock Creek Park visit: <http://www.nps.gov/rocr/parkmgmt/white-tailed-deer-management.htm>. For more information on DC Central Kitchen visit: <http://www.dccentralkitchen.org>.

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WASHINGTON – The National Park Service (NPS) has concluded deer management operations in Rock Creek Park for the winter 2014/2015 window of action. Fifty-five deer were removed safely and without incident.

NPS resource management specialists, in coordination with United States Park Police and local law enforcement, worked closely with wildlife biologists, who are also highly trained firearms experts, from the United States Department of Agriculture to ensure public safety and project success.

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Rock Creek Park continues to implement other elements of the White-tailed Deer Management Plan. Park biologists survey the park's deer population annually and, along with researchers from the U.S. Geological Survey, regularly monitor vegetation plots to evaluate forest regrowth and health as a result of reduced pressure from deer browsing.

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For more information on the deer management in Rock Creek Park visit:
<http://www.nps.gov/rocr/parkmgmt/white-tailed-deer-management.htm>



Garacci Nagle, Rachel <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Fwd: ROCR Deer Operations Incident Action Plan for 12-11-2014

Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 9:50 PM

To: Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

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From: Wenschhof, Edward <ed_wenschhof@nps.gov>

Date: Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 3:39 PM

Subject: ROCR Deer Operations Incident Action Plan for 12-11-2014

To: Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>, Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>, Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Kenneth Ferebee <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>, William Yeaman <bill_yeaman@nps.gov>, Joseph Kish <joe_kish@nps.gov>, Christina Bailey <christina_bailey@nps.gov>, Diana Bramble <diana_bramble@nps.gov>, Michael Papa <michael_papa@nps.gov>, Edie Johnston <edie_johnston@nps.gov>, Zenide Rose <zenide_rose@nps.gov>, Allan Griffith <allan_griffith@nps.gov>, "Sullivan, Kevin - APHIS" <Kevin.Sullivan@aphis.usda.gov>, Frank Young <frank_young@nps.gov>

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DISPATCHER: JAS

CONSOLE #:

DATE: 12/11/2014

| TO | FROM | TIME | RADIO TRANSMISSIONS |
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| ALL UNITS | | 1700 | DIANNA- CYCLIST HEADING DOWN ROSS. AARON SB GLOVER APPROACH BROADBRANCH. ALL UNITS IN PLACE |
| ALL UNITS | | 1702 | CLOSE INBOUND LANES. LEAVE OUTBOUND OPEN UNTIL USPP CAN CLEAR ALL ROADS |
| | USPP 393 | 1707 | GOLVER AND ROSS CLEAR |
| ALL UNITS | | 1712 | CLOSE ALL ROADS |
| | IC | 1715 | DARK |
| AARON | | 1719 | RETUNR TO YARD. OK |
| TONY | | 1731 | TONY AND JOE TO SWAP VEHICLES |
| ALL UNITS | | 1805 | JOE- GRANT AND RIDGE, AARON NB OREGON ABOUT TO TURN ONTO WISE RD. ALL UNITS OK |
| ALL UNITS | | 1900 | ALL UNITS OK. ROVERS IN ICP |
| IC | ANA | 1907 | ANA REPORTED GREY SEDAN THAT DROVE BY AND MADE SOME NOISES AT RIDGE AND GRANT |
| NICK | JOE | 1925 | JOE W/TONY TO LET TONY WARM UP |
| USPP | DIANNA | 1930 | ADVISE OF LARGE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TRYING TO MOVE CARS AT JOYCE AND ROSS |
| USPP 392 | USPP 393 | 1933 | REQUESTING ASSITANCE AT ROSS AND JOYCE |
| ALL UNITS | | 2003 | ALL UNITS OK |
| IC | KEN | 2005 | 6 DEER. CHECKING A FEW OTHER AREAS |
| ALL UNITS | | 2005 | REMAIN AT CURRENT LOCATIONS |
| | MIKE PAPPA | 2016 | WHITE/SILVER VOLVO STATION WAGON DROVE BY SLOWELY W/VIDEO CAMERA |
| IC | KEN | 2018 | WE ARE WRAPPING UP. FOLKS CAN COME IN AND WE'LL CALL IT A NIGHT |
| | | | WHITE VOLVO STATION WAGO MD 50533 FILMING AND TAKING PICTURES AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS |
| | | 2020 | DIANNA TO MOVE FROM ROSS AND JOYCE TO BOTTOM OF ROSS AND JOYCE. MIKE PAAPPA TO TOP OF STAGE ROAD AND ROSS DR |
| ALL UNITS | | 2024 | ALL UNITS OPEN ROADS. |
| USPP | | 2026 | BE ADVISED 2 UNITS WILL BE CLOSING MORROW DRIVE |
| | | 2027 | APHIS TEAM TO WORK MORROW DRIVE |
| JOE/BRISCOE | | 2049 | RETURN TO ICP AND BRING WOODEN BARRICADES |
| MIKE/DIANNA | IC | 2052 | CAN CLEAR |
| | USPP | 2054 | CHECKING SUSPECIOUS VEHICLE AT OREGON AND MILITARY. FLAT TIRE. |
| | KEN | 2100 | ALL UNITS BACK |

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| DISPATCHER: JAS | CONSOLE #: | DATE: 12/08/2014 |
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| ALL UNITS | ICP | 1710 | STATUS CHECK ALL IN POSITION |
| | | 1710 | IC DECLAREDS DARK |
| KEN/JOE | ICP | 1712 | OPS MAY BEGIN |
| NICK | ANA | 1717 | ON PX. PERSON AT H3 WALKING DOG BUT GETTING IN THEIR CAR. WILL ADVISE WHEN THEY LEAVE |
| NICK | ANA | 1721 | ALL CLEAR |
| ICP | KEN | 1723 | HEADING OUT BEHIND MAINT YARD THEN GLOVER THEN ROSS THEN USPP STABLE. JOE IS AT GOLF COURSE. KEN WITH SOCTT AND ROBERT. JOE WITH KEVIN AND DAN |
| ALL UNITS | ICP | 1801 | ALL UNITS OK |
| ANA | KEN | 1805 | ENTERING H3 |
| BILL | KEN | 1805 | RELOCATE TO BIKE TRAIL |
| BILL | KEN | 1853 | CLEAR OF USPP AREA. BILL CAN RETURN TO VEHICLE |
| MAGGIE | KEN | 1854 | COMING UP ON YOUR BARRICADE |
| ALL UNITS | ICP | 1907 | ALL UNITS OK. NICK/DIANNA AT BEACH AT D3 |
| KEN | JAS | 1908 | ON PX. 9 FROM KEN'S TEAM 3 FROM JOE'S TEAM |
| IC | TONY | 1921 | BROAD BRANCH AND GLOVER SOUNDS LIKE FIRECRACKERS OR MAYBE GUN SHOTS |
| TONY | KEN | 1921 | YOU ARE HEARING US |
| JAS | TONY | 1933 | SAME CYCLIST WHO COMPLAINED LAST YEAR ABOUT ROAD CLOSURE SHOWED UP SAID WE ARE JERKS AND A**HOLES BUT ULTIMATELY LEFT THE BARRICADE. INFORMED TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK. |
| KEN | JAS | 2000 | READY TO SWITCH. ROSS DRIVE GATE NEEDS TO CLOSE. 12 FROM KEN, 3 ON GOLF COURSE |
| ANA | JAS | 2008 | PLEASE STAY AT H3 UNTIL MISSY RELIEVES YOU |
| ALL UNITS | IC | 2011 | STAGE AT NEW POST |
| IC | USPP | 2023 | SWEEPING BEACH DR |
| IC | BILL | 2024 | CLOSING SB BEACH |
| IC | DIANN | 2026 | SHOULD WE CLOSE NB BEACH? NO WAIT ON CLOSURES UNTIL 2030 |
| LT | USPP | 2028 | JOYCE TO BROAD BRANCH CLEAR. GETTING READY TO RUN NORTH |
| ALL UNITS | IC | 2030 | ALL UNITS CLOSE SB LANES |
| ALL UNITS | ICP | 2035 | MOST UNITS IN PLACE. NEGATIVE CONTACT W/BRAMBLE. ANA ETA 2 MIN |
| ICP | DIANNA | 2035 | ON PX. DIANNA IN PLACE |
| ICP | ANA | 2038 | IN PLACE |
| | | 2038 | ALL UNITS IN PLACE |
| | | 2038 | BEACH TO WISE TO BROAD BRANCH TO SHERRIL ALL CLEAR |
| ALL UNITS | ICP | 2132 | ALL UNITS OK, MAGGIE @ GROVE 2 |

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DISPATCHER: JAS

CONSOLE #:

DATE: 12/08/2014

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|-----------|------|------|--|
| IC | KEN | 2155 | ON PX. KEN- 17 JOE-2 MAGGIE TO REPLACE JIMMY @ BEACH AND BROADBRANCH |
| ALL UNITS | ICP | 2238 | ALL UNITS OK. MAGGIE STILL COVERING FO JIMMY |
| | | 2315 | MAGGIE CLEAR JIMMY BACK AT BEACH AND BROADBRANCH |
| | | 2218 | KEN- 19 FOR THE NIGHT |
| | | 2332 | APHIS TEAMS CLEAR OF THE FIELD. |
| | | 2235 | BILL TO H3 TO SUPPORT MISSY |
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| | | 0006 | ON PX. 29 DEER TOTAL |
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| | | | <p>SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:</p> <p>ALL UNITS IN PLACE, AREAS SECURED, AND OPERATIONS UNDERWAY AT 17:12</p> <p>1933: TONY REPORTED THAT THE IRATE CYCLIST HE ENCOUNTERED IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR APPROACHED HIS CHECK POINT TONIGHT. HE HAD SOME CHOICE WORDS, TONY PROVIDED THE ORANGE INFORMATION CARD, THE CYCLIST INDICATED AN INTENT TO WRITE A FORMAL COMPLAINT BUT ULTIMATELY WENT ON HIS WAY</p> <p>ALL OPERATIONS CONLUCEDED AT 2235 HOURS TOTAL OF 29 DEER TAKEN</p> |

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| DISPATCHER: JAS | CONSOLE #: | DATE: 12/09/2014 |
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| TO | FROM | TIME | RADIO TRANSMISSIONS |
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| ALL UNITS | | 1707 | DIANNA 2 HIKERS GROVE 22. ALL UNITS IN PLACE. DIANNA WILL NOTIFY WHEN HIKERS HAVE CLEARED |
| | IC | 1710 | DARK |
| | | 1711 | ALL ROADS CLOSED |
| APHIS TEAM | IC | 1714 | DID YOU COPY TRAFFIC THAT HIKERS WERE WALKING TO GROVE 22 |
| | DIANNA | 1718 | HIKERS CELAR OF GROVE 22 |
| | USPP | 1718 | BROADBRANCH UP AND ROSS UP CLEAR |
| IC | ANA | 1800 | REPORTED DRIVE BY IN SMALL SILVER VEHICLE THAT MAY HAVE PHOTOGRAPHED OR VIDEOED HER @ H3. REPORTED SEEING SMALL RED DOT. |
| ALL UNITS | ICP | 1804 | BINGHAM AND BEACH- MISSY, BEACH W/AARON-MIKE. ALL UNITS OK |
| JAS | KEVIN | 1848 | WHAT TIME OFF- 2230 |
| ALL UNITS | | 1900 | MISSY BROADBRANCH AND GLOVER PAPP- SB BEACH, ALL UNITS OK |
| KEN | ICP | 1903 | 9 SO FAR. WILL CLOSE BEACH AND MORROW AT 2030 |
| IC | ANA | 1916 | SOMEONE SHOWED UP TO RIDER THEIR HORSE- WAS TURNED AWAY |
| ICP | BILL | 2005 | A FEW JOGGERS WERE INTERCEPTED BY JIMMY AT HORSTRAIL ON BROADBRANCH- NEED TO HAVE SOMEONE AT THE TRAIL OR THEY WONT BE SEEN |
| IC | KEN | 2010 | STATUS ETA TO SHIFT CHANGE. OK ALL WILL REPOSITION AND CLOSE GATES AT 2030 |
| ALL UNTIS | ICP | 2012 | ALL UNTIS REPOSITION. KEVIN TO OPEN AT RIDGE AND GRANT MOVE CLOSURE TO GLOVER AND GRANT. JOE WILL OPEN GLOVER AT HORSE STABLE |
| AARON | JAS | 2023 | PARK VEHICLE ON PAVED PATHWAY |
| ALL UNITS | ICP | 2028 | MOST UNITS IN PLACE. NICK, TONY, DINNA STILL ENROUTE. USPP WAITING TO CLEAR |
| | TONY | 2030 | IN PLACE |
| NICK | | 2031 | IN PLACE TRAFFIC STILL NB ON BEACH |
| DIANNA | | | IN PLACE |
| ALL UNITS | | 2033 | CLOSE BARRICADE. USPP TO BEGIN SWEEP |
| | USPP | 2033 | NO ONE AT BEACH AND JOYCE TO MAN CLOSURE. NORTH UNIT SWEEP SOUTH |
| MISSY | | 2038 | MISSY TO MOVE TO BEACH AND JOYCE CLOSURE |
| | LT AL | 2040 | NARCOTICS AT GROVE 9. ALL ON STAND BY |
| KEN | IC | 2041 | KEN HOLD UNTIL USPP CLEAR GROVE 9. UP AT ROSS |
| | | 2045 | SAVE THE ROCK CREEK PARK DEER HAVE POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA THAT THEY ARE ORGANZING A PROTEST FOR 2130 AT MILITARY AND OREGON |
| IC | USPP | 2053 | CLEAR OF INCIDENT AT GROVE 9. WILL NOTIFY WHEN THEY HAVE CLEARED BEACH. |
| | USPP | 2056 | BLACK FORD FOCUS SEDAN SHOULD BE EXCITING CLOSURE. THAT WAS VEHICLE USPP CONTACTED |

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| IC | USPP | 2059 | BEACH TO JOYCE CLEAR AS WELL AS WISE AND MORROW. CLARIFY MORROW SECURED. AFIRM. CLARIFY IF GATE IS STAFFED. NO. UNIT MOVED TO BEACH/JOYCE. |
| KEN | IC | 2100 | COPY TRAFFIC DIRECT. AFIRM. ALL CLEAR |
| JENNY | NBC4 | 2117 | ON PX. PICKED UP RADIO TRAFFIC CHECKING ON CLOSURES IN ROCK CREEK |
| ALL UNITS | | 2130 | ALL UNITS OK |
| IC | NICK | 2210 | REQUESTED USPP TO MEET HIM AT WISE/BEACH FOR CLOSURE; REQUESTED DIANA TO GO TO WISE AND OREGON FOR CLOSURE. TEAM GOING TO MAKE A PASS THROUGH WISE. |
| LT GRIFFITH | USPP | 2211 | 2 PROTESTORS AT OREGON/MILITARY |
| ICP | KEVIN | 2221 | EN ROUTE BACK TO ICP |
| IC | DIANNA | 2221 | IN PLACE. NICK COPIES DIRECT. USPP TO CLOSE WEST BEACH AND BEACH |
| ICP | JOE S | 2226 | PROTESTERS ARRIVED AT OREGON AND MILITARY |
| NICK | KEN | 2238 | IS UPPER BEACH STILL OPEN. YES STILL OPEN. OK WE MAY NOT GO TO UPPER BEACH. OK ONCE TEAM IS BELOW NICK'S CLOSURE TEMP CLOSURES CAN REOPEN |
| IC | KEN | 2246 | CLEAR WISE ROAD. IT CAN REOPEN |
| | MIKE | 2246 | TOTAL 14 |
| IC | NICK | 2248 | ORIGINAL CLOSURE BACK IN PLACE |
| ALL UNTIS | | 2300 | ALL UNITS OK |
| IC | ANA | 2309 | AT RIDGE AND GLOVER |
| ALL UNITS | | 2350 | ALL UNITS OK |
| IC | KEN | 2350 | STATUS OF OPERATION. 19 |
| ICP | DIANNA | 2353 | BRISCOE NEEDS TO LEAVE AT 0000 |
| STANLEY | ICP | 2356 | STAY IN PLACE UNTIL WE TELL HIM TO CLEAR BUT UNDERSTAND TRYING TO LEAVE WITH HIS RIDE AT 0000; JENNY MOVED TO ROSS/JOYCE. |
| IC | KEN | 0039 | KEN GAVE ALL CLEAR EXCEPT H-3 ROAD. IC GAVE ALL CLEAR AND RE-OPEN ROADS VIA RADIO. |
| IC | JENNY | 0045 | LOCK ON GATE AT JOYCE/ROSS. USPP TO OPEN. |
| | | | TOTAL FOR TONIGHTS OPERATION: 20 |
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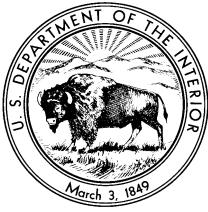
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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
National Capital Region
Rock Creek Park
3545 Williamsburg Lane, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008-1207

September 29, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Glenn Plumb, BRMD (Project Coordinator)

From: Nick Bartolomeo, Chief of Resources Management

Subject: FY14 Accomplishment Report for PMIS 159748 Implement White-tailed Deer Management Rock Creek Park

Funding was received in fiscal year 2014 to continue implementation of White-tailed deer management at Rock Creek Park in Washington, D.C. An interagency agreement was modified, to add fiscal year 2014 funding, with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services (Wildlife Services) to conduct the removal of deer using sharpshooters. Wildlife Services, with assistance from park staff, conducted seven nights of field activity starting on January 6 and ending on March 18, 2014, resulting in the removal of 106 animals. Tissues samples were collected from the adult animals and sent to Colorado State University to be screened for chronic wasting disease. All animals were negative and the resulting 3,300 pounds of venison was donated to the District of Columbia Central Kitchen. Paired vegetation plots were monitored in July-August, 2014 and the data sent to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for analysis. A second interagency agreement was modified with the USGS to assist with field collection of data and analysis. Plans were developed to address operations, safety, and communication. These plans will be updated and revised as necessary as well as the detailed implementation plan. Population density counts will be conducted in November, 2014 and additional management actions are scheduled for late 2014 and, if necessary, early 2015.

Essentially, all funds received have been obligated, as there is a + \$0.09 balance of unspent funds remaining as of today's date.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INTER/INTRA-AGENCY AGREEMENT (IAA)

I. Period of Performance



| START | END |
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| 1/1/2013 | 9/30/2017 |

Buyer has work performed for them by the Seller named in item 6b.

Seller to perform work as described herein for the agency named in item 6a.

2. Common Document Number (Agreement Number)

P13PG00080 [WS #: 13-7211-4987-IA, Rev 2]

3. Check appropriate box

Original Modification No. 0002

4. Under the authority of (Cite authorities):

43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., (FLPMA)

Working Capital Fund (WCF)

Department of the Interior Appropriation Act for FY

Other: **16 USC 460L-1(g) Note: NPS funds obligated pursuant to the above are not subject to deobligation requirement of the Economy Act, 31 USC 1525(d). These services constitute a nonseverable undertaking since the NPS is not able to use any interim products.**

31 U.S.C. 1535 (the Economy Act)

5. Description of Work (If more space is needed, attach additional sheets): Continuation of Deer Management Plan. See Attachment C.

Buyer

Seller

6a. Agency: National Park Service, Rock Creek Park

Address: 3545 Williamsburg Lane NW, Washington, D.C.20008

Administrative POC: Rita Gunther (ATR)

Email: rita_gunther@nps.gov Phone: (202) 895-6226

Fax: (202) 895-6015

Technical POC: Ken Ferebee, 202-895-6221, ken_ferebee@nps.gov

6b. Agency: US Department of Agriculture/APHIS-Wildlife Services Eastern Regional Campus

Address: 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606

Administrative POC: Charles S. Brown, Regional Director

Email: Charles.S.Brown@aphis.usda.gov Phone: (919) 855-7198

Fax:

Technical POC: Kevin Sullivan, 410-349-8055, kevin.sullivan@aphis.usda.gov

ACCOUNT DATA

BUYER

SELLER

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| 7. Agency Location Code | 7a. 14-10-0099 | 7b. 12-40-3400 |
| 8. BPN Number (DUNS #) FSN | 8a. 021875125 | 8b. 929332450 |
| 9. Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) | 9a. 1441036 | 9b. 1241600 |
| 10. Standard General Ledger | 10a. 6100.253H0 | 10b. 1310900.0200 |
| 11. Cost Structure/Account | 11a. PX.P0159748B | 11b. AP.RA.NA11.72.0046: \$ 25,954; AP.WS.IDCT.11: \$2,855; AP.RA.OVHD.AG: \$ 1,336; AP.RA.POOL.WS.ER24: \$2,855 BP 1414 |
| 12. Business Event Type Code | 12a. DISB | 12b. COLL |
| 13. Requisition Number for Buyer/Project Account for Seller: | 13a. 0040165424 | 13b. |
| 14. Contract Line Number for Buyer/ Proposal Number or other data for Seller | 14a. N/A | 14b. N/A |
| 15. Buyer provide Expiration of Funding Source (Date or indefinite) | 15a. 1 January 2014 to 30 September 2017 | 15b. NOTE: Seller, ensure project completion by this date (Seller must not incur additional costs) See Block 15a |

16. Amount Obligated by Buyer

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| a. Initial or current obligation: | \$ 57,000 |
| b. Modification Amount (check one) | \$ 33,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | |
| c. Total obligation: | \$ 90,000 |

17. Bill To (Name and Address, including zip code of **Finance Office**):

Name: National Park Service, Accounting Operations Center, Dept. CDB-3

Address: P.O. Box 100000

Address: Herndon, VA 20171

18. Billing for Federal Agencies and DOD will be processed via IPAC. (billing will be done bi-weekly monthly quarterly in advance)

Upon Approval, this agreement constitutes an obligation against Buyer requesting the work; or authority to proceed with work by Seller for the herein named agency in anticipation of reimbursement.

19. Approved for Buyer:

Rita L. Mihalik
(Contracting Officer or other Authorized Signature)

*other only for WCF

20. Approved for Seller:

(Seller's Authorizing Signature)

19a. Name: Rita L. Mihalik

20a. Name (Type): Charles S. Brown

19b. Title: Contracting Specialist

19c. Date: 9/5/2014

20b. Title: Regional Director

20c. Date:

ATTACHMENT C STATEMENT OF WORK

This statement of work tiers off of the signed implementation plan (incorporated here) dated 28 August 2012. This Modification adds \$33,000 to complete Year Two tasks and to implement Year Three tasks.

The USDA Wildlife Services will:

- Participate in an after-action briefing to assess overall success of Year Two deer management actions and to discuss items to modify or correct when planning for Year Three.
- Provide the annual report for deer management actions for Year Two that summarizes deer reduction activities and makes recommendations to improve the Operation Plan or Safety Plan, or any other planning document developed by the National Park Service, for the following year.
- Work with the National Park Service to review and revise, if necessary, the Operation and Safety plans, or the Incident Action Plan, for deer management actions in Year Three.
- Remove percentage of the deer population as directed by the National Park Service. This will require approximately 10 nights of work. Actual number of deer to be removed will be based on population density counts conducted by National Park Service in November 2014.
- Follow the Rock Creek Park Deer Management Operation Plan or Incident Action Plan documents.
- Contract with a meat processing facility to prepare carcasses for donation to charities.
- Collect and take all carcasses to a processing facility outside the park.
- Take tissue samples to test for Chronic Wasting Disease and submit to NPS.
- Hold the carcasses until a negative test result for Chronic Wasting Disease is returned and released to NPS. In the case of a positive test result, the animal carcass and any associated carcasses will be disposed of according to state and federal laws regarding disposal of such carcasses/meat.
- Draft and submit a draft annual Accomplishment Report by June 30, 2015 to NPS for review. Work with NPS on revisions and submit final report to NPS by September 15, 2015.

The NPS will:

- Conduct an after-action briefing to assess overall success of Year Two deer management actions and to discuss items to modify or correct for upcoming deer management operations.
- Continue implementation of the deer management plan in Rock Creek Park, dividing into the park into sections, beginning in the northern end of the park and proceeding south. In each section, park roads and trails will be closed to visitors using barricades, signage, and personnel.
- Employ U.S. Park Police officers and National Park Service staff to enforce park road and trails closures in accordance with approved Operational and Safety Plans.
- Provide staff to accompany each team of USDA sharpshooters to provide logistical support.
- Ship all tissue samples to WASO NRSS for testing Chronic Wasting when deer meat is for human consumption.
- Review and finalize the annual report for deer management actions in Year Three that summarizes the work accomplished after the conclusion of deer reduction activities and makes recommendations to improve the Operation Plan or Safety Plan for the following year.
- Review and revise, if necessary, the Operation and Safety plans for deer management actions for Year Three, or incorporate these documents and any revisions into an ICS Incident Action Plan.
- Conduct deer population density counts prior to plan implementation.
- Follow the Rock Creek Park Deer Management Operation Plan or Deer Management Incident Action Plan.
- Collect and ship all tissue samples to WASO NRSS for testing for Chronic Wasting Disease (when deer meat is intended for human consumption).

- Pick up the processed meat to be donated at the processing facility (to be determined by USDA) and transport to the receiving charity/food bank.

Schedule

The schedule is modified as follows. The schedule below adds actions for FY 2014 and new actions for FY 2015.

May 20, 2014 – Hold deer management after action meeting to discuss Year Two operations and plan for upcoming deer management operations.

Fall, 2014 – On-site meeting to discuss final action and safety planning before deer management actions begin.

2 December 2014 – 31 March 2015: Deer Management Field Work, Year Three -- Implement park closures, notify the public using various media, and implement procedures to protect public and employee safety. Work will continue for a maximum of 10 nights and/or until target number of deer to be removed is achieved.

30 June 2015 – Prepare draft annual accomplishment report for Year Three of deer management project.

Budget-Cost

This is a multi-year project. The modified budget below only reflects remaining actions for FY 2014 and new actions for FY 2015.

USDA Wildlife Services FINANCIAL PLAN

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| Personnel Costs | \$ 15,604 |
| Travel | \$ 1,000 |
| Vehicle Usage | \$ 1,750 |
| Supplies | \$ 2,600 |
| Services (meat processing) | \$ 5,000 |
| ----- | |
| Subtotal (Direct Costs) | \$ 25,954 |
| Pooled Job Costs | \$ 2,855 |
| Program Support | \$ 4,191 |
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| TOTAL: | \$ 33,000 |

The distribution of the budget from this Financial Plan may vary as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this agreement, but may not exceed \$ 33,000.

ICS 208 Form Information

1. Incident Name: ROCR Deer Mgmt
2. Operational Period: Start 12/8/2014 at 16:15. Finish 12/12/2014 4:00
3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:
Promoting safety, safety awareness, responsibility, and accountability for all personnel involved in deer management operations is first priority. Safety equipment (radios, vests, flashlights, hand warmers, and Gatorade), daily safety briefings, and operational support will be provided during the management operations. Everyone is expected to:
 - Report to the Maintenance Yard Conference Room each day of operations to sign in and sign out.
 - Attend the daily safety and operations briefing, and fully understand the safety procedures for violations of the closures and for stopping deer management operations. The briefing is an opportunity for employees to express any concerns, and share any near misses and any lessons learned from the previous day.
 - Ensure that all equipment that has been issued – such as flashlights, flares, radios, cell phones, and safety vests –is operational.
 - Follow all instructions relating to your work assignments.
 - Take advantage of opportunities, provided by roving staff, for restroom breaks.
 - Respond to the park's Operation Leader/Incident Commander or his delegate, who will contact all NPS field personnel by radio every hour during deer management operations.
 - Be aware of the following field, vehicle travel and weather hazards:
 - When lifting heavy objects, use proper lifting techniques or ask for assistance.
 - Be prepared for uneven terrain by wearing footwear with lug soles and ankle support.
 - Observe work areas in the daytime to identify hazards such as rocks and obstructions.
 - Watch for steep terrain while on foot or in moving vehicles.
 - Upon completing work each night or more frequently, check for deer ticks, which are prevalent in the park and can carry Lyme disease.
 - The environment will be ever changing. Employees should be constantly monitoring their environment and be practicing situational awareness.
 - Wear seat belts at all times while in moving vehicles, including ATVs and UTVs. Only those certified to operate ATVs and UTVs will be permitted to use ATVs and UTVs.
 - Be alert for terrain hazards. Only travel on authorized roads and trails.
 - If roads are open to the public and it is necessary to stop or use hazard lights, then avoid hazardous situations by ensuring that the vehicle is off the road. Be aware of blind curves and do not park in the middle of the road.
 - On closed roads during times of reduced visibility, vehicle lights should be on unless required for deer management operations. Vehicles should have lights on while on roads accessible to the public.
 - Be aware of bicyclists on park roads at any time of day.
 - Use caution on park roads when wet or icy, as some are steep and contain sharp turns.
 - In general, maintain situational awareness at all times. Be aware that deer management in Rock Creek Park is controversial and has spurred protests and confrontation in the past. United States Park Police will be on duty during deer management operations and should be contacted immediately should a situation arise where a member of the public is acting in a confrontational manner.



Garacci Nagle, Rachel <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Fwd: Initial Phase of Deer Population Reduction in Rock Creek Park

1 message

Griffith, Allan <allan_griffith@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 1:12 PM

To: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Requested Information

Lieutenant Allan Griffith
 Executive Officer to the Chief
 Office: 202-619-7483
 Cell: 202-713-1144
 Fax: 202-205-7981

~ Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.

Charles Kingsley ~

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Griffith, Allan <allan_griffith@nps.gov>

Date: Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 6:48 AM

Subject: Initial Phase of Deer Population Reduction in Rock Creek Park

To: "Chisley-Missouri, Kimberly (MPD)" <kimberly.missouri@dc.gov>, "michael.reese@dc.gov" <michael.reese@dc.gov>, jeffrey.herold@dc.gov, krystal.cannata@dc.gov, steven.sund@dc.gov, NPS USPP Captains Above <uspp_captains_above@nps.gov>

Good Morning,

NPS supported by USPP will conduct Deer Population Reduction activities tonight between 1700 and 0200 in Rock Creek Park. We have no specific credible information on potential protesters, but, during operations last February, approximately 8 to 12 protesters set up on the city sidewalk at Military Road and Oregon Avenue NW. Please advise units working PSAs adjacent to Rock Creek Park of the activity.

If you have questions or concerns, my contact information is below. I will provide this notification the morning of each day that activity is planned.

Regards,

All Griffith

Lieutenant Allan Griffith
 Commander, Rock Creek Station

Office: 202-426-7716

Cell: 202-713-1144

Fax: 202-426-0906

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Garacci Nagle, Rachel <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Fwd: Concerned citizen re: possibly injured deer near your park

Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 9:52 PM

To: Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Date: Mon, Nov 17, 2014 at 4:43 PM

Subject: Re: Concerned citizen re: possibly injured deer near your park

To: "Ferebee, Kenneth" <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>

Thank you.

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2014, at 1:51 PM, Ferebee, Kenneth <ken_ferebee@nps.gov> wrote:

Tara,

I called the gentlemen back about the injured deer that was not really injured. It was just laying down and got up and ran away when someone approached it.

Ken

Ken Ferebee
Natural Resource Management Specialist
Rock Creek National Park
3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008
office:202-895-6221
cell:202-359-1702
Fax 202-895-6075
ken_ferebee@nps.gov

On Mon, Nov 17, 2014 at 12:06 PM, Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Ken,

Would you call this person back? Thanks

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "DeSordi, Janice" <janice_desordi@nps.gov>
Date: November 17, 2014 at 11:06:18 AM EST
To: Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>
Subject: Concerned citizen re: possibly injured deer near your park

Good morning Tara,

I received a call from a gentleman who says he works near 2850 Connecticut/Quebec???

He has been watching a deer across the street for a while and he is concerned it is possibly injured. The deer is not in the park but he is convinced it lives in your park.

He has been trying to call your office but the line goes to voicemail. Thought I'd help him get his request through.

His number is (b) (6)

Thank you!

Janice DeSordi
National Park Service
Staff Assistant to the Deputy Director, Operations
1849 C Street NW, Room 2214
Washington, DC 20240
202-208-3818 (Office)
202-208-7889 (Fax)

—
Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park
202-895-6004

Find Yourself in Rock Creek Park
Celebrating 125 Years!

Jan. 9. 2014 5:24PM

No. 2071 P. 1

DH
1/10

BILL NELSON
FLORIDA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905



Date: 1/10/2014 Number of pages (including cover sheet): 2

To: NPS Fax: 202-208-5683
From: Lisa Marshall, Deputy Director, Constituent Services Fax: 407-872-7165

Comments

RE: Deer cull - Rock Creek Park

Thank you in advance for your review and response to the attached documentation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at my direct line, 407-872-7168, by email at Lisa_Marshall@billnelson.senate.gov or at the numbers listed below.

Thank you-
Lisa



Casework Tracking Sheet

Tracking # 148428-2KJ

Case Information

(b) (6)

Phone: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Email: (b) (6)

ID: (b) (6)

Promoted From Correspondence

Details

Case Type: Casework Assigned To: Lisa Marshall
Category: Interior - U. S. National Park Service Referred By:

Date Rec'd: 01/09/2014 Status: Pending
Date Due: Received Via: Web
Date Closed:

Subject: Casework
Casework Description: Ms. McGill is upset about the practices of the National Park Service in Rock Creek Park. They began a deer cull on a cold night, which she feels is stressful to the deer.

Web Mail Message

Details:

Please be sure heads roll. The NPS, National Park Service, coverly began a highly contested deer cull last night in Rock Creek Park - ON THE COLDEST NIGHT IN DECADES!?? Any ethical hunter - or wildlife management official - knows full well that during extreme weather wildlife should NOT be distrubed or stressed. But last night, to avoid protestors no doubt, gunshois rang out and EVERY animal in that "safe protected" park was no doubt terrorized. This was WRONG! I am fed up with wildlife management today. It needs reformed, badly. The Pittman-Robertson Act needs torn down and brought into 21st Century. Use the millions of weapon tax dollars for what the public MAJORITY needs and wants today, which is not expanding of hunting!

Contact type:

agency

Agency:

Environment

History

Casework Information

Route History:
01/09/2014 - 04:46 PM - Kathryn Jared - Printed Tracksheet
01/09/2014 04:46:24 PM - NELSON-IT02 - Kathryn Jared - Assigned to Lisa Marshall
01/09/2014 04:42:59 PM - Kathryn Jared - Promoted



January 7, 2014

Tara Morrison
3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ms. Morrison:

Boy, what a sneak you are! Conducting an unannounced deer kill. What, you thought you'd get away with it?

Many of us hope that the next time a deer kill is conducted in the middle of the night that you are out there to personally oversee the slaughter you have sanctioned. But you probably won't be, you little piece of chicken shit, because you are too much of a coward.

We implore you to go back to New York and dig up more bones of your ancestors. Isn't that what you use to do? You are not wanted here in DC.

A Group Of Concerned Citizens

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Dear Ms. McGill:

Thank you for your letter of January 9, 2014, to Honorable Bill Nelson, expressing your concerns about deer management in Rock Creek Park. Senator Nelson has forwarded your letter to me for a personal response.

In implementing the Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan, the National Park Service has put public safety as its highest priority. Rock Creek Park has contracted with specially trained biologists from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to reduce the deer population quickly using lethal methods to a level the forest can sustain. These biologists are highly qualified and experienced and work to ensure a safe, humane and successful deer management operation. On the night of January 6, 2014, U.S. Department of Agriculture staff and National Park Service biologists and wildlife managers determined that any disruption the deer management operation might cause to park wildlife was so minor that postponing the project due to cold was not warranted.

The Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan, designed to protect the forests in the park from an overabundant deer population, was crafted in consultation with a team of scientists, including wildlife biologists and management experts. It also involved extensive public input, including two public scoping meetings in 2006, a three-month public and agency comment period in 2009, and another public meeting in September 2009. The deer management plan allows the National Park Service to conduct management operations in the late fall and winter months, when visitation is low, and at night, when the park is closed. The Superintendent of Rock Creek Park publicly announced the timeline for this year's deer management operations during a press briefing on January 2, 2014.

Thank you for your interest in the National Park Service.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Whitesell
Regional Director

cc: Honorable Bill Nelson

bcc:
NCR-RD-File
ROCR-TMorrison
DTS NPS 14804
TMorrison:tm:jmb:2/14/14:MW-Nelson deer

Staffing Availability
2014 2015 Window

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Rock Creek Park
3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20008



IN REPLY REFER TO:

December 5, 2014

Memorandum

To: Ed Wenschhof, Incident Commander
Rock Creek Park White Tailed Deer Management Incident Management Team

From: Tara D. Morrison, Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

Subject: Delegation of Authority

From Tuesday, December 2 through Tuesday, March 31, 2014, Rock Creek Park (ROCR) will conduct White Tailed Deer Management activities within several areas of the park. The 2014-2015 window is ROCR's third planned reduction activity. Previous deer reduction activities in ROCR have been conducted without incident; however the park has received considerable attention from the media and the general public. This year's efforts are expected to draw some level of attention from the media and general public.

Effective today through Monday December 15, you are delegated the responsibility and authority for developing a plan and managing NPS events related to the deer management operations during the period December 5 - 15 and any agreed upon closeout. As discussed, you may continue to develop an Incident Management Team to assist with these responsibilities. In particular, please address all safety and security issues, NPS personnel staffing, transportation and traffic issues, media coordination, and interagency and partner coordination.


Your financial allocation for FY 2015 is \$10,000 from account number PX.XROCRRDMO.00.1. All expenses directly related to incident planning and operations during FY 2015 should be covered within that limit, including overtime incurred by employees and travel, supplies, and equipment, as approved by you and appropriate members of the Incident Management Team. A refined incident budget should be developed as planning moves forward. Please keep in mind purchase authority requirements.

You and your team are expected to represent ROCR in consultation and coordination with other agencies and organizations involved in planning for deer management events for the purpose of integrating the activities of the National Park Service with those of other agencies and organizations.

Effective December 5-15, your team is delegated the responsibility and authority for all deer management operations at ROCR.

You will manage the ROCR deer management events under the Incident Command System (ICS) within the following objectives and guidelines:

- Provide for the safety and welfare of all employees, concessioners, contractors and visitors.
- Provide for the protection of cultural and natural resources and government property.
- Keep incident costs commensurate with incident needs and within the approved event budget.
- Remove up to 55 white-tailed deer from approved areas in ROCR.
- Include all personnel assigned to the event within the Incident Management Team, including those assigned from ROCR.
- Provide the ROCR Superintendent with regular briefings on progress and challenges. Key topics for briefings include the safety or security issues, incident budget, public or media inquiries, and the planning and operation of reduction activities.
- Coordinate road, trail and area closures and management operations with representatives of USPP, DDOT and MPD. Defer political or similar contacts to ROCR Superintendent for initial follow-up and re-delegation as appropriate.
- Coordinate communication with media organizations and the public. All media releases and briefing statements produced by the IMT will be reviewed and approved by the Incident Commander and ROCR Superintendent. USDA will be consulted on all media releases
- Provide opportunities for staff development and all-hazard qualifications.
- Consult with the ROCR Superintendent prior to making any major policy statements and/or before committing any NPS resources to activities beyond the legislative boundary of ROCR.
- Demobilize the IMT and determine closeout responsibilities in consultation with the ROCR Superintendent. Prepare incident reports and PMIS status and completion reports.



Tara Morrison, Superintendent, ROCR

December 5, 2014
Date

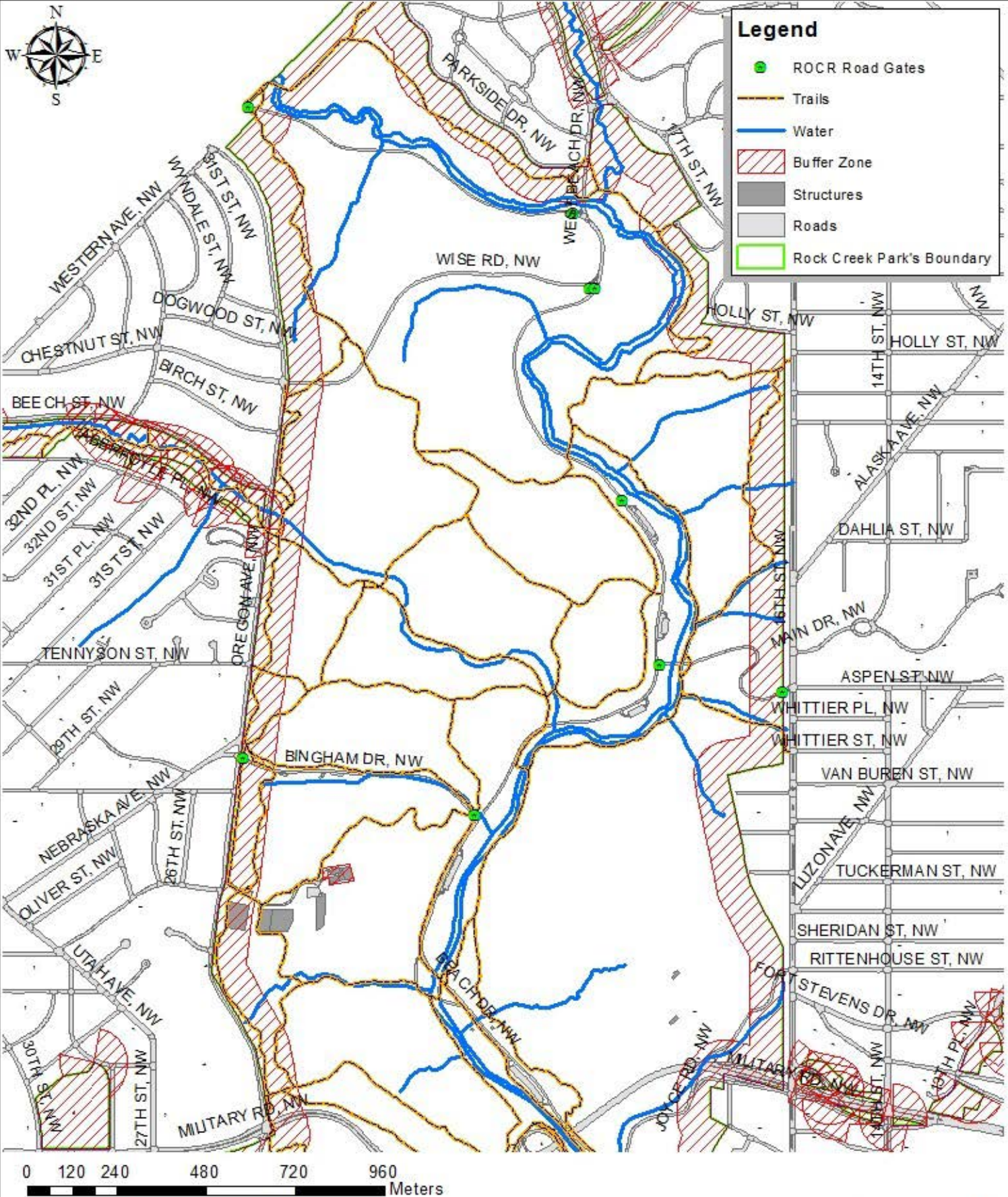


Ed Wenschhof, Incident Commander, ROCR

December 5, 2014
Date



Northern Area





Garacci Nagle, Rachel <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Fwd: Rock Creek Deer Population Reduction

Griffith, Allan <allan_griffith@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 1:11 PM

To: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>, Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Requested Information

Lieutenant Allan Griffith
Executive Officer to the Chief
Office: 202-619-7483
Cell: 202-713-1144
Fax: 202-205-7981

~ Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.

Charles Kingsley ~

Forwarded message

From: Allan Griffith <allan_griffith@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 12:34 AM
Subject: Rock Creek Deer Population Reduction
To: NPS Above <uspp_captains_above@nps.gov>

This evening's operation netted 29 deer. At approximately 2300, the social media site reported protests would be initiated at 2330. Operations concluded and all road closures were open by 2340. At that time no protesters had, as yet, arrived.

Sent from my iPhone



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Record of Determination for the Temporary Closure of Certain Park Roads for Implementation of the Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan

Under the existing Rock Creek Park Superintendent's Compendium, unless otherwise designated, Rock Creek Park is closed to all public use from sunset to sunrise, except for vehicular travel on park roads. During implementation of the park's approved White-tailed Deer Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision, Rock Creek Park will temporarily close some park roads to public access and travel under 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1). Closures will be designated by posted signage and officer and/or employee direction.

Temporary closures are for public safety. Deer reduction actions will occur after dark when the park is normally closed. Other safety measures will also be in place to protect park visitors and neighbors. These include the use of highly trained marksmen from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who will work under the direction of National Park Service resource management specialists and in coordination with the U.S. Park Police and local law enforcement. Implementing the plan is a critical step toward ensuring the forest is able to support native plants and animals in a sustainable manner for this and future generations.

Temporary road closures from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm may include:

- Ross Drive,
- Ridge Road south of Grant Road,
- Glover Road south of the Rock Creek Park Horse Center,
- Horse Stable Road, NW.

Temporary road closures from 8:30 pm until 4 am may include:

- Beach Drive,
- Wise Road,
- the entire length of Glover Road,
- the entire length of Ridge Road,
- Grant Road,
- Sherrill Drive,
- Joyce Road,
- Morrow Drive,
- West Beach Drive at Parkside Drive,
- Stage Road,
- Piney Branch Parkway,
- Bingham Drive, NW.

Violation of these closures is prohibited.

Commented [BN1]: Tara -- This could/should change, depending on what we determine dark to be tonight.

The temporary closure is not of a nature, magnitude or duration that will result in a “significant alteration in the public use pattern.” Other roads will still remain open for vehicle travel. Under the Rock Creek Park Superintendent’s Compendium, unless otherwise designated, park land is already closed to all public access from sunset to sunrise, except for vehicular traffic on park roads. Because deer management operations will use park roads, some park roads will need to be closed to help ensure public safety. Although there has been some public controversy regarding deer reduction actions themselves, there is no controversy as to the need for these road closures and other such measures to protect park visitors and neighbors, so these are not closures of a “highly controversial nature.” These road closures are also similar to the park’s Record of Determinations dated March 28, 2013 and January 3, 2014, which authorized closure of some park roads during previous implementation periods of the park’s White-tailed Deer Management Plan.

Accordingly, the National Park Service determines publication as rulemaking in the Federal Register is unwarranted under 36 CFR 1.5(b). This determination is consistent with hundreds of earlier partial or temporary closures, the legal opinion of the Office of the Solicitor, and judicial adjudications that have upheld other NPS closures and public use limitations. *Spiegel v. Babbitt*, 855 F. Supp. 402 (D.D.C.1994) *affd in part w/o op.* 56 F. 3d 1531 (D.C. Cir. 1995), *reported in full*, 1995 US App. Lexis 15200 (D. C. Cir. May 31, 1995); *ANSWER Coalition v. Norton*, No. 02-1715 (D.D C. August 22, 2002), *plaintiff’s emergency motion for appeal for injunction pending appealed denied Mahoney v. Norton*, No. 02-5275 (D.C. Cir. September 9, 2002) (per curium); *Piccio v United State*, No. 99-2113 (D.D.C. August 6, 2000); *Piccio v. Lujan*, No. 90-1261 (D.D.C. May 30, 1990) *Piccio v. Hodel*, No. 87-3290 (D.D.C. December 7, 1987).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5(c), 1.7, notice of this temporary closure will be made through media advisories, officer and employee directions, roadway gates, and the posting of signs at conspicuous locations in the affected park road areas. Finally, pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5(c), this determination is available to the public upon request.

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent, Rock Creek Park

Date



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Record of Determination for the Temporary Closure of Certain Park Roads North of Beach Drive at Broad Branch Road for Implementation of the Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan

Under the existing Rock Creek Park Superintendent's Compendium, unless otherwise designated, Rock Creek Park is closed to all public use from sunset to sunrise, except for vehicular travel on park roads. During implementation of the park's approved White-tailed Deer Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision, Rock Creek Park will temporarily close some park roads to public access and travel under 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1). Closures will be designated by posted signage and officer and/or employee direction.

Temporary closures are for public safety. Deer reduction actions will occur after dark when the park is normally closed. Other safety measures will also be in place to protect park visitors and neighbors. These include the use of highly trained marksmen from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who will work under the direction of National Park Service resource management specialists and in coordination with the U.S. Park Police and local law enforcement. Implementing the plan is a critical step toward ensuring the forest is able to support native plants and animals in a sustainable manner for this and future generations.

Temporary road closures from 6:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. may include:

- Ross Drive,
- Ridge Road south of Grant Road,
- Glover Road south of the Rock Creek Park Horse Center,
- Horse Stable Road, NW.

Temporary road closures from 9:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. may include:

- Beach Drive north of Broad Branch Road,
- Wise Road,
- the entire length of Glover Road,
- the entire length of Ridge Road,
- Grant Road,
- Sherrill Drive,
- Joyce Road,
- Morrow Drive,
- West Beach Drive at Parkside Drive,
- Stage Road,
- Bingham Drive, NW.

Violation of these closures is prohibited.

The temporary closure is not of a nature, magnitude or duration that will result in a “significant alteration in the public use pattern.” Other roads will still remain open for vehicle travel. Under the Rock Creek Park Superintendent’s Compendium, unless otherwise designated, park land is already closed to all public access from sunset to sunrise, except for vehicular traffic on park roads. Because deer management operations will use park roads, some park roads will need to be closed to help ensure public safety. Although there has been some public controversy regarding deer reduction actions themselves, there is no controversy as to the need for these road closures and other such measures to protect park visitors and neighbors, so these are not closures of a “highly controversial nature.” These road closures are also similar to the park’s Record of Determination dated March 28, 2013, which authorized closure of some park roads during the 2013 implementation of the park’s White-tailed Deer Management Plan.

Accordingly, the National Park Service determines publication as rulemaking in the Federal Register is unwarranted under 36 CFR 1.5(b). This determination is consistent with hundreds of earlier partial or temporary closures, the legal opinion of the Office of the Solicitor, and judicial adjudications that have upheld other NPS closures and public use limitations. *Spiegel v. Babbitt*, 855 F. Supp. 402 (D.D.C.1994) *affd in part w/o op.* 56 F. 3d 1531 (D.C. Cir. 1995), *reported in full*, 1995 US App. Lexis 15200 (D. C. Cir. May 31, 1995); *ANSWER Coalition v. Norton*, No. 02-1715 (D.D.C. August 22, 2002), *plaintiff’s emergency motion for appeal for injunction pending appealed denied Mahoney v. Norton*, No. 02-5275 (D.C. Cir. September 9, 2002) (per curium); *Picciotto v United State*, No. 99-2113 (D.D.C. August 6, 2000); *Picciotto v. Lujan*, No. 90-1261 (D.D.C. May 30, 1990) *Picciotto v. Hodel*, No. 87-3290 (D.D.C. December 7, 1987).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5(c), 1.7, notice of this temporary closure will be made through media advisories, officer and employee directions, roadway gates, and the posting of signs at conspicuous locations in the affected park road areas. Finally, pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5(c), this determination is available to the public upon request.

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent, Rock Creek Park

Date



Garacci Nagle, Rachel <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Fwd: 500 new people signed: JULIE JONES, Rosana Guedes...

Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 9:53 PM

To: Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: JULIE JONES <mail@changemail.org>

Date: Fri, Jun 20, 2014 at 6:15 PM

Subject: 500 new people signed: JULIE JONES, Rosana Guedes...

To: Tara_Morrison@nps.gov

Another 500 people recently signed Save the Rock Creek Park Deer's petition "National Park Service: Don't Kill Deer in Our Nation's Capital" – it's now one of the biggest petitions on Change.org.

There are now 16500 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Save the Rock Creek Park Deer by clicking here:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/national-park-service-don-t-kill-deer-in-our-nation-s-capital/responses/new?response=b61249150402>

Dear The Superintendent of Rock Creek Park,

We, the residents of, and visitors to, Washington, D.C., ask the National Park Service to refrain from killing any wild animals, including white-tailed deer, in Rock Creek National Park this year (2013) and in the future. The killing of wild animals has never been permitted in this jewel of the National Park system since the park's creation in 1890, and there is no need for such unprecedented and inhumane action now. As the Park Service has stated, there is no current overpopulation problem. The deer population has remained relatively stable over the years and is in good health; there is no visible browse line in the forest. To the extent that there is some damage to some plants in the park, the National Park Service's own studies demonstrate overwhelmingly that invasive non-native plants are to blame. Moreover, if there is any need to control the future population growth of deer, this can be done humanely and cost-effectively with the use of several available fertility control agents that have been used successfully elsewhere, including some other properties maintained by the Park Service. Killing the deer, with guns and archery, will forever change the character of this very special national park in the midst of our nation's Capital from a haven of peace and tranquility to just one more place of violence. We urge the government to do everything in its power to fulfill its mandate to protect and preserve the deer of Rock Creek Park.

Sincerely,

16500. JULIE JONES liverpool, United Kingdom
 16499. Rosana Guedes sao carlos, Brazil
 16498. Angela Derbyshire MacClesfield, United Kingdom
 16497. Victoria Dallenger Blandford Dorset, United Kingdom
 16496. Márcia Torres Teixeira Campos dos Goytacazes, RJ, Brasil, Brazil
 16495. Dr. Anna Kallio Pori, Finland
 16494. 山田 絵里香 長野県, Japan
 16493. Janet Brindle , France
 16492. Ann Schrauwen Hoegaarden, Belgium
 16491. angela kimble rayland, Ohio
 16490. Nicky Dimopoulou Afyio, Greece
 16489. bre e , Mexico
 16488. Ronald sloan craigavon City, United Kingdom
 16487. Nicole Schilling Aalen, Germany
 16486. Michael Dearth Honolulu, Hawaii

16485. anne houben Molenbeek-Wersbeek, Belgium
16484. mariani catia catia.87@alice.it , Italy
16483. Alamdar Reza Karachi, Pakistan
16482. Lilly Stokes , Germany
16481. Lidia Dzioba Ostrowiec-świętokrzyski, Poland
16480. Joanne Roberts Telford, United Kingdom
16479. Jane Simpson Gorebridge, United Kingdom
16478. Lisa Bischoff , Germany
16477. man vd tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of
16475. Arlene Gunn Caithness, United Kingdom
16474. gavrila liana Cluj-Napoca, Romania
16473. leonie lyttle somerset, United Kingdom
16472. luiz eilert cachoeirinha, Brazil
16471. May Ahmed Cairo, Egypt
16470. Miriam Werkman dff, Netherlands
16469. Oli Amér Östhammar, Sweden
16468. steven bigatti auburn hills, Michigan
16467. shana smith Liberty, New York
16466. zahra abdel rassoul , Germany
16465. kristine amacher oshkosh, Wisconsin
16464. Anette Gulbrandsen Oslo, Norway
16461. Da Sche , Austria
16460. graciela somma , Argentina
16458. Katerina Srbinoska kicevo, Macedonia
16457. eva Gabriel Videň, Austria
16456. triveni chauhan , India
16455. medi valaji jaffo, Israel
16454. Barbara Thomsberry Gray, Tennessee
16453. Maher Zagher Amman, Jordan
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16450. roya Mansouri Vienna, American Samoa
16449. B. Rees , Germany
16448. Barbara Temkin Culver City, California
16447. Ronald Gibbons Corvallis, Oregon
16446. Linda Speranza South Farmingdale, New York
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16444. Donna Lauer Eau Claire, Wisconsin
16443. Amy Cloninger Eureka, California
16442. Anthony ThisIsPrivate Uniontown, Ohio
16441. Wilma Wiles Summerfeld, Florida
16440. Sheila Dillon Willmar, Minnesota
16439. Suzanne Tomb Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
16438. HEATHER SULTON North Miami Beach, Florida
16437. Paul Fitzpatrick lake forest, California
16436. velvet stout st louis, Missouri
16435. Karyn Richter stickney, Illinois
16434. misdk sdlfjk NYC, New York
16433. Nischal Gurung StoneMountain, Georgia
16432. MINERVA FLORES Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
16431. sandra preisman Niskayuna, New York
16430. Brittany Fay Beech Grove, Indiana
16429. Cindy de la Garza Dallas, Texas
16428. Sergey Filenko Харьков, Харьковская область, Украина,
16427. maria rosaria bruscia , Italy
16426. stephanie barnes Alexandria, Virginia
16425. cristiane pimentel recife, Brazil
16423. marisol melgarejo Hoom, Netherlands
16421. Sean Bolstad Tacoma, Washington
16420. Simone Eckardt Washington Township, New Jersey
16419. Doris Volmar , Germany
16418. chantal baas because no animal has to be tortured and live in p, Netherlands

16417. Marcella Caravaglios , Italy
16416. Grace Fisher Alexandria, Virginia
16415. roeters michele liege, Belgium
16414. Angelika Dalecka Ciechanow, Poland
16413. antje lange dortmund, Germany
16412. giuliana ysetta , Argentina
16411. sabine bernhard Bauma, Switzerland
16410. Ann Ha Richmond Hill, Canada
16409. safira granlund helsinki, Finland
16408. marinella bigoni , Italy
16407. harvey spec New Delhi, India
16406. Cindy Therien Moncton, Canada
16405. jannine scatterty Leeds, United Kingdom
16404. ANA TRUBNIKOVA London, United Kingdom
16403. Kendall Eisert Corona, California
16402. Noemi Bartha Baia Mare, Romania
16401. Dija Teja Vilnius, Lithuania
16400. Stephanie Nolte Fürsterwalde/Spree, Germany
16399. toulla hadjinicola nicosia, Cyprus
16398. Daniela Majerčíková Slovak Republic, Slovakia
16397. Manreet Kaur Chandigarh, Utah
16396. canan gömüsoglu hamburg, District Of Columbia
16395. Debbie Thompson Richmond, Canada
16394. Mitthi Jha Kuwait City, Kuwait
16393. Susanne Timmerman Wageningen, Washington
16392. mario cesar Lungo , Argentina
16389. A M Valencia (Spain), Virginia
16388. Alessandra Megale , Italy
16387. Carlos Echevarria Inglewood, California
16386. Camilla Giardini , Italy
16385. michael o'leary wichita, Kansas
16384. Daniel Briggs Market Drayton, United Kingdom
16382. Morgan Idso Danville, California
16381. Barbara Idso Danville, California
16380. Phaedra Dresch Crawfordville, Georgia
16379. Betty kish Parrish, Florida
16378. Sylviane Mahaux Boynton Beach, Florida
16377. dawna beasecker kodak, Tennessee
16376. ted wick silver spring, Maryland
16375. Catrin Wichmann , Germany
16374. Angelika Schneider , Germany
16373. Julia Burwell Seattle, Washington
16372. Staniclav Aksyonov Тюмень, Russian Federation
16370. Joan Cole Fords, New Jersey
16369. Jerry Shirar Hanover Park, Illinois
16368. Holly Smith Belmont, North Carolina
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Another 500 people recently signed Save the Rock Creek Park Deer's petition "National Park Service: Don't Kill Deer in Our Nation's Capital" – it's now one of the biggest petitions on Change.org.

There are now 17000 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Save the Rock Creek Park Deer by clicking here:

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Dear The Regional Director of the National Park Service,

We, the residents of, and visitors to, Washington, D.C., ask the National Park

Service to refrain from killing any wild animals, including white-tailed deer, in Rock Creek National Park this year (2013) and in the future. The killing of wild animals has never been permitted in this jewel of the National Park system since the park's creation in 1890, and there is no need for such unprecedented and inhumane action now. As the Park Service has stated, there is no current overpopulation problem. The deer population has remained relatively stable over the years and is in good health; there is no visible browse line in the forest. To the extent that there is some damage to some plants in the park, the National Park Service's own studies demonstrate overwhelmingly that invasive non-native plants are to blame. Moreover, if there is any need to control the future population growth of deer, this can be done humanely and cost-effectively with the use of several available fertility control agents that have been used successfully elsewhere, including some other properties maintained by the Park Service. Killing the deer, with guns and archery, will forever change the character of this very special national park in the midst of our nation's Capital from a haven of peace and tranquility to just one more place of violence. We urge the government to do everything in its power to fulfill its mandate to protect and preserve the deer of Rock Creek Park.

Sincerely,

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Fwd: Rock Creek Deer Population Reduction Operation

Griffith, Allan <allan_griffith@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 1:13 PM

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~ Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.

Charles Kingsley ~

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From: Allan Griffith <allan_griffith@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 2:15 PM
Subject: Rock Creek Deer Population Reduction Operation
To: NPS Above <uspp_captains_above@nps.gov>

Deer population reduction will take place today beginning at 1700. Goal for this year is 55, and 48 have already been taken. Duration of tonight's activity is projected until 2330 but it is expected that the final 7 will have been taken far earlier. Protestors were present on Tuesday, but they were peaceful and made no attempt to disrupt operations.

Regards,

AI Griffith

Sent from my iPhone

Rock Creek Park Deer Management

Status and Upcoming Management Summary

September 4, 2014

The National Park Service removed 106 white-tailed deer from Rock Creek Park during the 2014 deer management window, which lasted from January 2 to March 31, 2014. National Park Service resource management specialists worked in coordination with United States Park Police and local law enforcement to close roadways in certain sections at night, when the park is normally closed, to ensure public safety and to provide the trained marksmen and biologists from the United States Department of Agriculture with secure areas in which to work. All 2014 operations were conducted safely and without incident, and 3,300 pounds of venison was donated to D.C. Central Kitchen, which prepares daily meals for nonprofit partners, including shelters and transitional housing agencies serving homeless men and women.

As called for in the park's White-tailed Deer Management Plan, the park will monitor established vegetation plots as it continues to implement the plan, which calls for reducing the deer population from more than 70 per square mile to the target density of 15-20 per square mile. Park biologists will conduct deer population counts in November, 2014, to determine the deer population density and to set culling targets for the upcoming deer management window, which will begin in early December and continue through March, 2015. Also in 2015, the park, working with US Geological Survey botanists, will complete a report that reviews the Rock Creek Park vegetation plot data from 2001 through 2014. This data will show trends in forest tree and shrub growth and density, which reflect impacts of deer population in the park. Park biologists expect that the mean tree seedling stocking rate – the number of seedlings per plot -- to improve as deer management action continues in the park on an annual basis.

Draft Three Week Out Report: Start of Annual Rock Creek Park Deer Management

Category: Month Ahead

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| DL# | NPS# | Animal ID | Species | Sex | Age | Date Collected | Date Submitted | ELISA Result | Date Reported | Fresh/Frozen | Sample Submitted (RPLN) | Obex collected? |
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| | | 1 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | YES |
| | | 2 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | YES |
| | | 3 | WTD | F | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | YES |
| | | 4 | WTD | M | SA | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | N/A | NO | NO |
| | | 5 | WTD | M | SA | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | N/A | NO | NO |
| | | 6 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | NO (Damaged) |
| | | 7 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES (1) | YES |
| | | 8 | WTD | F | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | NO | YES |
| | | 9 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | NO | YES |
| | | 10 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | YES |
| | | 11 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | YES |
| | | 12 | WTD | F | SA | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | N/A | NO | NO |
| | | 13 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES (1) | YES |
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| | | 19 | WTD | F | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | YES |
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| | | 26 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES (1) | NO (Damaged) |
| | | 27 | WTD | F | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | YES |
| | | 28 | WTD | M | A | 12/8/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES (1) | YES |
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| | | 2 | WTD | M | A | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | FRESH | YES | YES |
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| | | 4 | WTD | F | SA | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | | | N/A | NO | NO |

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| 6 WTD | M | A | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |
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| 11 WTD | M | F | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | N/A | NO | NO |
| 12 WTD | F | A | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | N/A | NO (Damage) | NO (Damage) |
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| 15 WTD | F | A | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |
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| 17 WTD | F | A | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |
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| 19 WTD | M | SA | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | N/A | NO | NO |
| 20 WTD | M | A | 12/9/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |
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| 2 WTD | M | A | 12/11/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |
| 3 WTD | F | SA | 12/11/2014 | 12/15/2014 | N/A | NO | NO |
| 4 WTD | M | A | 12/11/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |
| 5 WTD | F | A | 12/11/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |
| 6 WTD | F | A | 12/11/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |
| 7 WTD | F | A | 12/11/2014 | 12/15/2014 | FRESH | YES | YES |

A = Adult

SA = Subadult

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Sent: Fri Dec 12 2014 03:06:08 GMT-0700 (MST)

To: "Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer" <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

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Sent: Fri Dec 12 2014 13:05:20 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: ROCR Deer Ops (night 3) 12.11.14

Great working with everyone get some rest this weekend. Kevin

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Fri Dec 12 2014 09:06:49 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: April Slayton <april_slayton@nps.gov>, Jeffrey Olson <jeffrey_olson@nps.gov>
Subject: Update- deer reduction in Rock Creek

Hello!

We have concluded lethal deer management in Rock Creek Park for this action window. During three nights of activities, the USDA APHIS teams removed 55 deer from the park, which was our objective for this window of action.

Tissue samples are being sent to our facilities in Fort Collins for CWD testing (standard testing before donating the meat, but no suspicion of CWD). We believe we will have results back early next week and expect to donate meat the week of Christmas.

There was very minimal media interest this year, just the one interview with NPR.

We are now working on an announcement about meat donation and are looking at some creative opportunities here given the timing!

Final Counts **(NOT PUBLIC INFORMATION):**

Night 1/Dec. 8: we took 28 deer

Night 2/Dec. 9: we took 20 deer

Night 3/Dec 11: we took 7 deer

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Deer Ops 12.9.14 (night 2)

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Hello,

We had another exceptionally successful evening. We had one team working the park and they safely removed 20 deer. No tree stands were used tonight.

Most staff were clear of the field by 1:15 a.m. Those taking samples may have been on site until about 2 a.m.

NBC4 and Fox5 called me just after 9 p.m. No media showed up but they were just trying to verify that closures were for deer management and not for some other incident in the park. Fox called while I was on the phone with NBC so I only spoke with NBC.

Deer advocates sent out messages through social media to try and organize a protest for 9:30 p.m. Two protesters showed up at Oregon and Military around 10:30 and were gone about an hour later. One staff member reported a vehicle she believed was taking photos or videos of her at the road to the USPP stables but she was not approached.

On night one it is unclear if we took 28 or 29 deer. The APHIS team believes they took 29 but could not find one of the deer, so 28 were confirmed removed. Park staff searched on Tuesday and didn't locate a carcass.

Our total number is 48 or 49 with an object of 55 so we are getting close.

Today, I spoke with the researcher/editor for a reporter at NPR. Here is the [outcome](#).

We will not be working on Wednesday night.

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ROCR Deer Management 2014 Media Information Call
Talking Points
1/2/2014

Weren't you sued last year, what happened? An animal rights group and several D.C. citizens sued the Department of the Interior in U.S. District Court on October 25, 2012. The court ruled in favor of the Department of the Interior on March 14, 2013. The plaintiffs appealed that decision in May 2013 to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. That appeal is still pending.

Does the appeal prevent the park from performing reduction activities? Rock Creek Park is currently proceeding as planned with implementing the approved White-tailed Deer Management Plan Record of Decision.

What is the cost of deer reduction? Who is paying for this? Rock Creek Park plans to spend about \$60,000 during 2014 for deer management. The money comes to the Department of the Interior through Congressional appropriation.

Why don't you allow hunting? Hunting isn't allowed in a national park unless it was specifically authorized in the legislation that established the park or by any subsequent law. The 1890 law establishing Rock Creek Park did not authorize hunting.

How long will it take to reduce the deer population? The target density could be achieved in two to three years. It may take six or more years for vegetation growth to recover to the point where forest regeneration is sustainable.

If the park controls deer, but no other areas around the park do, will this plan work? Deer overpopulation is an issue shared by communities throughout the metropolitan area. A regional response is essential to the success of this plan. Jurisdictions adjacent to the park are currently doing deer reduction.

What will you do if this plan doesn't work? The National Park Service uses an adaptive management approach. This strategy provides flexibility to adjust to changing conditions by monitoring and assessing vegetation and white-tailed deer responses.

How can you say you are trying to reach a "natural" environment? As the area around Rock Creek Park becomes more developed, the park is increasingly important as a refuge for plants and wildlife. It's critical – as well as required by NPS management policies -- that the natural resources which sustain the park's wildlife be protected.

There are many factors that affect forest regeneration. Why focus on the deer? Long-term monitoring clearly demonstrates that high deer density is the dominant force in the park limiting the growth and maturation of the park's forests. Young trees and shrubs grow to only a few inches tall before being eaten by deer and other herbivores.

What safety measures will be in place when sharpshooting is occurring in the park?

Extensive safety measures will be put into place to ensure a safe, humane, and successful operation. The NPS will work with specially trained biologists from the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services branch (USDA-WS). The USDA Wildlife Services has a long history of conducting safe and effective actions to reduce wildlife populations, including the reduction of deer populations using firearms in urban, highly-populated areas.

To further improve safety, the National Park Service will: Conduct lethal reduction activities during periods of low visitation (December thru March) and while the park is generally closed (after dark); Conduct all activities involving firearms in compliance with federal firearm laws administered by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Use bait to attract deer in safe locations that will be approved by NPS personnel and will be located away from public areas; Prohibit lethal reduction activities from taking place within established safety zones along the park boundary, open roadways, and occupied buildings; Conduct shooting actions from an elevated position – for example, a tree stand or a truck bed -- and with earthen backstops when possible; Use specialized ammunition that minimizes the travel range of the bullet and that does not contain lead; and Position NPS and USPP personnel to patrol the park during removal actions to ensure compliance with park closures and public safety measures and to provide field expertise to accompanying USDA-WS teams, among other actions.

Will the NPS provide more specific information on when and where these activities are taking place? To make this action as safe as possible for park visitors, neighbors, staff, and motorists we will share specific information on these actions with local law enforcement and other state and local officials to ensure coordination. The details of implementation -- including what, when, and where actions on the ground will take place -- will not be provided to the public.

Are there any other National Park Service areas that have done or are doing deer management? There are four National Park Service areas that are actively performing deer management: Gettysburg National Military Park, Catoctin Mountain Park, Indian Dunes National Lakeshore, and Valley Forge National Historical Park. There are also several other park areas that are developing deer management plans. These include Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Antietam National Battlefield, Monocacy National Battlefield, and Manassas National Battlefield.

Where will the deer management actions take place? Ross Drive, Ridge Road, Glover Road, West Beach Drive; Beach Drive at Parkside Drive; Wise Road; Beach Drive from the Maryland line to Broad Branch Road, from Broad Branch to Tilden Street, and from Tilden Street to Porter Street, NW; Grant Road, Glover Road, Ridge Road, Joyce Road, Sherrill Drive, Bingham Drive, and Morrow Drive.

How many deer are there in Rock Creek Park? Deer population density surveys conducted by park staff in November of 2013 determined there are approximately 339 deer within park boundaries.

What is a NEPA planning process? When proposing a management action that may affect the environment, the National Park Service must follow the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This law requires all federal agencies to: (1) prepare in-depth studies of the impacts of and alternatives to proposed major federal actions; (2) use the information contained in such studies to decide whether to proceed with the actions; and (3) diligently attempt to involve the interested and affected public before any decision affecting the environment is made.

Why have you been studying this problem for so long? When a federal agency proposes to undertake a major action, it must identify the reason for a proposed action and ensure that the problem is documented with data so that the outcome is well informed.

How were public engaged in the planning process? Throughout the planning process there were numerous opportunities for public engagement. During the scoping period from September 20 through December 8, 2006 members of the public had the opportunity to comment and provide feedback on the scope of the plan, issues and opportunities related to deer management in Rock Creek Park, and any other concerns. During scoping, 140 comments were received. Additionally, the park hosted two public scoping meetings in November 2006. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement was released for public review from July 13 through October 13, 2009. A total of 2,118 comments were received during the draft EIS comment period. A public meeting was held September 2, 2009 during the Draft EIS review period.

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 10, 2014
FROM: Tara Morrison, Superintendent, Rock Creek Park, 202-895-6001
SUBJECT: White-tailed Deer Management Plan Implementation, Year Three

BACKGROUND

- The plan provides a white-tailed deer management strategy to achieve a population density of 15-20 deer per square mile, which will allow the park's forest to regenerate successfully. The NPS preferred alternative - a combination of nonlethal actions, capture/euthanasia, and sharpshooting - was designed to achieve this density in two to three years from plan implementation. It may take six or more years from implementation to achieve forest regeneration.
- In 2012, an animal rights activist group and several Washington, DC citizens sued DOI in U.S. District Court, alleging that NPS violated the park's enabling legislation, the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act in developing the management plan. The court ruled for DOI on March 14, 2013. On September 25, 2013, the plaintiffs appealed the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.
- Year One operations were conducted on March 28, 2013. Sharpshooters from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) removed 20 deer from the park's population without safety incident. Following negative test results for chronic wasting disease, 600 pounds of venison was donated to the District of Columbia Central Kitchen, which provides meals to individuals and institutions serving local economically disadvantaged populations. Year Two operations were conducted between January 6, 2014 and March 18, 2014, resulting in the removal of 106 animals by USDA sharpshooters without safety incident. All animals tested negative for chronic wasting disease, and 3300 pounds of venison was donated to the District of Columbia Central Kitchen.
- NPS provided \$79,000 in Natural Resource project funding in Fiscal Year 2013 to implement Year One of the plan, and \$52,000 in project funding in Fiscal Year 2014 to implement Year Two. The park anticipates receiving approximately \$42,000 in project funding in Fiscal Year 2015 to implement Year Three.

DISCUSSION

- Rock Creek Park initiated the planning process for an Environmental Impact Statement/Deer Management Plan in 2005 prompted by a marked decline in forest regeneration in Rock Creek Park, as measured through vegetation surveys conducted since 1991. The Final EIS/Plan (FEIS) was released on January 10, 2012 and the Record of Decision signed on May 1, 2012. Both the Draft and Final EIS/Plans identified Alternative D as the NPS preferred alternative: reduction of the population by sharpshooting and capture/euthanasia; maintenance of the population level by reproductive control methods if available and feasible; and sharpshooting as a default option.
- There has been public opposition by animal rights groups and others to the plan. During 2013 and 2014 operations, opponents staged protest vigils outside a park entrance; formally established social media and Web sites against the sharpshooting of deer in the park; and released a "Petition to Halt the Killing of Deer in Rock Creek Park" in August, 2013. There have also been written and verbal threats made against NPS and USDA staff by plan opponents.
- There also have been several counter-management proposals submitted to NPS. In 2011, the NPS rejected a proposal from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) to conduct a five-year pilot deer contraceptive pilot program in Rock Creek Park; the proposal failed to meet criteria developed for the use of reproductive vaccines. In 2013, the NPS rejected a Washington Humane Society proposal to conduct deer sterilization in Rock Creek Park, as it did not meet the park's management purpose, need and objectives.

NEXT STEPS

- Rock Creek Park is planning for a Year Three management operations window between December 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015. USDA sharpshooting operations are initially scheduled between December 8 and December 12, 2014. If during this time the park does not meet the reduction target –to be determined by deer population counts conducted in late November, 2014 – additional operations will be scheduled until the reduction target is met.
- The appeals process is continuing. A status hearing was held on September 11, 2014. A decision is expected in 2015.
- During a September 11, 2014 meeting, HSUS, the Washington Humane Society and a private corporation submitted a draft proposal to WASO Biological Resource Management Division to conduct deer sterilization in Rock Creek Park.

2012

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 3.75 does
Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.40 per doe

2013

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 1.68 does
Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.53 per doe

2014

Buck/Doe Ratio: 1 per 0.77 does
Fawn/Doe Ratio: 0.64 per doe

This information was collected during the deer density spotlight surveys conducted by the park.

National Park Service
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Rock Creek Park

Deer Management Operations
Incident Action Plan
Thursday, December 11, 2014

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| INCIDENT OBJECTIVES | 1. INCIDENT NAME ROCR Deer Operations December 2014 | 2. DATE 12/11/2014 | 3. TIME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) Thursday, December 11, 2014 (1500 Hours – Midnight) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for the safety and welfare of all employees, concessioners, contractors and visitors. • Provide for the protection of cultural and natural resources and government property. • Keep incident costs commensurate with incident needs and within the approved event budget. • Remove up to 55 white-tailed deer from approved areas in ROCR. • Include all personnel assigned to the event within the Incident Management Team, including those assigned from ROCR. • Provide the ROCR Superintendent with regular briefings on progress and challenges. Key topics for briefings include the safety or security issues, incident budget, public or media inquiries, and the planning and operation of reduction activities. • Coordinate road, trail and area closures and management operations with representatives of USPP, DDOT and MPD. Defer political or similar contacts to ROCR superintendent for initial follow-up and re-delegation as appropriate. • Coordinate communication with media organizations and the public. All media releases and briefing statements produced by the IMT will be reviewed and approved by the Incident Commander and ROCR Superintendent. USDA will be consulted on all media releases. • Provide opportunities for staff development and all-hazard qualifications. • Consult with the ROCR Superintendent prior to making any major policy statements and/or before committing any NPS resources to activities beyond the legislative boundary of ROCR. • Demobilize the IMT and determine closeout responsibilities in consultation with the ROCR Superintendent. Prepare incident reports and PMIS status and completion reports. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD <p>Thursday Afternoon: A chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 40. West wind around 16 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.</p> <p>Thursday Night: Scattered flurries before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. West wind 14 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The safety of all NPS employees, park visitors, and the general public moving through the park is the incident's top priority. Maintain your situational awareness, communicate with incident supervisors and co-workers, and maintain personnel accountability. • Reference Deer Management Safety Plan. • Weather hazards – precipitation chance dropping to about 40% by 6:00 p.m., 14 mph winds with gust to 22. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Management Operations

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Thursday, December 11, 2014

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| Tu | Confined Area Operations 5:00 to 8:15 Close: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glover at Broad Branch 2. Ridge at Grant 3. Glover at Horse Center Road 4. Ross at Joyce 5. Horse Stable Road | <p>Command Center Staff IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> |
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| Tu | North and Middle, 8:30 pm to | Command Center Staff |

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| <p>end</p> <p>At 8:30, Leave Closed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ross Drive2. Glover at Broad Branch3. Glover and Ridge, just south of the Maintenance Yard <p>Close:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Beach at Joyce, south2. Beach at Joyce, north3. Beach at Wise4. Bingham Drive5. Sherrill Drive6. Morrow Drive7. Wise Road (temporary)8. Upper Beach (temporary) <p>Leave Open:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Beach Drive between Broad Branch and Joyce. | <p>IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C)</p> <p>Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Wise Road temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Upper Beach temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> |
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WHEN AN ACCIDENT OCCURS
Immediate Actions to be Taken

1. Render First Aid. Use appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent blood contamination.
2. Immediately notify local emergency services by contacting "911".
3. Immediately stop deer management operations by calling "All Stop" over hand held radios.
4. Secure the site.
5. Notify the Incident Commander. See IAP for phone number.
6. Notify U.S. Park Police Dispatch at 202-610-7500.
7. Notify the Superintendent by calling 202-360-2578.
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Emergency Services Contacts

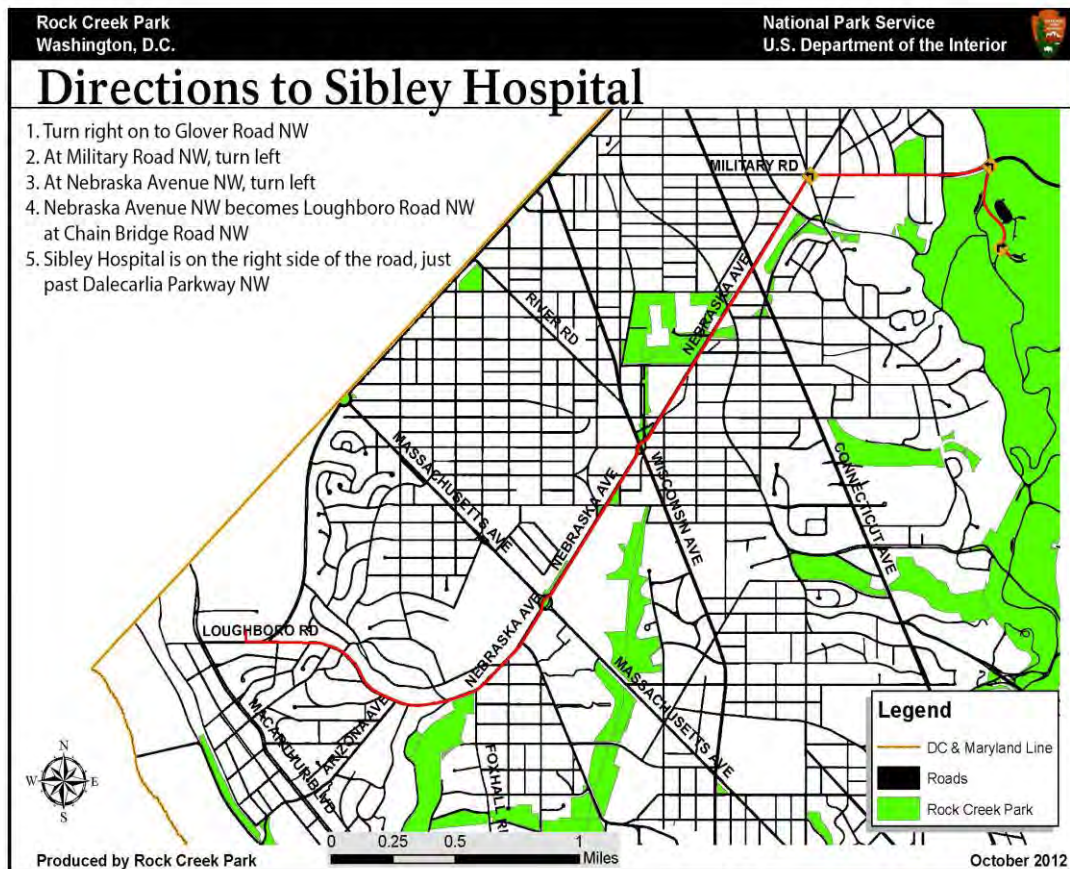
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| Hospital: | |
| Sibley Memorial Hospital | 202-537-4000 |
| 5255 Loughboro Road, NW | |
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Directions and Map to Sibley Memorial Hospital

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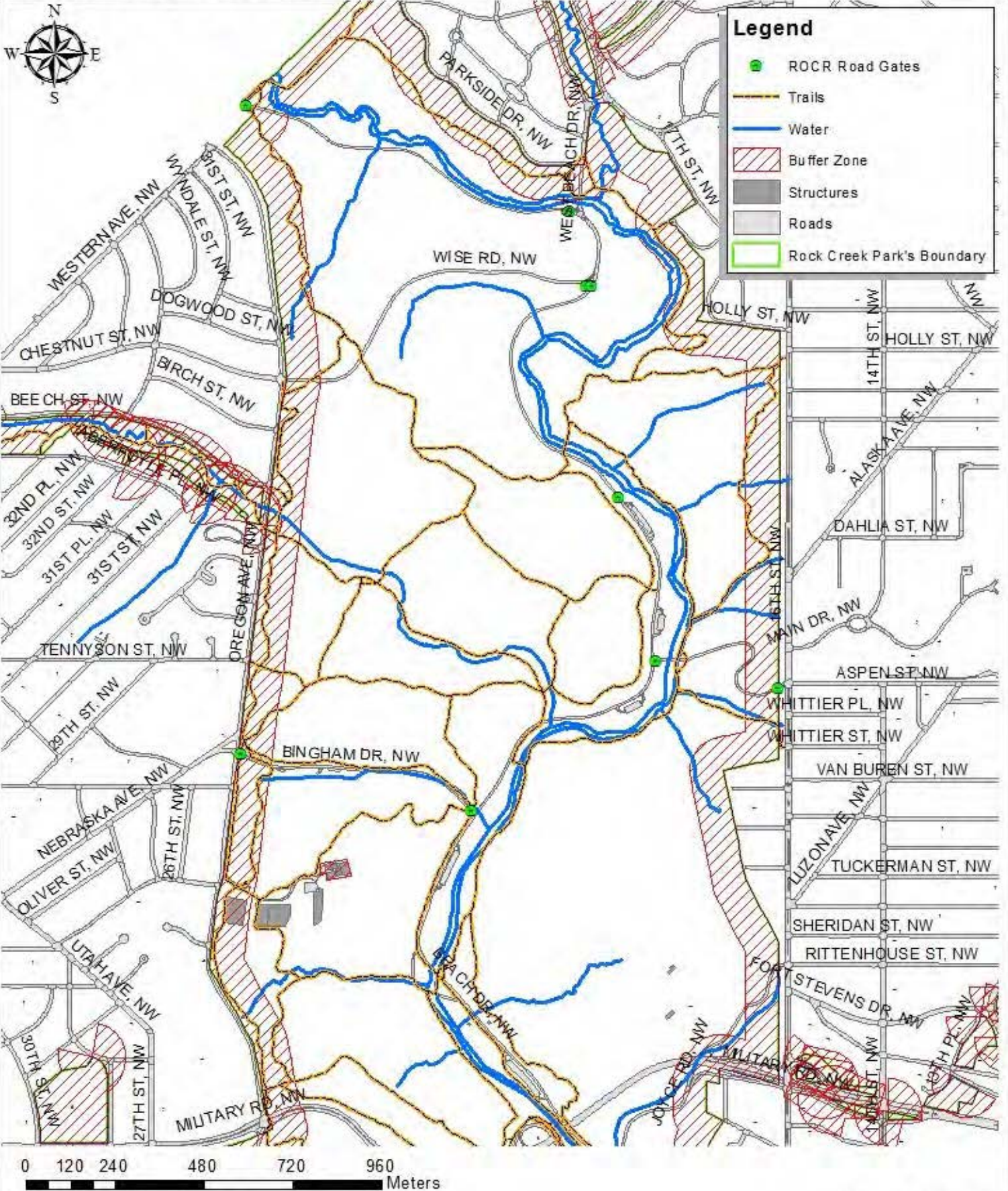
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- Right on Glover Road, NW from Maintenance Yard.
- Left on Military Road, NW to Nebraska Avenue, NW.
- Left on Nebraska Avenue, NW.
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- Hospital is on right side of road.





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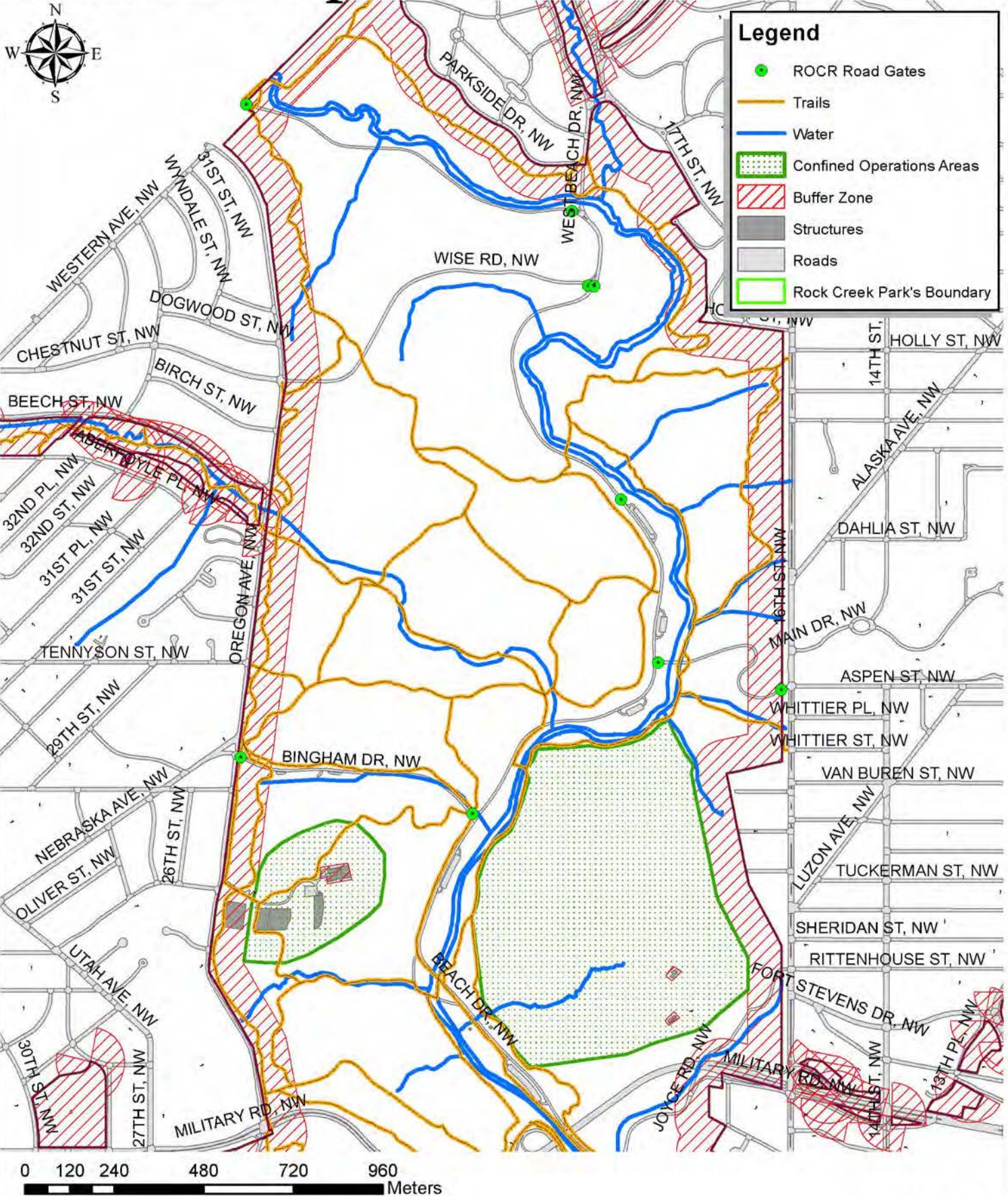


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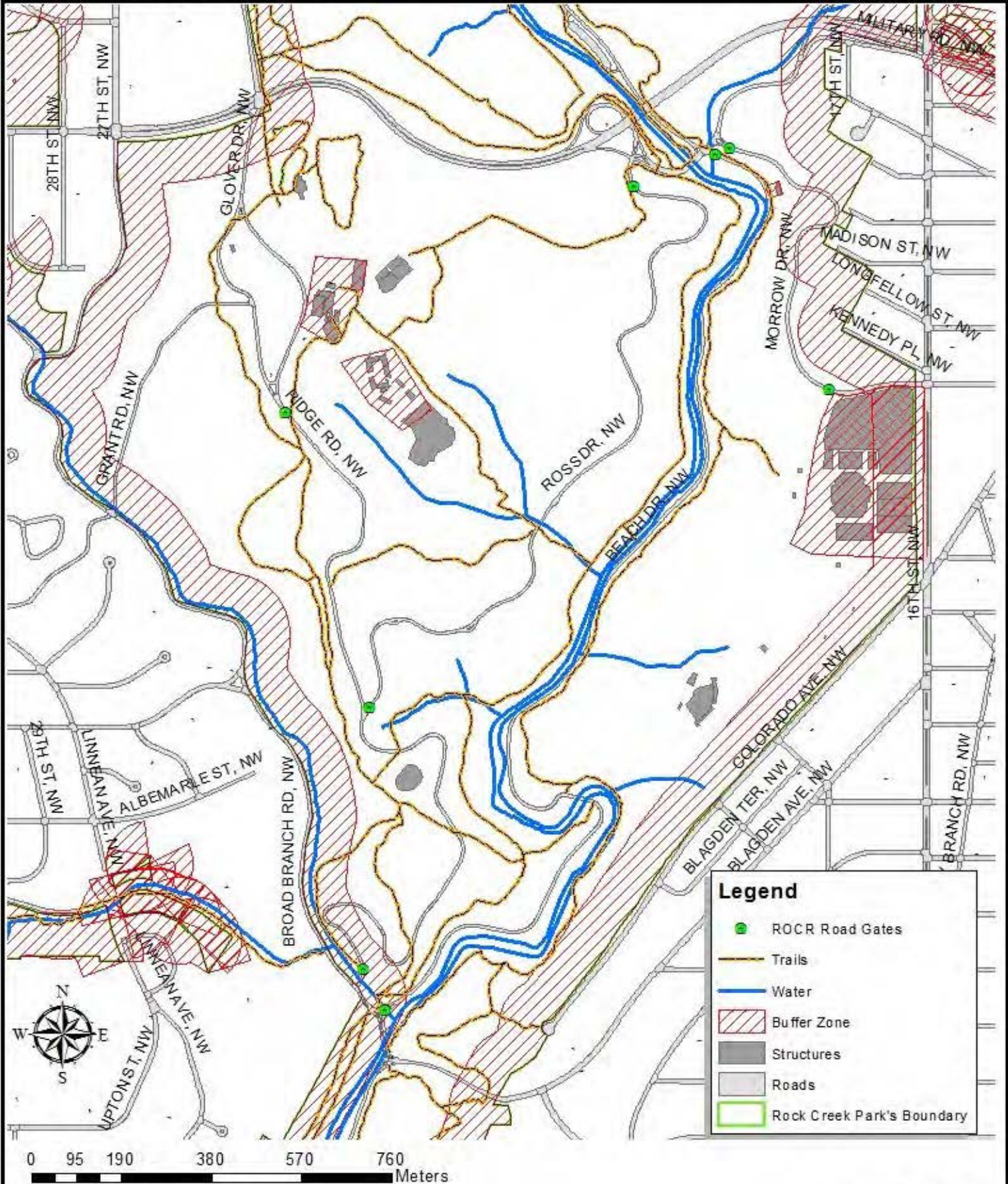


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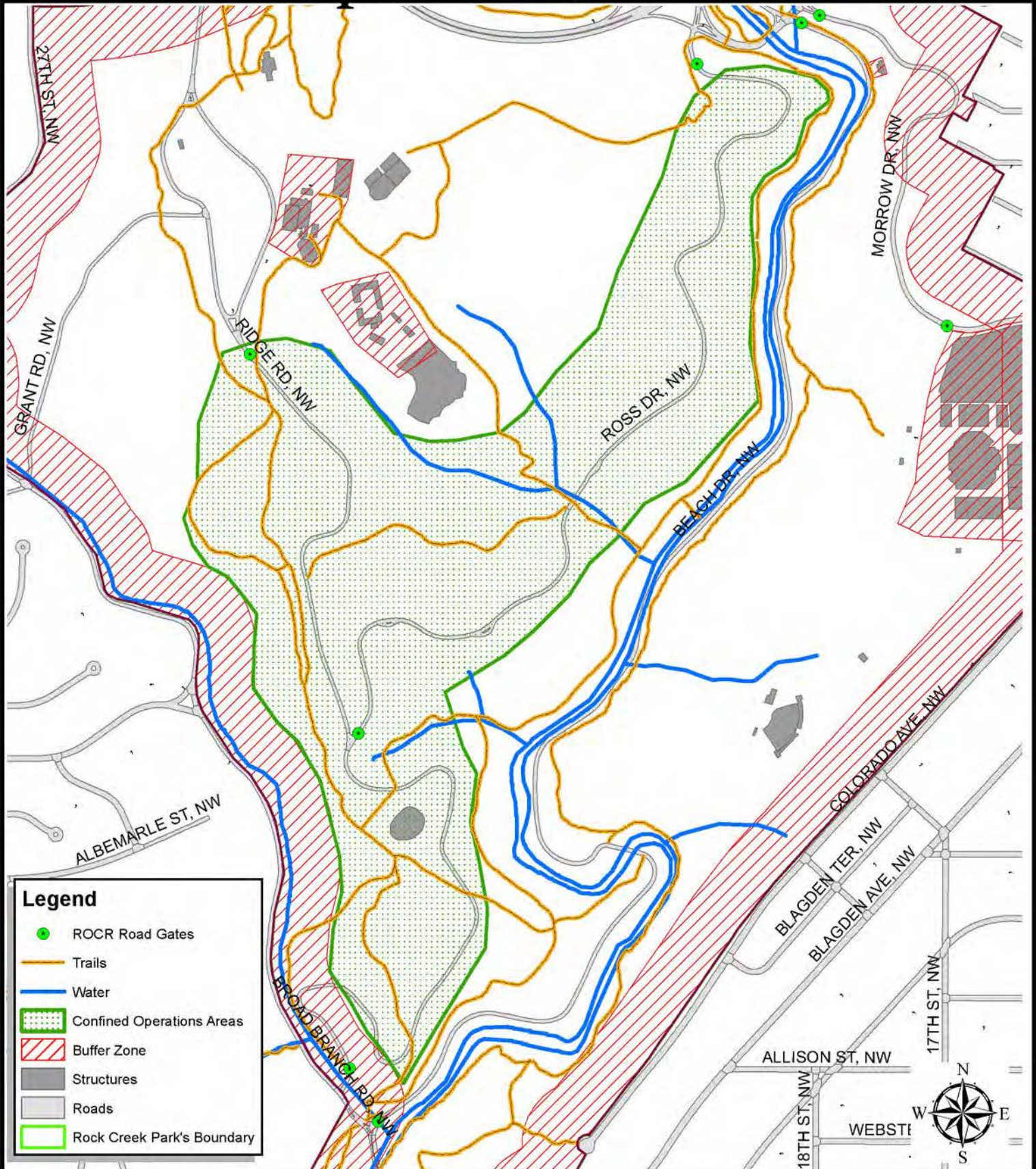


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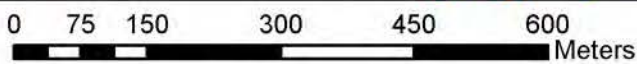


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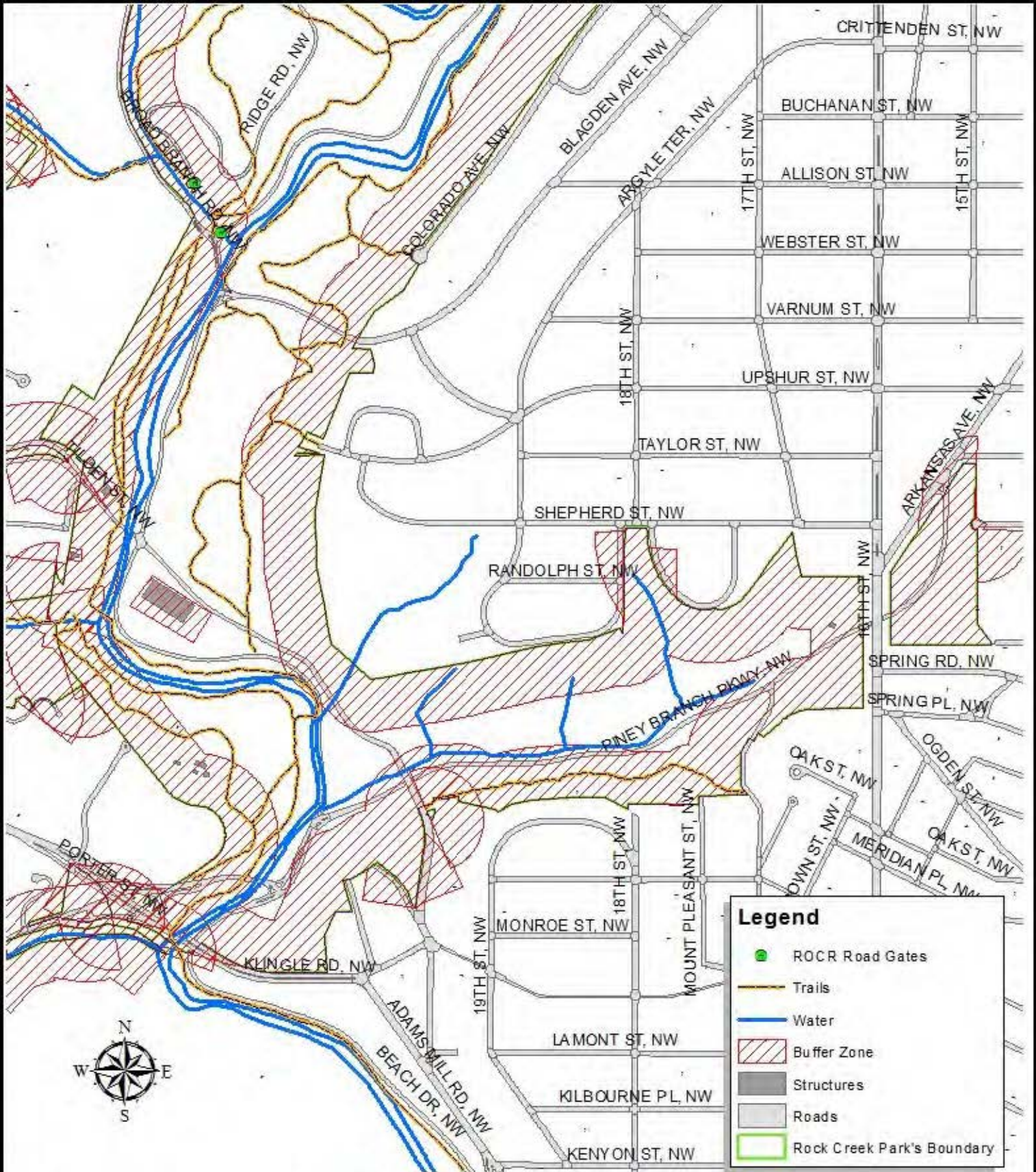
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Deer Management Operations
Incident Action Plan
Tuesday, December 9, 2014

****For Official Use Only****

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| INCIDENT OBJECTIVES | 1. INCIDENT NAME ROCR Deer Operations December 2014 | 2. DATE 12/9/2014 | 3. TIME | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) Tuesday, December 9, 2014 (1500 Hours – Midnight) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for the safety and welfare of all employees, concessioners, contractors and visitors. • Provide for the protection of cultural and natural resources and government property. • Keep incident costs commensurate with incident needs and within the approved event budget. • Remove up to 55 white-tailed deer from approved areas in ROCR. • Include all personnel assigned to the event within the Incident Management Team, including those assigned from ROCR. • Provide the ROCR Superintendent with regular briefings on progress and challenges. Key topics for briefings include the safety or security issues, incident budget, public or media inquiries, and the planning and operation of reduction activities. • Coordinate road, trail and area closures and management operations with representatives of USPP, DDOT and MPD. Defer political or similar contacts to ROCR superintendent for initial follow-up and re-delegation as appropriate. • Coordinate communication with media organizations and the public. All media releases and briefing statements produced by the IMT will be reviewed and approved by the Incident Commander and ROCR Superintendent. USDA will be consulted on all media releases. • Provide opportunities for staff development and all-hazard qualifications. • Consult with the ROCR Superintendent prior to making any major policy statements and/or before committing any NPS resources to activities beyond the legislative boundary of ROCR. • Demobilize the IMT and determine closeout responsibilities in consultation with the ROCR Superintendent. Prepare incident reports and PMIS status and completion reports. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday Afternoon: Occasional rain before 3pm, then periods of drizzle. High near 41. Northwest wind around 14 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible. • Tonight: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Northwest wind 14 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The safety of all NPS employees, park visitors, and the general public moving through the park is the incident's top priority. Maintain your situational awareness, communicate with incident supervisors and co-workers, and maintain personnel accountability. • Reference Deer Management Safety Plan. • Weather hazards – precipitation chance dropping to about 40% by 6:00 p.m., 14 mph winds with gust to 22. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

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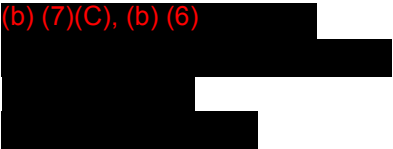


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| 6. Work Assignments: 1615 Hours: Operational Briefing; ROCR Maintenance Yard Conference Room [Incident Command Post (ICP)]. 1700 – 2015 Hours: Deer Removal Operations Confined Area. Closures Include Glover at Broad Branch; Ridge at Grant; Glover at Horse Center Road; Ross at Joyce; Horse Stable Road. 2014 Hours – End: Deer Removal Operations North and Middle. See 204A for details on Closures. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Special Instructions: *Announce “ALL STOP” on radio if any public presence or other safety matter or suspicious activity occurs. Report the matter to ICP via radio or cell phone as appropriate. *Check-in/out at ICP (APHIS check-out with resources staff.); Sign-out radio, flashlight, safety vest as needed. *Communicate road/trail open/close needs to closure staff on approach/departure. *Status-checks from ICP may be conducted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Management Operations

Staffing and Personnel

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Proposed staffing, dependent on weather and deer location

| Day | Area | Staff |
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| Tu | Maintenance Yard Conference Room 4:15 | All command and field staff |
| Tu | Confined Area Operations 5:00 to 8:15 Close: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Glover at Broad Branch2. Ridge at Grant3. Glover at Horse Center Road4. Ross at Joyce5. Horse Stable Road | Command Center Staff IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  |

| Day | Area | Staff |
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| Tu | <p>North and Middle, 8:30 pm to end</p> <p>At 8:30, Leave Closed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ross Drive 2. Glover at Broad Branch 3. Glover and Ridge, just south of the Maintenance Yard <p>Close:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beach at Joyce, south 2. Beach at Joyce, north 3. Beach at Wise 4. Bingham Drive 5. Sherrill Drive 6. Morrow Drive 7. Wise Road (temporary) 8. Upper Beach (temporary) <p>Leave Open:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beach Drive between Broad Branch and Joyce. | <p>Command Center Staff IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Wise Road temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Upper Beach temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> |

WHEN AN ACCIDENT OCCURS
Immediate Actions to be Taken

1. Render First Aid. Use appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent blood contamination.
2. Immediately notify local emergency services by contacting "911".
3. Immediately stop deer management operations by calling "All Stop" over hand held radios.
4. Secure the site.
5. Notify the Incident Commander. See IAP for phone number.
6. Notify U.S. Park Police Dispatch at 202-610-7500.
7. Notify the Superintendent by calling 202-360-2578.
8. Notify the Safety Specialist by calling 202-895-6014.
9. Notify the Chief of Resources Management by calling 202-579-8494.
10. Notify the Wildlife Services State Director by calling 410-349-8055.

Emergency Services Contacts

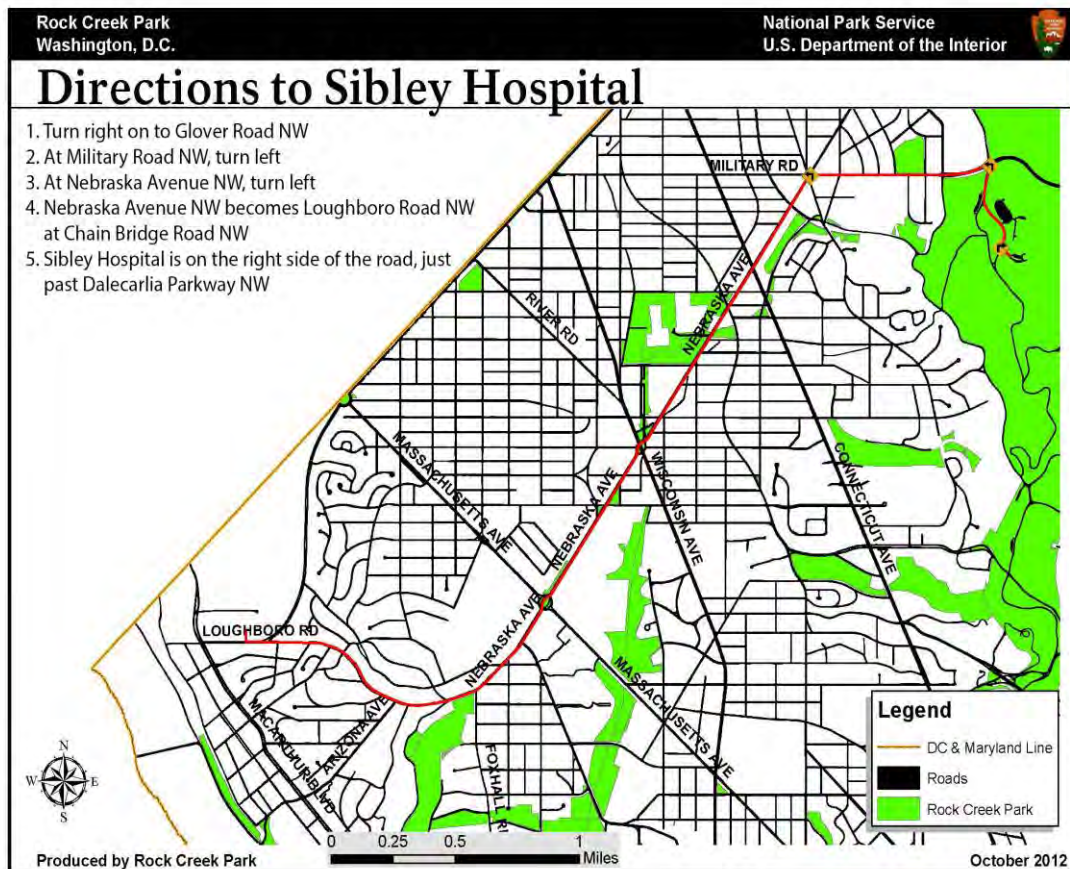
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| Emergency | 911 |
| U.S. Park Police Emergency | 202-610-7500 |
| U.S. Park Police District 3 substation | 202-426-7716/7717 |
| Hospital: | |
| Sibley Memorial Hospital | 202-537-4000 |
| 5255 Loughboro Road, NW | |
| Washington, DC 20016 | |
| DC Metropolitan Police | 202-727-9099 |

Directions and Map to Sibley Memorial Hospital

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Washington, DC 20016
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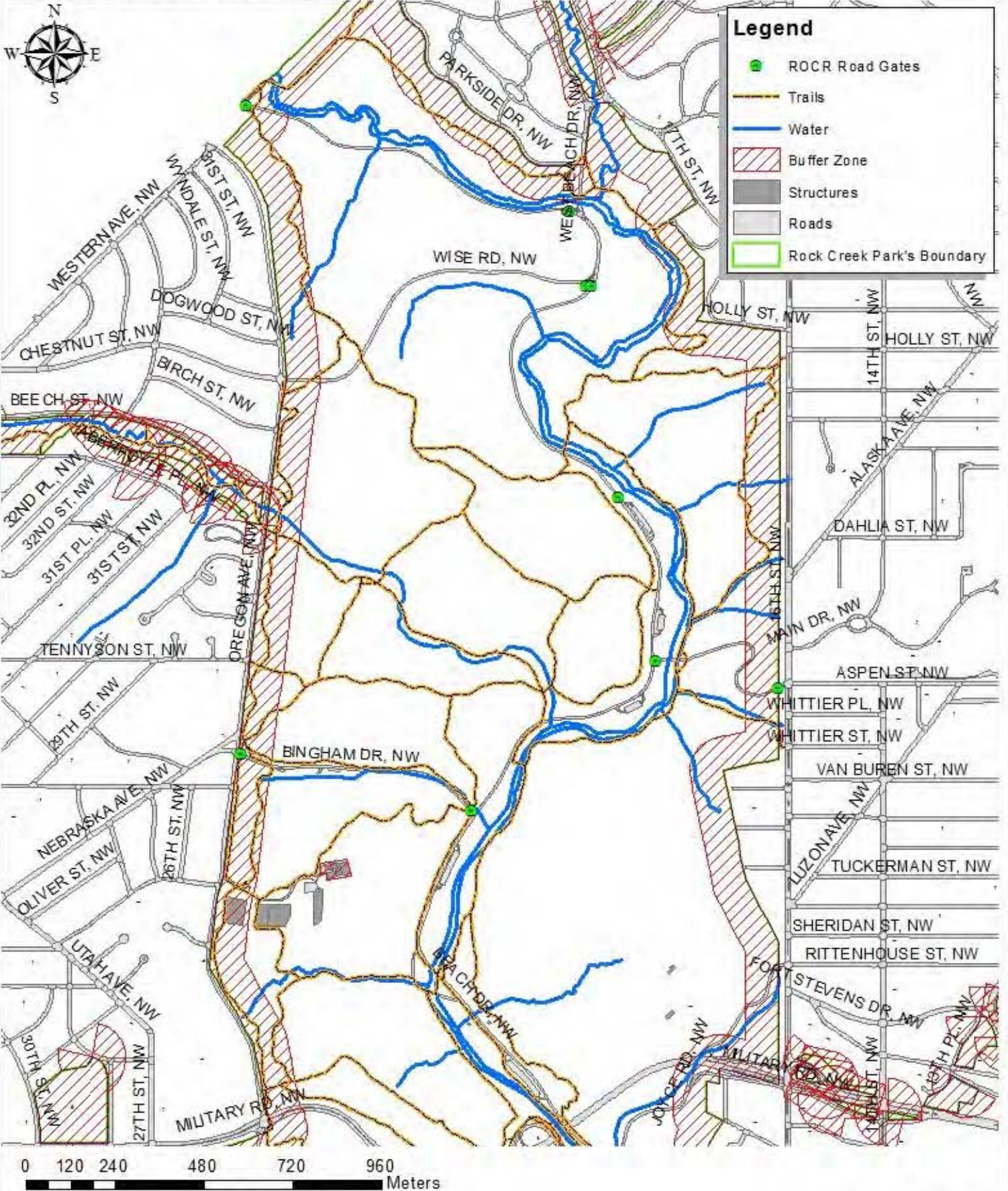
Directions to Sibley Memorial Hospital from Rock Creek Park Maintenance Yard:

- Right on Glover Road, NW from Maintenance Yard.
- Left on Military Road, NW to Nebraska Avenue, NW.
- Left on Nebraska Avenue, NW.
- Cross Connecticut, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, NW.
- Nebraska Avenue, NW becomes Loughboro Road, NW at Chain Bridge Road, NW.
- Hospital is on right side of road.



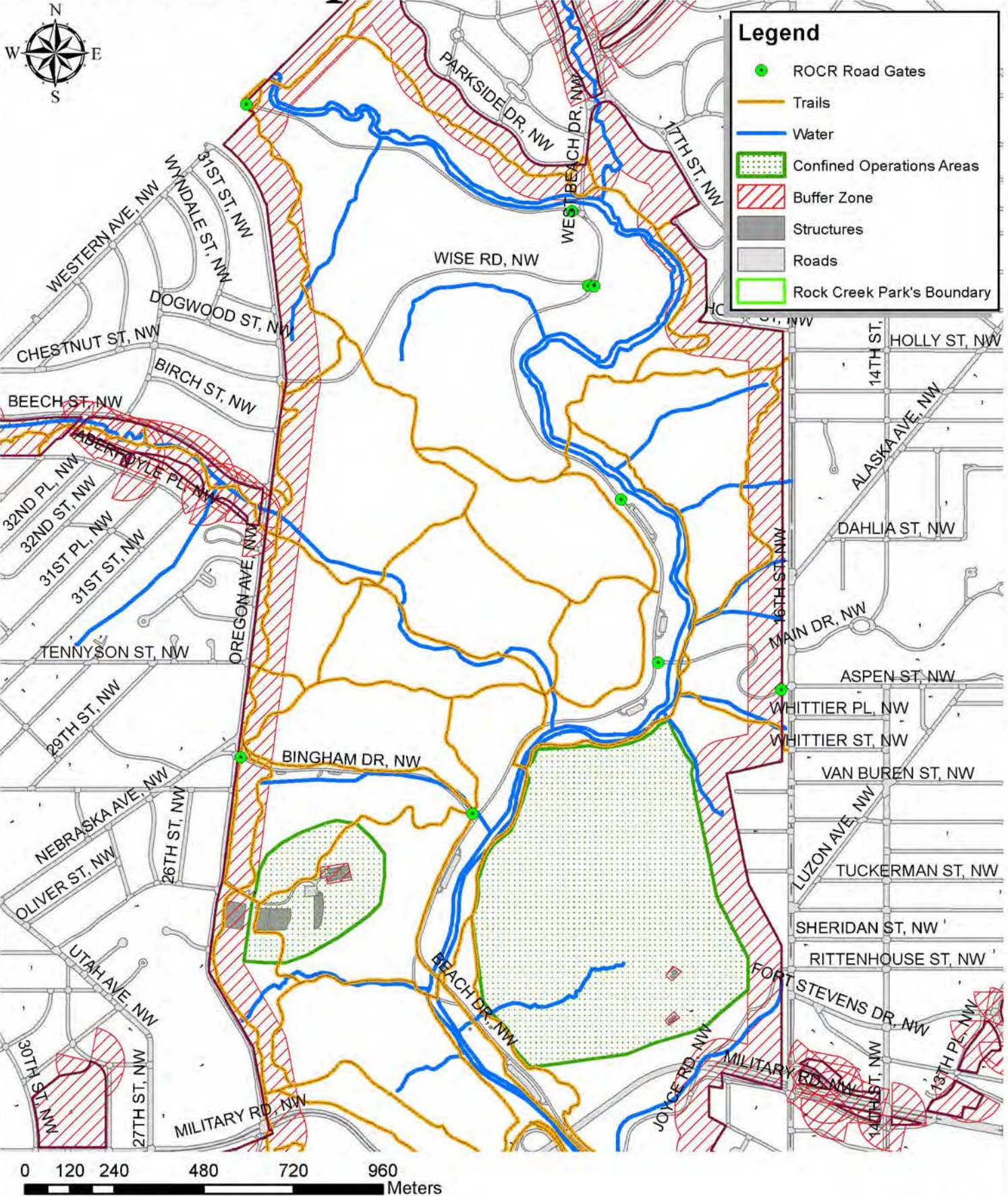


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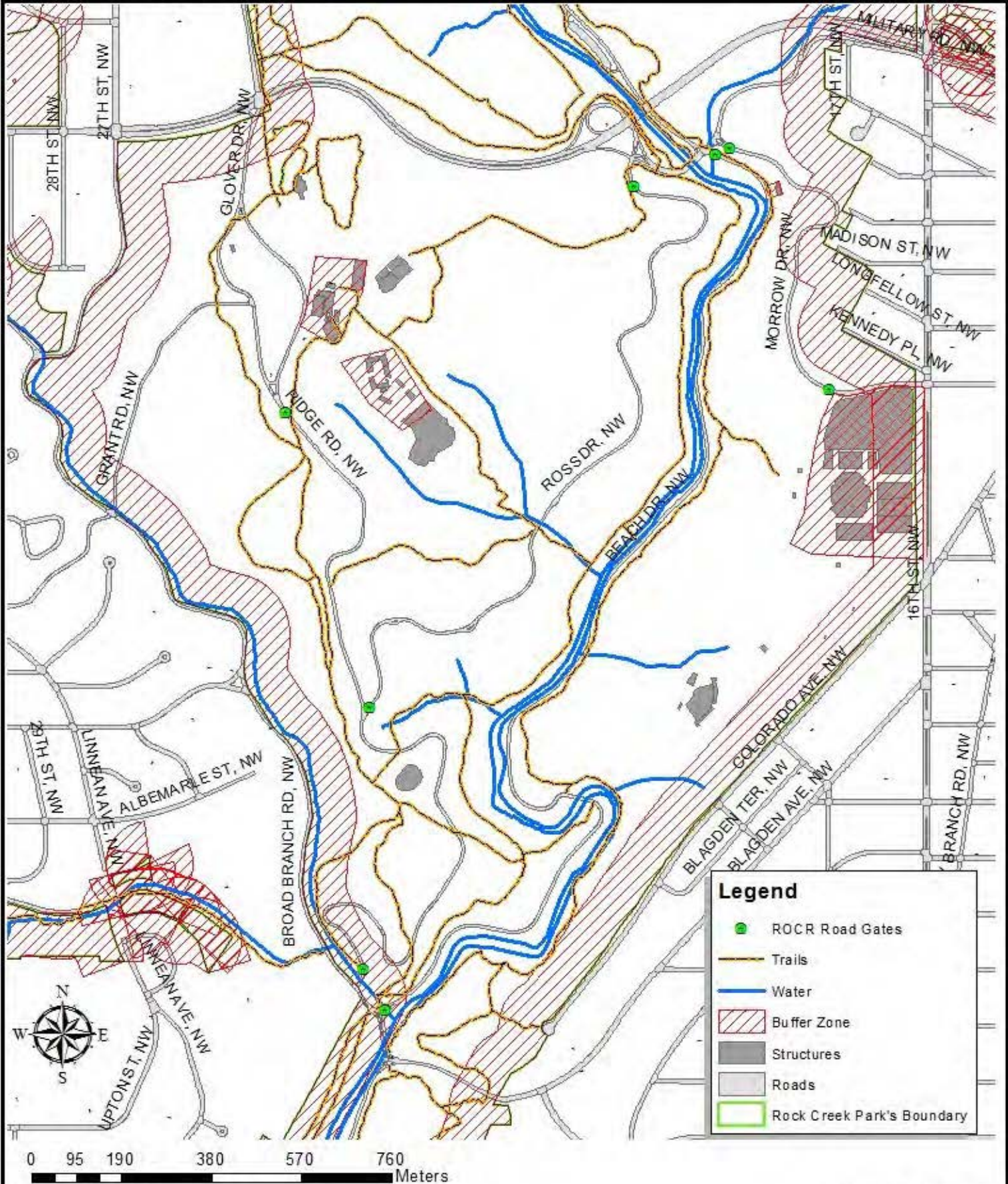


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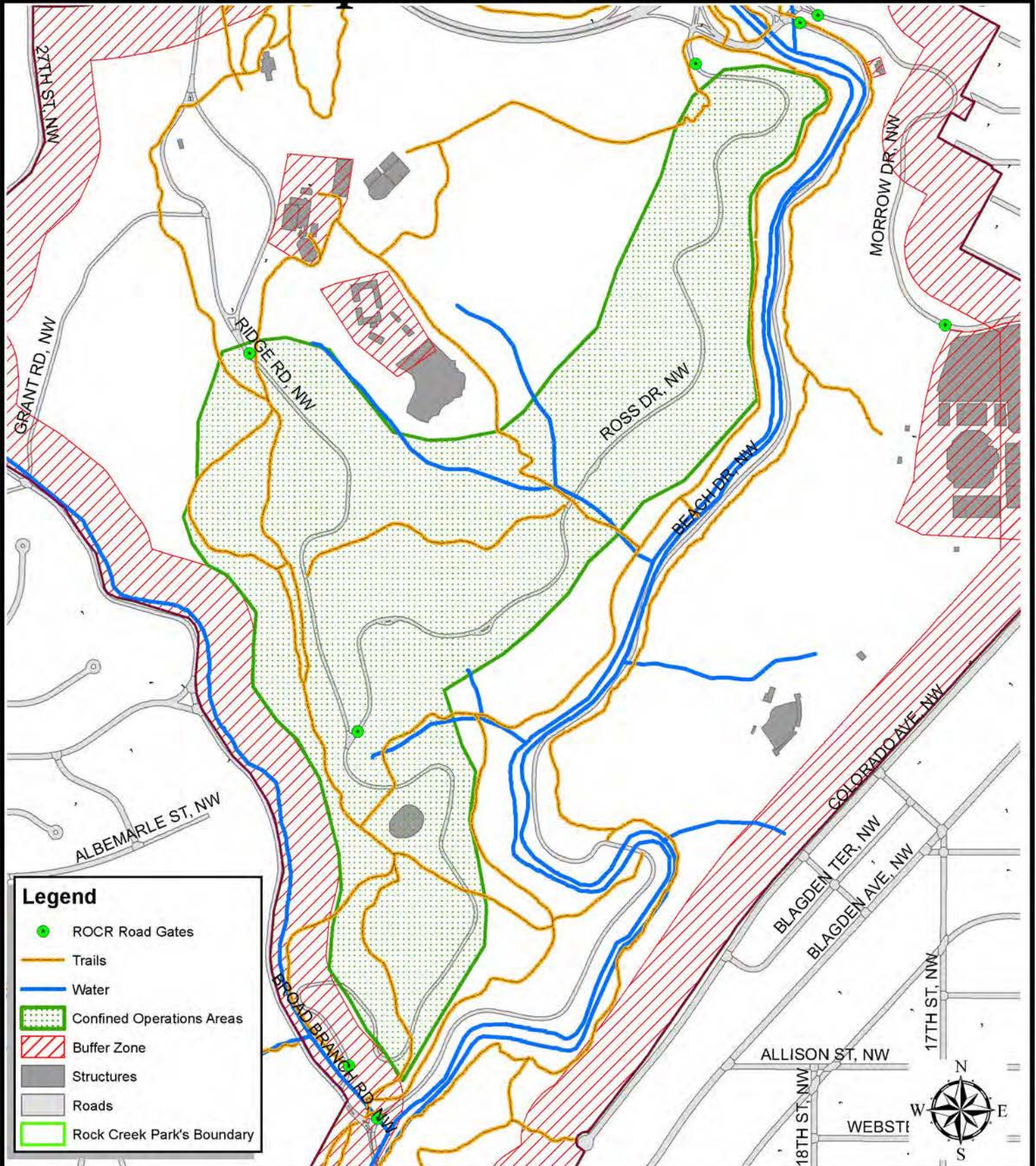


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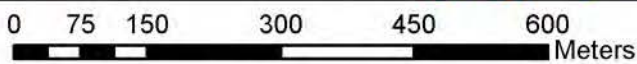


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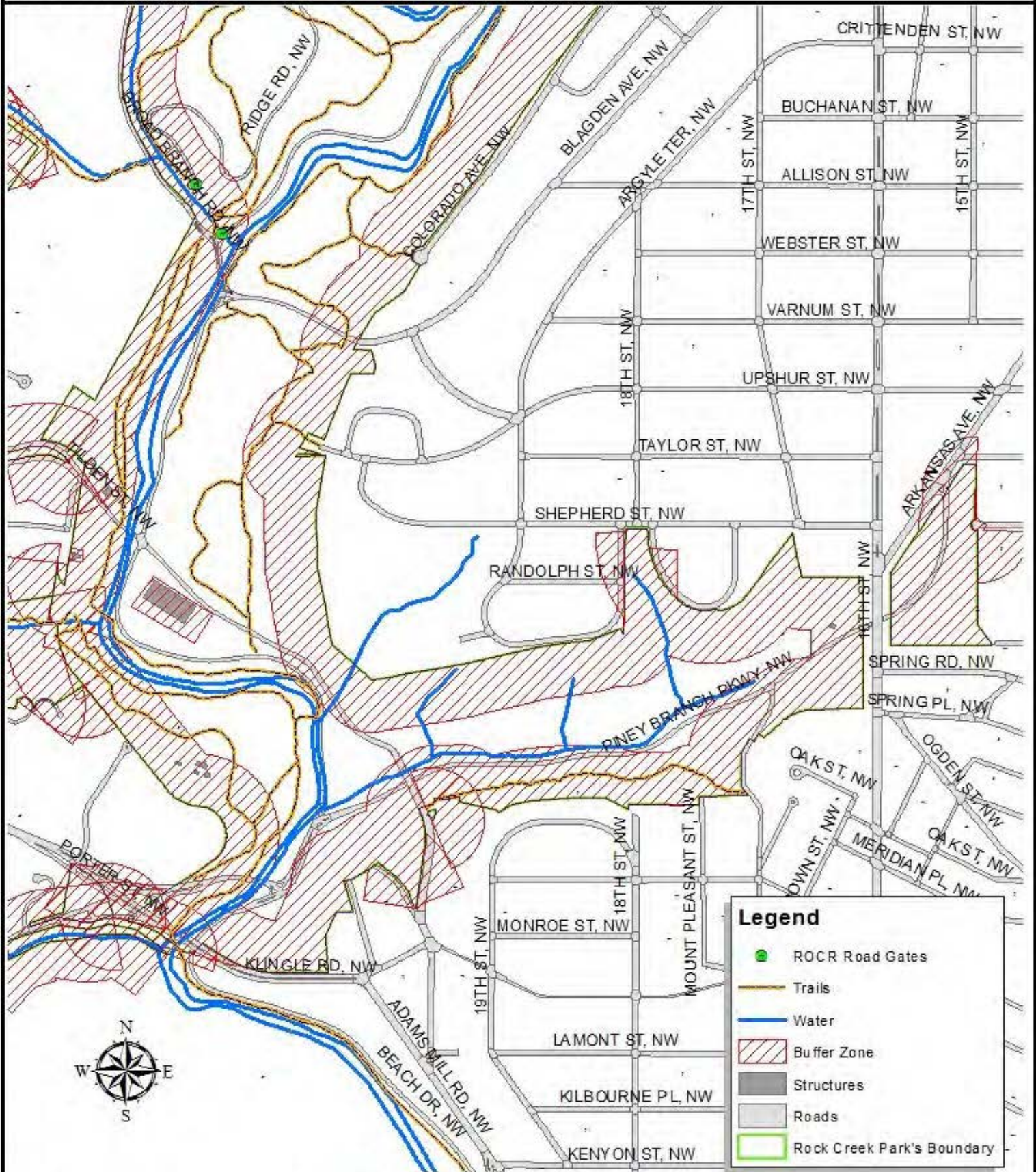
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Southern Area



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December 15, 2014

Memorandum

To: Tara D. Morrison, Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

From: Ed Wenschhof, Incident Commander *ERW*
Rock Creek Park White Tailed Deer Management Incident Management Team

Subject: Incident Closeout – ROCR Deer Management December 2014

Below is my summary of the White Tailed Deer Management activities that took place this week at Rock Creek Park (ROCR) to implement your Delegation of Authority of December 5, 2014. An Incident Command Post was established at the Maintenance Facility Conference Room. Incident Management Team (IMT) operations are summarized by objective.

1. Provide for the safety and welfare of all employees, concessioners, contractors and visitors.

There were no employee or public injuries or issues during the incident. Roads and trails in operational areas were closed to the public with barricades, signage, and/or personnel with vehicles. Operational areas were cleared nightly by USPP prior to starting deer management. Employees were provided water, radios, safety vests, flashlights, and cell phone listings for use in the field. An operational and safety briefing was held daily at 1615 hours. An incident action plan (IAP) was developed to guide incident operations. A check-in/check-out sheet as well as hourly radio checks were used to maintain personnel accountability.

2. Provide for the protection of cultural and natural resources and government property.

This was achieved through staffing field locations and operational briefings. Employees were requested to minimize off-road travel or parking. No property or resource damage was identified during the incident. A log of radio traffic, personnel status checks, and other items of note were recorded at the ICP. Operations began at approximately 5:10 p.m. each evening after the 5:00 p.m. road closures and patrol checks.

3. Keep incident costs commensurate with incident needs and within the approved event budget.

This response is pending. My expectation is that we will have achieved this objective. I have requested a breakdown of expenditures from Edie and Zenide as overtime and travel costs become documented.

4. Remove up to 55 white-tailed deer from approved areas in ROCR.

This objective was achieved: 28 on 12/8/14; 20 on 12/9/14; and 7 on 12/11/14. Tissues were collected for chronic wasting disease sampling and will be submitted on 12/12/14 by resources staff.

5. Include all personnel assigned to the event within the IMT, including those assigned from ROCR.

Complete. I would like to compliment the ROCR, USPP and USDA staff for the teamwork in accomplishing objectives.

6. Provide the ROCR Superintendent with regular briefings on progress and challenges.

The IC texted the Superintendent at the end of each night's operation. The PIO and IC prepared a nightly summary for the Superintendent and appropriate park and NCR staff. A closeout memo has been prepared for the Superintendent and the Chief of Resources is developing an updated briefing statement.

7. Coordinate road, trail and area closures.

Road and trail closures were coordinated between the IMT and USPP. The IC and D-3 Commander communicated directly and obtained information from mobile USPP officers and park staff assigned to the incident regarding the status of closures. Areas were patrolled to determine that visitors were clear prior to securing roadways and operations beginning.

8. Coordinate communications with media organizations and the public.

The initial public press release was distributed by the PIO on December 2, 2014. The PIO spoke with Channel 4 on 12/9, after receiving a call from them to confirm that road closures were due to the deer operation. A supply of orange information cards was provided to each employee to distribute to the public as needed.

9. Provide opportunities for staff development and all-hazard qualifications.

The Incident Command System (ICS) and ICS forms were used during the operation. ICS titles and procedures were incorporated, including one operational briefing held prior to each deployment of staff to the field. One employee was working on a task book for fire/incident supervisor, and this incident provided applicable opportunities that could be documented. Employees were rotated to different positions and provided the opportunity to review the Incident Action Plan. The IAP was distributed to park and incident leadership. All ICS files were saved to one shared drive for future use.

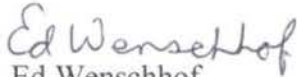
10. **Consult with the ROCR Superintendent prior to making any major policy statements and/or before committing any NPS resources to activities beyond park boundaries of ROCR.**

No issues.

11. **Demobilize the IMT and determine closeout responsibilities in consultation with the ROCR Superintendent.**

This memo serves as an incident closeout report. A financial summary will still need to be prepared. The ROCR Chief of Resources is preparing an updated briefing statement for the Superintendent. Daily summaries were provided to the Superintendent and appropriate park and NCR staff.

I appreciate the opportunity to have worked with you and your staff during this operation. I commend all involved for their professionalism and teamwork. Feel free to contact me for any follow-up, after action reviews or other information you may need. Thank you.



Ed Wenschhof


Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP

240-291-0677 (cell)

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Significant Incidents: December 07, 2014 to December 13, 2014

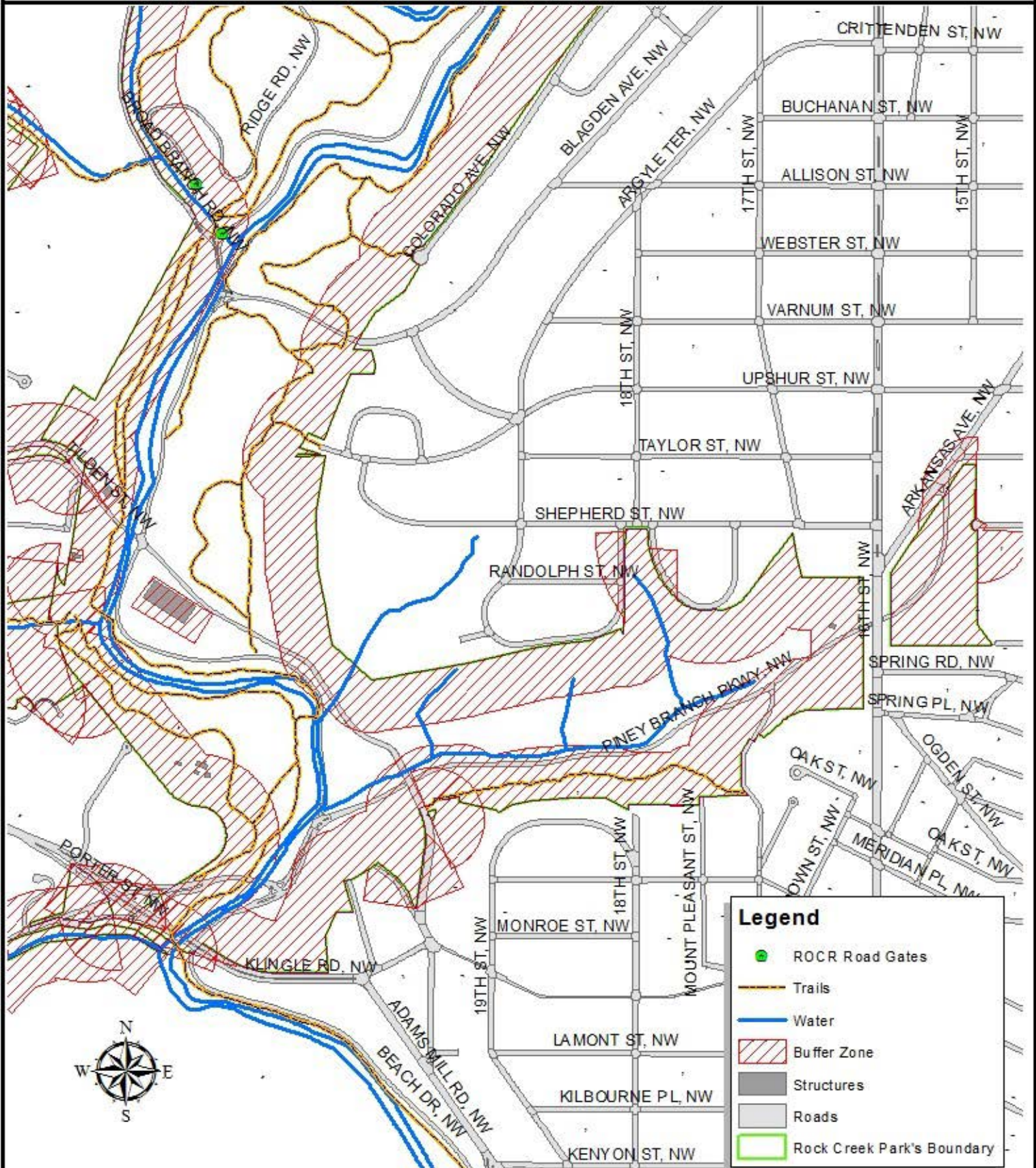
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Deer Population Reduction Operations were conducted beginning 12/08/2014. Activity continued on 12/09 and concluded on 12/11. The goal off 55 deer taken was achieved on 12/11 negating need for further operation. Deer Management is done for 2014 and will be scheduled for late fall / early winter of 2015.



Southern Area



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National Park Service personnel costs for deer management for this FOIA request period total \$7610.90.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INTER/INTRA-AGENCY AGREEMENT (IAA)

I. Period of Performance



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Buyer has work performed for them by the Seller named in item 6b.

Seller to perform work as described herein for the agency named in item 6a.

2. Common Document Number (Agreement Number)

P13PG00080 [WS #: 13-7211-4987-IA, Rev 2]

3. Check appropriate box

Original Modification No. 0002

4. Under the authority of (Cite authorities):

43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., (FLPMA)

Working Capital Fund (WCF)

Department of the Interior Appropriation Act for FY

Other: **16 USC 460L-1(g) Note: NPS funds obligated pursuant to the above are not subject to deobligation requirement of the Economy Act, 31 USC 1525(d). These services constitute a nonseverable undertaking since the NPS is not able to use any interim products.**

31 U.S.C. 1535 (the Economy Act)

5. Description of Work (If more space is needed, attach additional sheets): Continuation of Deer Management Plan. See Attachment C.

Buyer

Seller

6a. Agency: National Park Service, Rock Creek Park

Address: 3545 Williamsburg Lane NW, Washington, D.C.20008

Administrative POC: Rita Gunther (ATR)

Email: rita_gunther@nps.gov Phone: (202) 895-6226

Fax: (202) 895-6015

Technical POC: Ken Ferebee, 202-895-6221, ken_ferebee@nps.gov

6b. Agency: US Department of Agriculture/APHIS-Wildlife Services Eastern Regional Campus

Address: 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606

Administrative POC: Charles S. Brown, Regional Director

Email: Charles.S.Brown@aphis.usda.gov Phone: (919) 855-7198

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ACCOUNT DATA

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| 12. Business Event Type Code | 12a. DISB | 12b. COLL |
| 13. Requisition Number for Buyer/Project Account for Seller: | 13a. 0040165424 | 13b. |
| 14. Contract Line Number for Buyer/ Proposal Number or other data for Seller | 14a. N/A | 14b. N/A |
| 15. Buyer provide Expiration of Funding Source (Date or indefinite) | 15a. 1 January 2014 to 30 September 2017 | 15b. NOTE: Seller, ensure project completion by this date (Seller must not incur additional costs) See Block 15a |

16. Amount Obligated by Buyer

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| a. Initial or current obligation: | \$ 57,000 |
| b. Modification Amount (check one) | \$ 33,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | |
| c. Total obligation: | \$ 90,000 |

17. Bill To (Name and Address, including zip code of **Finance Office**):

Name: National Park Service, Accounting Operations Center, Dept. CDB-3

Address: P.O. Box 100000

Address: Herndon, VA 20171

18. Billing for Federal Agencies and DOD will be processed via IPAC. (billing will be done bi-weekly monthly quarterly in advance)

Upon Approval, this agreement constitutes an obligation against Buyer requesting the work; or authority to proceed with work by Seller for the herein named agency in anticipation of reimbursement.

19. Approved for Buyer:

Rita L. Mihalik
 (Contracting Officer or other Authorized Signature)

*other only for WCF

20. Approved for Seller:

 (Seller's Authorizing Signature)

19a. Name: Rita L. Mihalik

20a. Name (Type): Charles S. Brown

19b. Title: Contracting Specialist

19c. Date: 9/5/2014

20b. Title: Regional Director

20c. Date:



Garacci Nagle, Rachel <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Fwd: deer in Ft Bunker Hill park

Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>
To: Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 9:53 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Morrison, Tara** <tara_morrison@nps.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 23, 2014 at 9:59 AM
Subject: Re: deer in Ft Bunker Hill park
To: "May, Peter" <pmay@nps.gov>
Cc: Nick Bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Thanks Peter.

On Mon, Jun 23, 2014 at 7:44 AM, May, Peter <pmay@nps.gov> wrote:

Tara,

Please see the message below from a friend who lives near Ft. Bunker Hill. I don't know that anything can or should be done but I wanted to pass it on.

Thanks.

Peter

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 4:16 PM
To: Peter May
Subject: deer in Ft Bunker Hill park

Hi Peter. I hope you guys are well and that Joe and Chris are having a good summer.

There appears to be a family of deer in Ft Bunker Hill Park. I see them cross the street a lot. I am concerned about them multiplying and about one of them getting hit by a car.

I know deer are a problem everywhere, but I still wanted to let you know.

(b) (6)

Peter May
Associate Regional Director - Lands, Planning, and Design
National Park Service - National Capital Region
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| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 9 | \$371.52 | \$27.53 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 9 | \$199.35 | \$13.82 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 0 | \$2.07 | \$0.16 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRR0 | | OVT | 7.75 | \$163.60 | \$12.44 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRR0 | | OVT | 16.5 | \$681.12 | \$51.23 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM4 | | OVT | 13.5 | \$284.04 | \$19.38 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 0 | \$2.97 | \$0.22 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRR0 | | OVT | 17 | \$701.76 | \$53.68 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRIO | | OVT | 19 | \$506.35 | \$37.15 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 13.75 | \$512.74 | \$36.52 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRIO | | OVT | 19.25 | \$317.43 | \$24.08 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 13.5 | \$382.19 | \$26.85 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 0 | \$3.91 | \$0.29 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 13.5 | \$310.23 | \$23.73 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 0 | \$3.11 | \$0.23 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 17 | \$445.91 | \$32.13 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 0 | \$4.59 | \$0.36 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 17 | \$405.45 | \$30.27 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRM2 | | OVT | 0 | \$4.08 | \$0.31 | |
| 2015 | | | ROCRR0 | | OVT | 4.5 | \$185.76 | \$13.82 | |

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Fwd: Al Jazeera America - Deer Management story

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Mon, Dec 29, 2014 at 6:39 AM

To: Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>, Tara Morrison <Tara_Morrison@nps.gov>

Hi Jenny, please see the email below. I'm on leave this week but if you need anything, please call my cell: (b) [REDACTED]. Ken is on leave today but back tomorrow and can be reached at 202-895-6221.

(b)
(6),
(b)
(7)
(F)

Thanks, hope you had a good holiday.

Nick

Nick Bartolomeo
Chief of Resources Management
National Park Service, Rock Creek Park
3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Office: 202-895-6010
Cell: 202-579-8494
Fax: 202-895-6015

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From: Ryan Loughlin <Ryan.Loughlin@aljazeera.net>
Date: Fri, Dec 26, 2014 at 3:03 PM
Subject: Al Jazeera America - Deer Management story
To: "nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov" <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>
Cc: "tara_morrison@nps.gov" <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Hi Nick,

I left you a voice message but thought I'd email you as well.

My name is Ryan Loughlin and I'm a producer with Al Jazeera America's national primetime news magazine show 'America Tonight.'

<http://america.aljazeera.com/watch/shows/america-tonight.html>

I'm working on a television story about the deer management plan in Rock Creek Park and would love to chat with you on background.

Let me know if you have time next week.

Thanks and happy holidays.

Best,

Ryan Loughlin | Producer | America Tonight

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Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Fwd: Deer Abatement Program

1 message

Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>
To: Kenneth Ferebee <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>

Sun, Nov 23, 2014 at 10:38 AM

Hi Ken, can you please draft a response for (b) (6) by Friday? Thanks.

Nick

Nick Bartolomeo
Chief of Resources Management
National Park Service, Rock Creek Park
3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Office: 202-895-6010
Cell: 202-579-8494
Fax: 202-895-6015

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From: (b) (6)
Date: Sun, Nov 23, 2014 at 9:01 AM
Subject: Deer Abatement Program
To: nick_bartolomeo <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Hello Nick Bartolomeo, Rock Creek Park Chief Ranger,

I am writing to ask if there is more food available to small animals and birds, now that the deer abatement has been in place for 2 years? Have the park rangers noticed a change to numbers and health of small wildlife - birds, raccoons, squirrels, etc?

Our residence is located in a NW neighborhood, near Rock Creek Park. This year, raccoons have not raided our house garbage cans! Is the change in raccoon behavior due to more abundant food in the park? In past years, before the deer abatement program, the white-tailed deer devoured many of the herbs, grasses, seeds, native flowers and woody stalks that smaller animals depend on for adequate nutrition and to nest.

Please let me know if, after 2 years on the program, there is evidence of improvements in Rock Creek Parks' wildlife population?

Thanks very much.

(b) (6), Washington, DC

(b) (6)



Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Killing Deer

1 message

(b) (6)

Wed, Apr 10, 2013 at 8:01 PM

To: nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov

Dear Park Ranger, It is not necessary to further kill deer. The population is stable. Please immediately halt this cruel and unnecessary action.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)



Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: From NPS.gov: Hunting

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

Mon, Dec 29, 2014 at 12:22 PM

To: (b) (6)

Bcc: nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov

(b) (6)

Thank you for your below inquiry.

The Rock Creek Park White Tailed Deer Management Plan and [Record of Decision](#) does not allow for members of the public to conduct the reduction operations on behalf of the National Park Service.

Hunting is not allowed in a national park unless it was specifically authorized in the legislation that established the park or by a subsequent law. The enabling legislation for Rock Creek Park does not authorize hunting.

The approved plan calls for using highly trained federal sharpshooters to do the work.

Additional information about deer management in Rock Creek Park is available on the park's [website](#).

Thank you for your interest,
Jenny

Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles
Media Relations/Spokesperson
National Park Service
National Capital Region

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On Mon, Dec 29, 2014 at 7:37 AM, ROCR Superintendent, NPS <rocr_superintendent@nps.gov> wrote:

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From: (b) (6)

Date: Sun, Dec 28, 2014 at 11:48 AM

Subject: From NPS.gov: Hunting

To: rocr_superintendent@nps.gov

Email submitted from: (b) (6) at /rocr/parkmgmt/white-tailed-deer-management.htm

How do I qualify as a deer hunter in Rock Creek?



Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>

Re: (b) (7)(E)

1 message

Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>
To: "Bartolomeo, Nick" <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov>
Cc: Tara Morrison <Tara_Morrison@nps.gov>

Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 11:52 AM

Thank Nick! Kevin had one with him today. They seem to have a really good safety plan in place for their use.

Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles
Media Relations/Spokesperson
National Park Service
National Capital Region
Office: (202) 619-7177
Cell: (307) 690-2355

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On Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 11:30 AM, Bartolomeo, Nick <nick_bartolomeo@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi, FYI, this is what will be used for (b) (7) (E):

(b) (7)(E)

Nick Bartolomeo
Chief of Resources Management
National Park Service, Rock Creek Park
3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Office: 202-895-6010
Cell: 202-579-8494
Fax: 202-895-6015



Garacci Nagle, Rachel <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

Fwd: Concerned citizen re: possibly injured deer near your park

Morrison, Tara <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 9:52 PM

To: Rachel Garacci Nagle <rachel_a_garaccinagle@nps.gov>

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From: Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>

Date: Mon, Nov 17, 2014 at 4:43 PM

Subject: Re: Concerned citizen re: possibly injured deer near your park

To: "Ferebee, Kenneth" <ken_ferebee@nps.gov>

Thank you.

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2014, at 1:51 PM, Ferebee, Kenneth <ken_ferebee@nps.gov> wrote:

Tara,

I called the gentlemen back about the injured deer that was not really injured. It was just laying down and got up and ran away when someone approached it.

Ken

Ken Ferebee
Natural Resource Management Specialist
Rock Creek National Park
3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008
office:202-895-6221
cell:202-359-1702
Fax 202-895-6075
ken_ferebee@nps.gov

On Mon, Nov 17, 2014 at 12:06 PM, Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Ken,

Would you call this person back? Thanks

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "DeSordi, Janice" <janice_desordi@nps.gov>
Date: November 17, 2014 at 11:06:18 AM EST
To: Tara Morrison <tara_morrison@nps.gov>
Subject: Concerned citizen re: possibly injured deer near your park

Good morning Tara,

I received a call from a gentleman who says he works near 2850 Connecticut/Quebec???

He has been watching a deer across the street for a while and he is concerned it is possibly injured. The deer is not in the park but he is convinced it lives in your park.

He has been trying to call your office but the line goes to voicemail. Thought I'd help him get his request through.

His number is (b) (6)

Thank you!

Janice DeSordi
National Park Service
Staff Assistant to the Deputy Director, Operations
1849 C Street NW, Room 2214
Washington, DC 20240
202-208-3818 (Office)
202-208-7889 (Fax)

—
Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent
Rock Creek Park
202-895-6004

Find Yourself in Rock Creek Park
Celebrating 125 Years!

Jan. 9. 2014 5:24PM

No. 2071 P. 1

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BILL NELSON
FLORIDA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905



Date: 1/10/2014 Number of pages (including cover sheet): 2

To: NPS Fax: 202-208-5683
From: Lisa Marshall, Deputy Director, Constituent Services Fax: 407-872-7165

Comments

RE: Deer cull - Rock Creek Park

Thank you in advance for your review and response to the attached documentation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at my direct line, 407-872-7168, by email at Lisa_Marshall@billnelson.senate.gov or at the numbers listed below.

Thank you-
Lisa



Casework Tracking Sheet

Tracking # 148428-2KJ

Case Information

(b) (6)

Phone: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Email: (b) (6)

ID: (b) (6)

Promoted From Correspondence

Details

Case Type: Casework Assigned To: Lisa Marshall
Category: Interior - U. S. National Park Service Referred By:

Date Rec'd: 01/09/2014 Status: Pending
Date Due: Received Via: Web
Date Closed:

Subject: Casework
Casework Description: Ms. McGill is upset about the practices of the National Park Service in Rock Creek Park. They began a deer cull on a cold night, which she feels is stressful to the deer.

Web Mail Message

Details:

Please be sure heads roll. The NPS, National Park Service, coverly began a highly contested deer cull last night in Rock Creek Park - ON THE COLDEST NIGHT IN DECADES!?? Any ethical hunter - or wildlife management official - knows full well that during extreme weather wildlife should NOT be distrubed or stressed. But last night, to avoid protestors no doubt, gunshois rang out and EVERY animal in that "safe protected" park was no doubt terrorized. This was WRONG! I am fed up with wildlife management today. It needs reformed, badly. The Pittman-Robertson Act needs torn down and brought into 21st Century. Use the millions of weapon tax dollars for what the public MAJORITY needs and wants today, which is not expanding of hunting!

Contact type:

agency

Agency:

Environment

History

Casework Information

Route History:
01/09/2014 - 04:46 PM - Kathryn Jared - Printed Tracksheet
01/09/2014 04:46:24 PM - NELSON-IT02 - Kathryn Jared - Assigned to Lisa Marshall
01/09/2014 04:42:59 PM - Kathryn Jared - Promoted

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(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Dear Ms. McGill:

Thank you for your letter of January 9, 2014, to Honorable Bill Nelson, expressing your concerns about deer management in Rock Creek Park. Senator Nelson has forwarded your letter to me for a personal response.

In implementing the Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan, the National Park Service has put public safety as its highest priority. Rock Creek Park has contracted with specially trained biologists from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to reduce the deer population quickly using lethal methods to a level the forest can sustain. These biologists are highly qualified and experienced and work to ensure a safe, humane and successful deer management operation. On the night of January 6, 2014, U.S. Department of Agriculture staff and National Park Service biologists and wildlife managers determined that any disruption the deer management operation might cause to park wildlife was so minor that postponing the project due to cold was not warranted.

The Rock Creek Park White-tailed Deer Management Plan, designed to protect the forests in the park from an overabundant deer population, was crafted in consultation with a team of scientists, including wildlife biologists and management experts. It also involved extensive public input, including two public scoping meetings in 2006, a three-month public and agency comment period in 2009, and another public meeting in September 2009. The deer management plan allows the National Park Service to conduct management operations in the late fall and winter months, when visitation is low, and at night, when the park is closed. The Superintendent of Rock Creek Park publicly announced the timeline for this year's deer management operations during a press briefing on January 2, 2014.

Thank you for your interest in the National Park Service.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Whitesell
Regional Director

cc: Honorable Bill Nelson

bcc:
NCR-RD-File
ROCR-TMorrison
DTS NPS 14804
TMorrison:tm:jmb:2/14/14:MW-Nelson deer

Staffing Availability
2014 2015 Window

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Draft Three Week Out Report: Start of Annual Rock Creek Park Deer Management

Category: Month Ahead

(b) (5)
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National Park Service
National Capital Region
Rock Creek Park

Deer Management Operations
Incident Action Plan
Thursday, December 11, 2014

****For Official Use Only****

**ICS Form 202
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| INCIDENT OBJECTIVES | 1. INCIDENT NAME ROCR Deer Operations December 2014 | 2. DATE 12/11/2014 | 3. TIME | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) Thursday, December 11, 2014 (1500 Hours – Midnight) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for the safety and welfare of all employees, concessioners, contractors and visitors. • Provide for the protection of cultural and natural resources and government property. • Keep incident costs commensurate with incident needs and within the approved event budget. • Remove up to 55 white-tailed deer from approved areas in ROCR. • Include all personnel assigned to the event within the Incident Management Team, including those assigned from ROCR. • Provide the ROCR Superintendent with regular briefings on progress and challenges. Key topics for briefings include the safety or security issues, incident budget, public or media inquiries, and the planning and operation of reduction activities. • Coordinate road, trail and area closures and management operations with representatives of USPP, DDOT and MPD. Defer political or similar contacts to ROCR superintendent for initial follow-up and re-delegation as appropriate. • Coordinate communication with media organizations and the public. All media releases and briefing statements produced by the IMT will be reviewed and approved by the Incident Commander and ROCR Superintendent. USDA will be consulted on all media releases. • Provide opportunities for staff development and all-hazard qualifications. • Consult with the ROCR Superintendent prior to making any major policy statements and/or before committing any NPS resources to activities beyond the legislative boundary of ROCR. • Demobilize the IMT and determine closeout responsibilities in consultation with the ROCR Superintendent. Prepare incident reports and PMIS status and completion reports. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD <p>Thursday Afternoon: A chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 40. West wind around 16 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.</p> <p>Thursday Night: Scattered flurries before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. West wind 14 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The safety of all NPS employees, park visitors, and the general public moving through the park is the incident's top priority. Maintain your situational awareness, communicate with incident supervisors and co-workers, and maintain personnel accountability. • Reference Deer Management Safety Plan. • Weather hazards – precipitation chance dropping to about 40% by 6:00 p.m., 14 mph winds with gust to 22. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Management Operations

Staffing and Personnel

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Proposed staffing, dependent on weather and deer location

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| <p>end</p> <p>At 8:30, Leave Closed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ross Drive2. Glover at Broad Branch3. Glover and Ridge, just south of the Maintenance Yard <p>Close:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Beach at Joyce, south2. Beach at Joyce, north3. Beach at Wise4. Bingham Drive5. Sherrill Drive6. Morrow Drive7. Wise Road (temporary)8. Upper Beach (temporary) <p>Leave Open:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Beach Drive between Broad Branch and Joyce. | <p>IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C)</p> <p>Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Wise Road temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Upper Beach temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> |
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WHEN AN ACCIDENT OCCURS
Immediate Actions to be Taken

1. Render First Aid. Use appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent blood contamination.
2. Immediately notify local emergency services by contacting "911".
3. Immediately stop deer management operations by calling "All Stop" over hand held radios.
4. Secure the site.
5. Notify the Incident Commander. See IAP for phone number.
6. Notify U.S. Park Police Dispatch at 202-610-7500.
7. Notify the Superintendent by calling 202-360-2578.
8. Notify the Safety Specialist by calling 202-895-6014.
9. Notify the Chief of Resources Management by calling 202-579-8494.
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Emergency Services Contacts

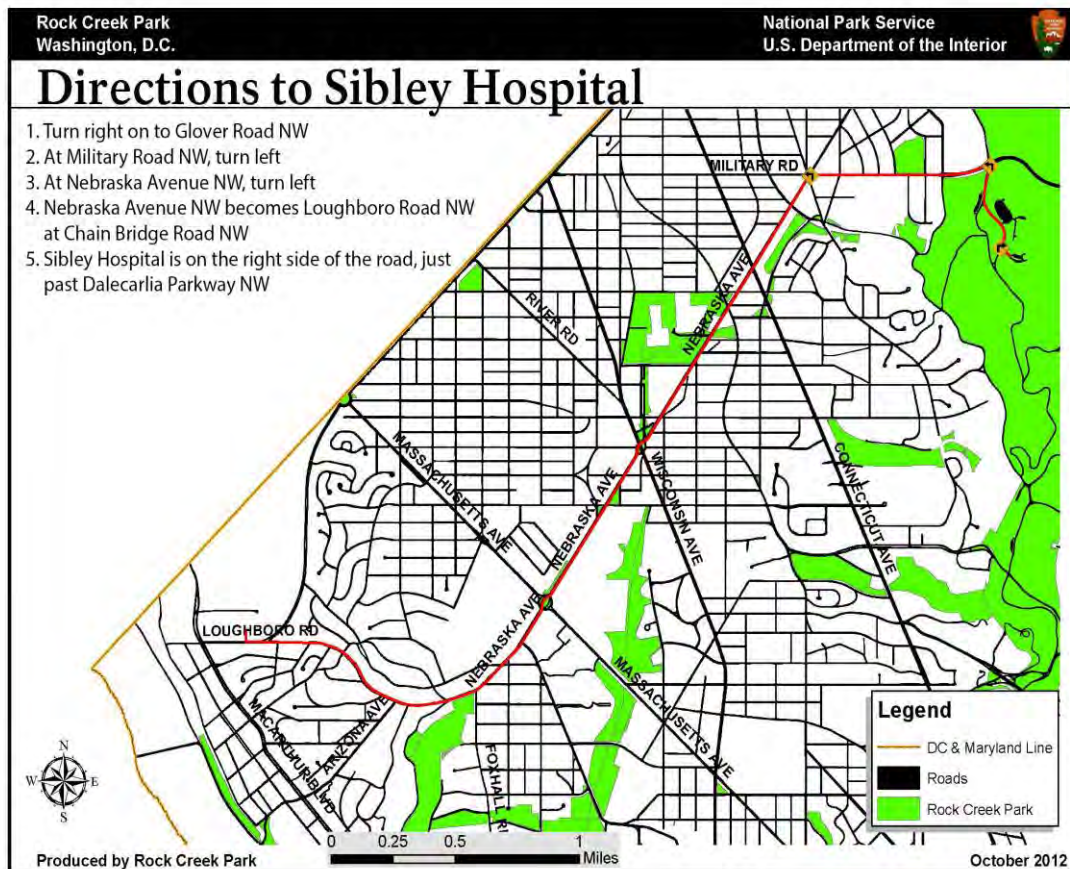
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| Hospital: | |
| Sibley Memorial Hospital | 202-537-4000 |
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Directions and Map to Sibley Memorial Hospital

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Directions to Sibley Memorial Hospital from Rock Creek Park Maintenance Yard:

- Right on Glover Road, NW from Maintenance Yard.
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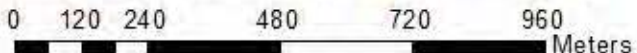


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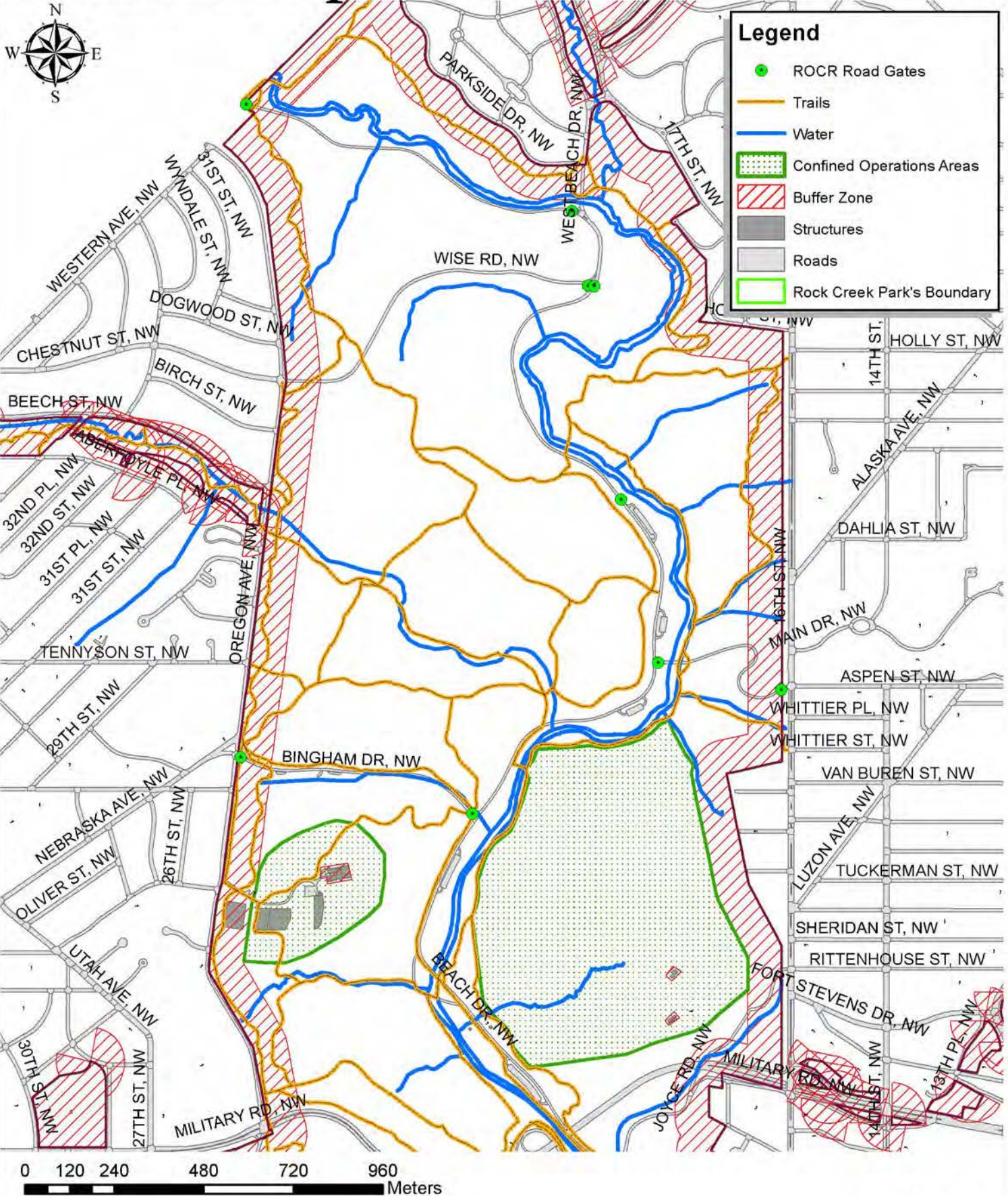
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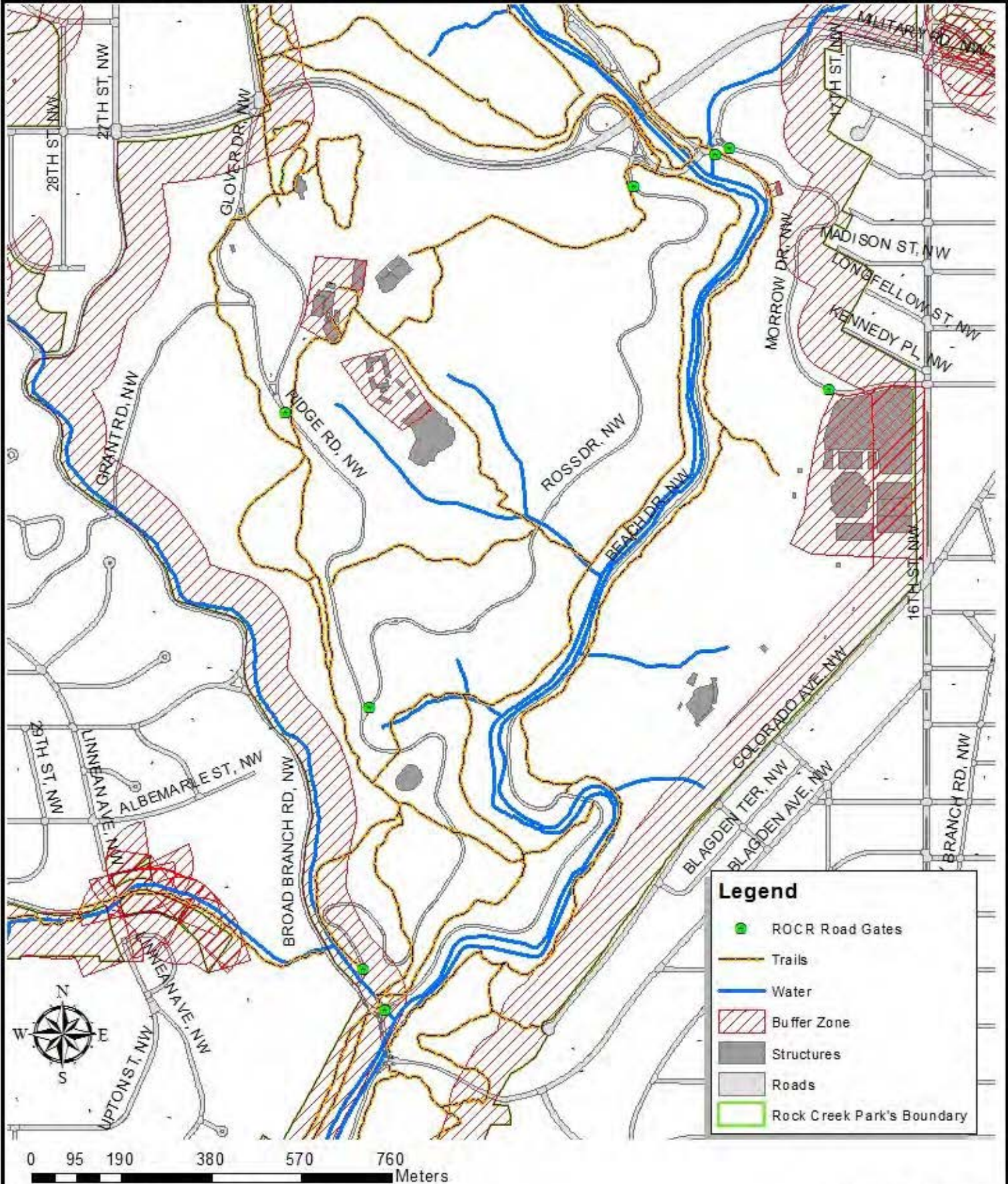


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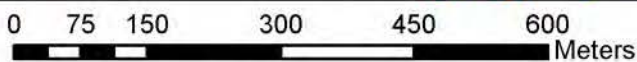
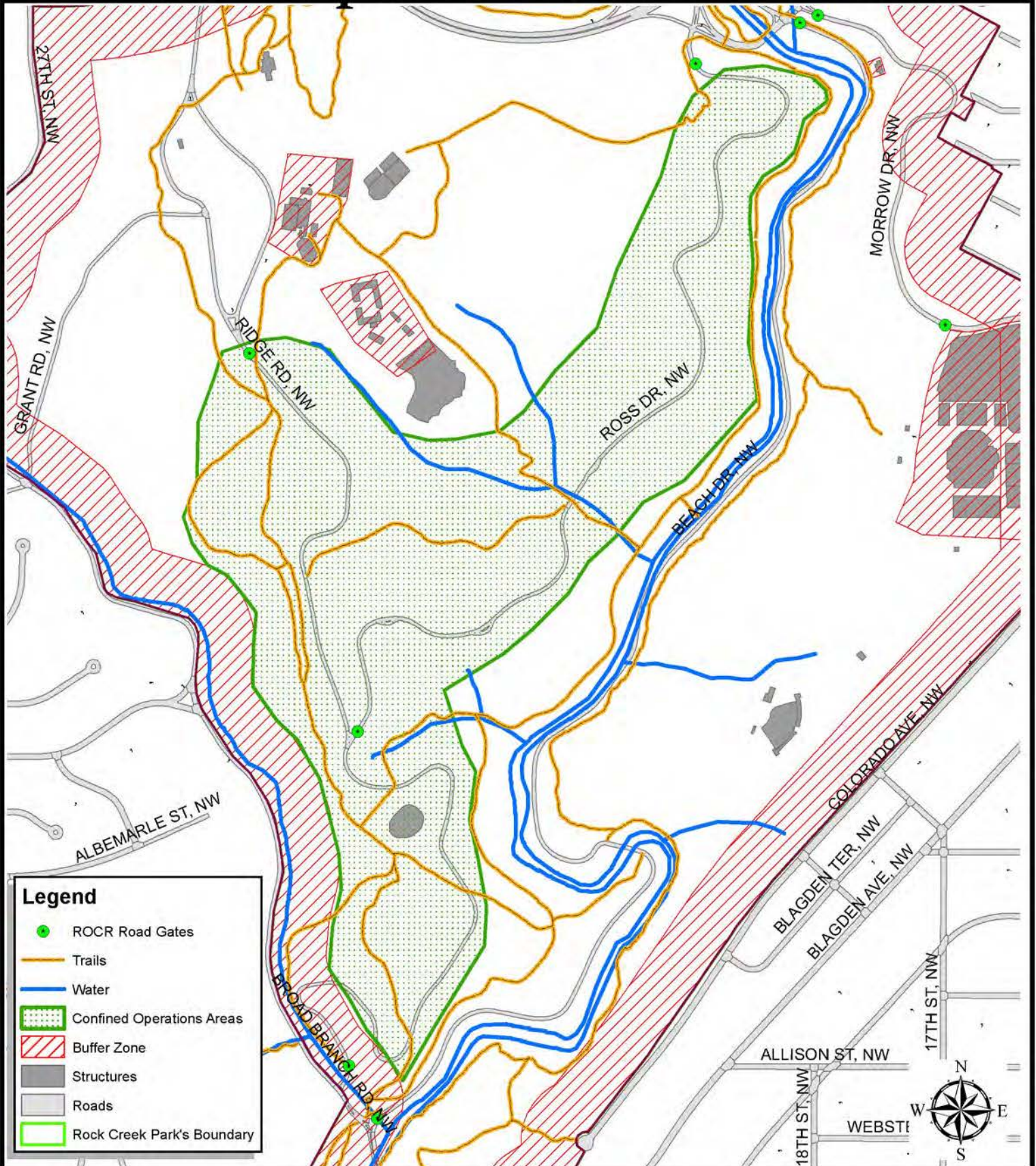


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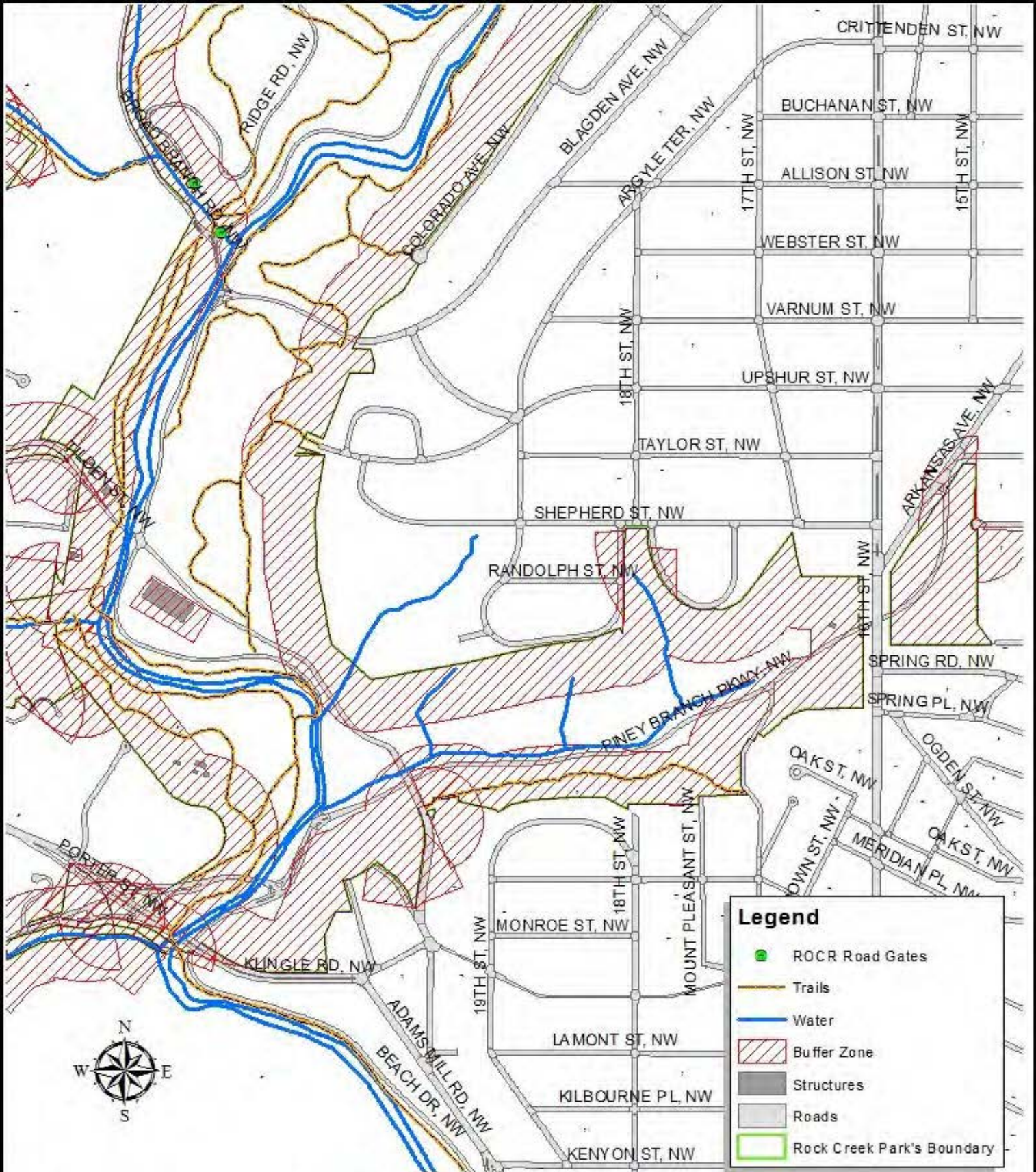


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Deer Management Operations
Incident Action Plan
Tuesday, December 9, 2014

****For Official Use Only****

**ICS Form 202
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| INCIDENT OBJECTIVES | 1. INCIDENT NAME ROCR Deer Operations December 2014 | 2. DATE 12/9/2014 | 3. TIME | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) Tuesday, December 9, 2014 (1500 Hours – Midnight) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for the safety and welfare of all employees, concessioners, contractors and visitors. • Provide for the protection of cultural and natural resources and government property. • Keep incident costs commensurate with incident needs and within the approved event budget. • Remove up to 55 white-tailed deer from approved areas in ROCR. • Include all personnel assigned to the event within the Incident Management Team, including those assigned from ROCR. • Provide the ROCR Superintendent with regular briefings on progress and challenges. Key topics for briefings include the safety or security issues, incident budget, public or media inquiries, and the planning and operation of reduction activities. • Coordinate road, trail and area closures and management operations with representatives of USPP, DDOT and MPD. Defer political or similar contacts to ROCR superintendent for initial follow-up and re-delegation as appropriate. • Coordinate communication with media organizations and the public. All media releases and briefing statements produced by the IMT will be reviewed and approved by the Incident Commander and ROCR Superintendent. USDA will be consulted on all media releases. • Provide opportunities for staff development and all-hazard qualifications. • Consult with the ROCR Superintendent prior to making any major policy statements and/or before committing any NPS resources to activities beyond the legislative boundary of ROCR. • Demobilize the IMT and determine closeout responsibilities in consultation with the ROCR Superintendent. Prepare incident reports and PMIS status and completion reports. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday Afternoon: Occasional rain before 3pm, then periods of drizzle. High near 41. Northwest wind around 14 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible. • Tonight: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Northwest wind 14 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The safety of all NPS employees, park visitors, and the general public moving through the park is the incident's top priority. Maintain your situational awareness, communicate with incident supervisors and co-workers, and maintain personnel accountability. • Reference Deer Management Safety Plan. • Weather hazards – precipitation chance dropping to about 40% by 6:00 p.m., 14 mph winds with gust to 22. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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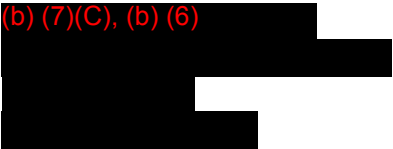


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Management Operations

Staffing and Personnel

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Proposed staffing, dependent on weather and deer location

| Day | Area | Staff |
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| Tu | Maintenance Yard Conference Room 4:15 | All command and field staff |
| Tu | Confined Area Operations 5:00 to 8:15 Close: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Glover at Broad Branch2. Ridge at Grant3. Glover at Horse Center Road4. Ross at Joyce5. Horse Stable Road | Command Center Staff IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  |

| Day | Area | Staff |
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| Tu | <p>North and Middle, 8:30 pm to end</p> <p>At 8:30, Leave Closed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ross Drive 2. Glover at Broad Branch 3. Glover and Ridge, just south of the Maintenance Yard <p>Close:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beach at Joyce, south 2. Beach at Joyce, north 3. Beach at Wise 4. Bingham Drive 5. Sherrill Drive 6. Morrow Drive 7. Wise Road (temporary) 8. Upper Beach (temporary) <p>Leave Open:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beach Drive between Broad Branch and Joyce. | <p>Command Center Staff IC: Ed Wenschhof (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>APHIS Operations Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>Closure Staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Wise Road temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> <p>For Upper Beach temporary closure (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)</p> |

WHEN AN ACCIDENT OCCURS
Immediate Actions to be Taken

1. Render First Aid. Use appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent blood contamination.
2. Immediately notify local emergency services by contacting "911".
3. Immediately stop deer management operations by calling "All Stop" over hand held radios.
4. Secure the site.
5. Notify the Incident Commander. See IAP for phone number.
6. Notify U.S. Park Police Dispatch at 202-610-7500.
7. Notify the Superintendent by calling 202-360-2578.
8. Notify the Safety Specialist by calling 202-895-6014.
9. Notify the Chief of Resources Management by calling 202-579-8494.
10. Notify the Wildlife Services State Director by calling 410-349-8055.

Emergency Services Contacts

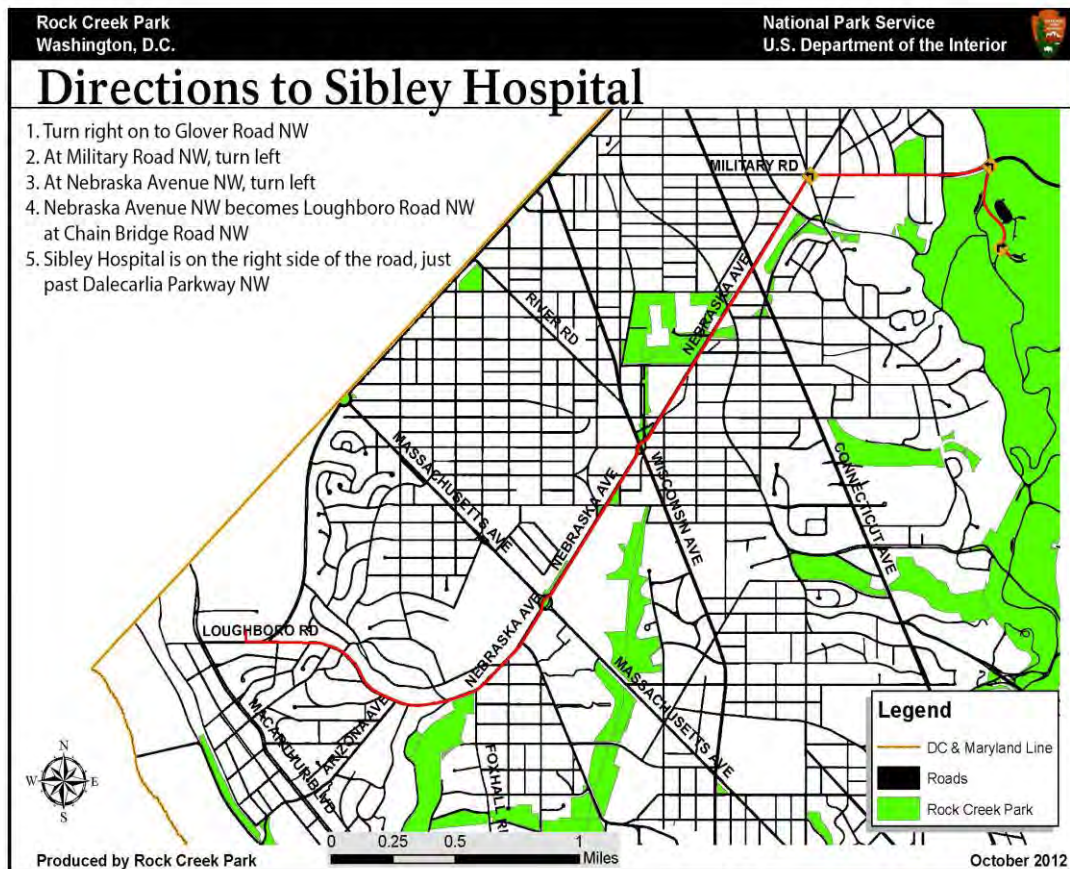
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| Emergency | 911 |
| U.S. Park Police Emergency | 202-610-7500 |
| U.S. Park Police District 3 substation | 202-426-7716/7717 |
| Hospital: | |
| Sibley Memorial Hospital | 202-537-4000 |
| 5255 Loughboro Road, NW | |
| Washington, DC 20016 | |
| DC Metropolitan Police | 202-727-9099 |

Directions and Map to Sibley Memorial Hospital

5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-537-4000

Directions to Sibley Memorial Hospital from Rock Creek Park Maintenance Yard:

- Right on Glover Road, NW from Maintenance Yard.
- Left on Military Road, NW to Nebraska Avenue, NW.
- Left on Nebraska Avenue, NW.
- Cross Connecticut, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, NW.
- Nebraska Avenue, NW becomes Loughboro Road, NW at Chain Bridge Road, NW.
- Hospital is on right side of road.



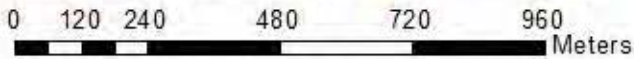
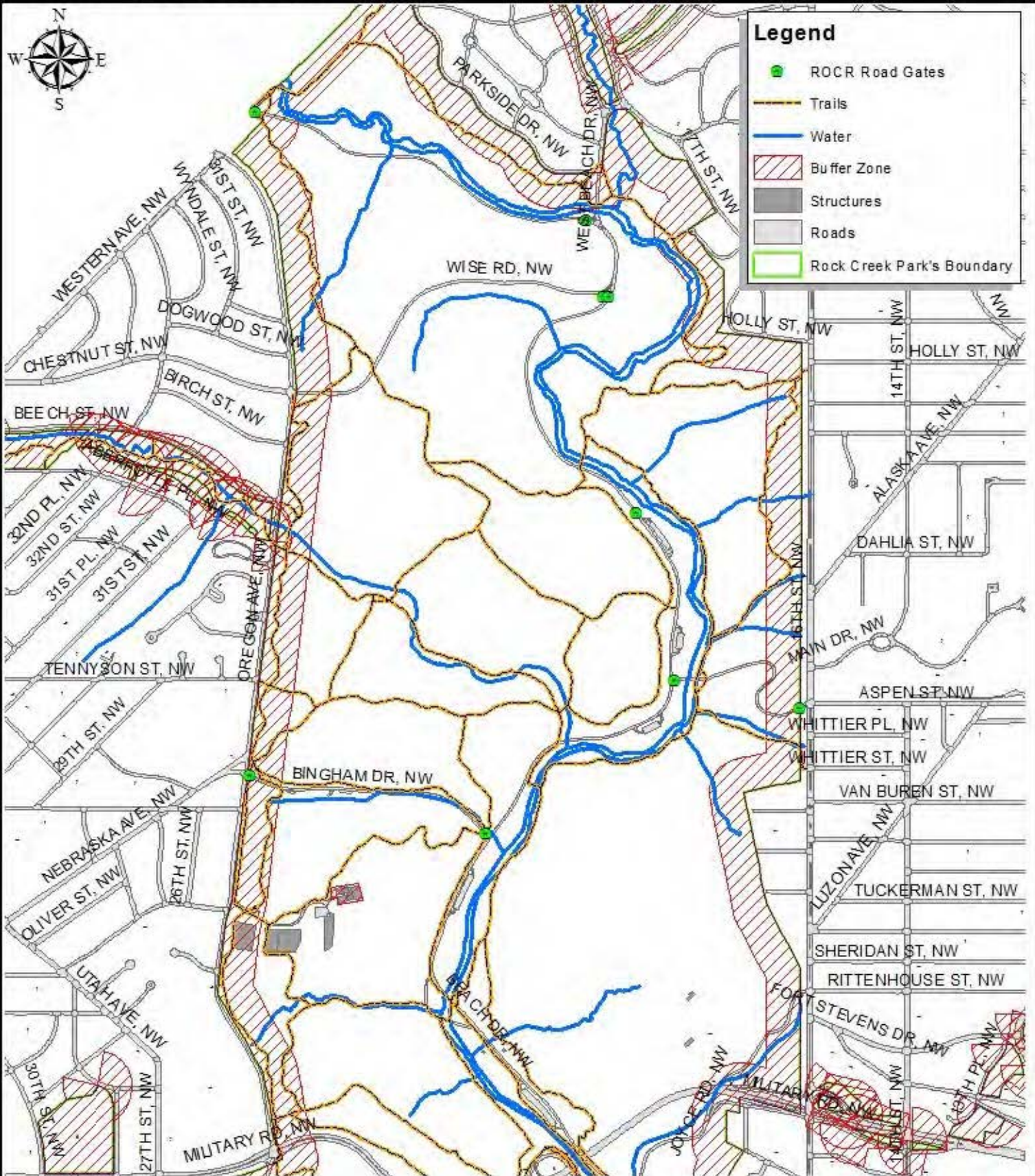


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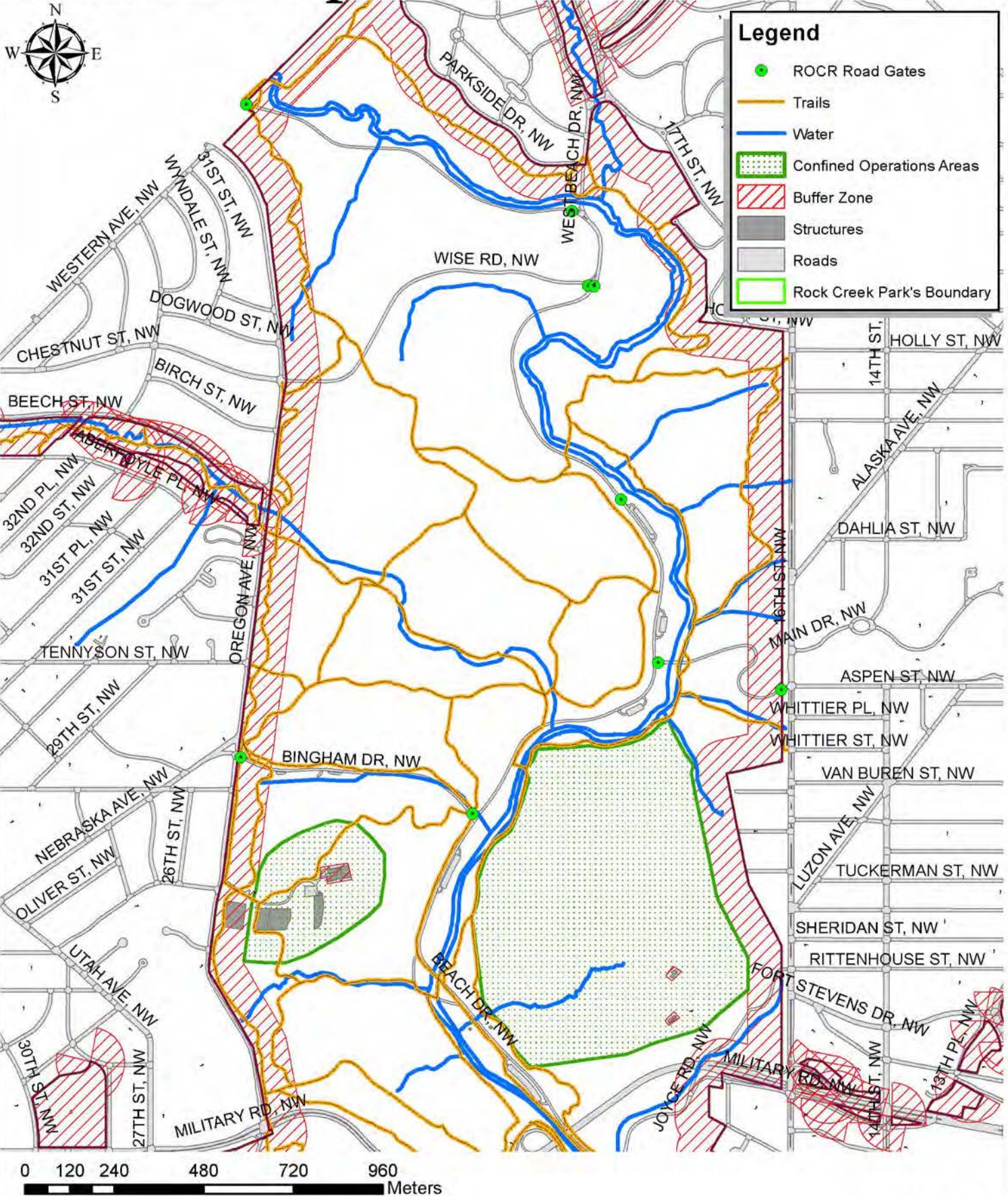
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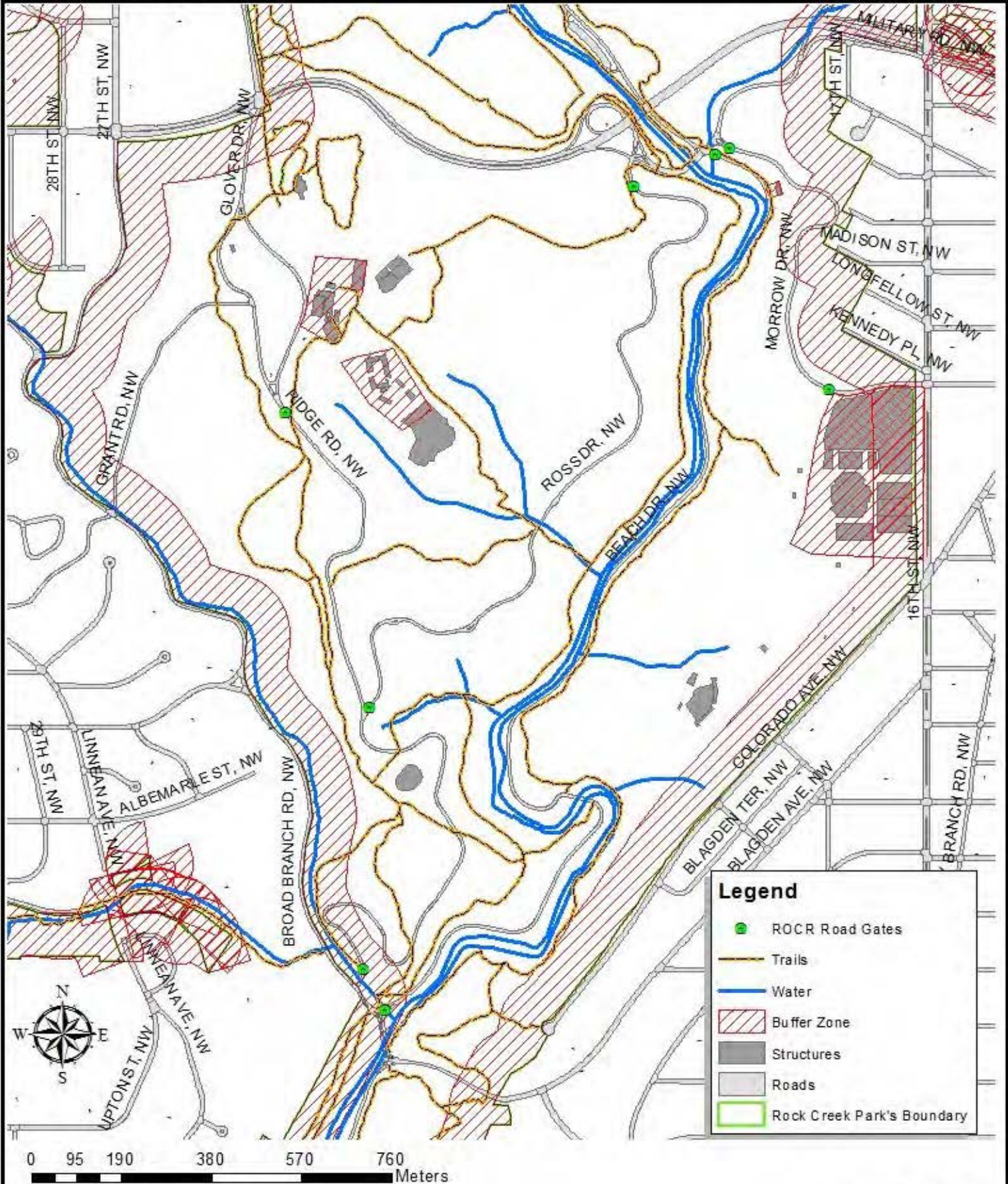


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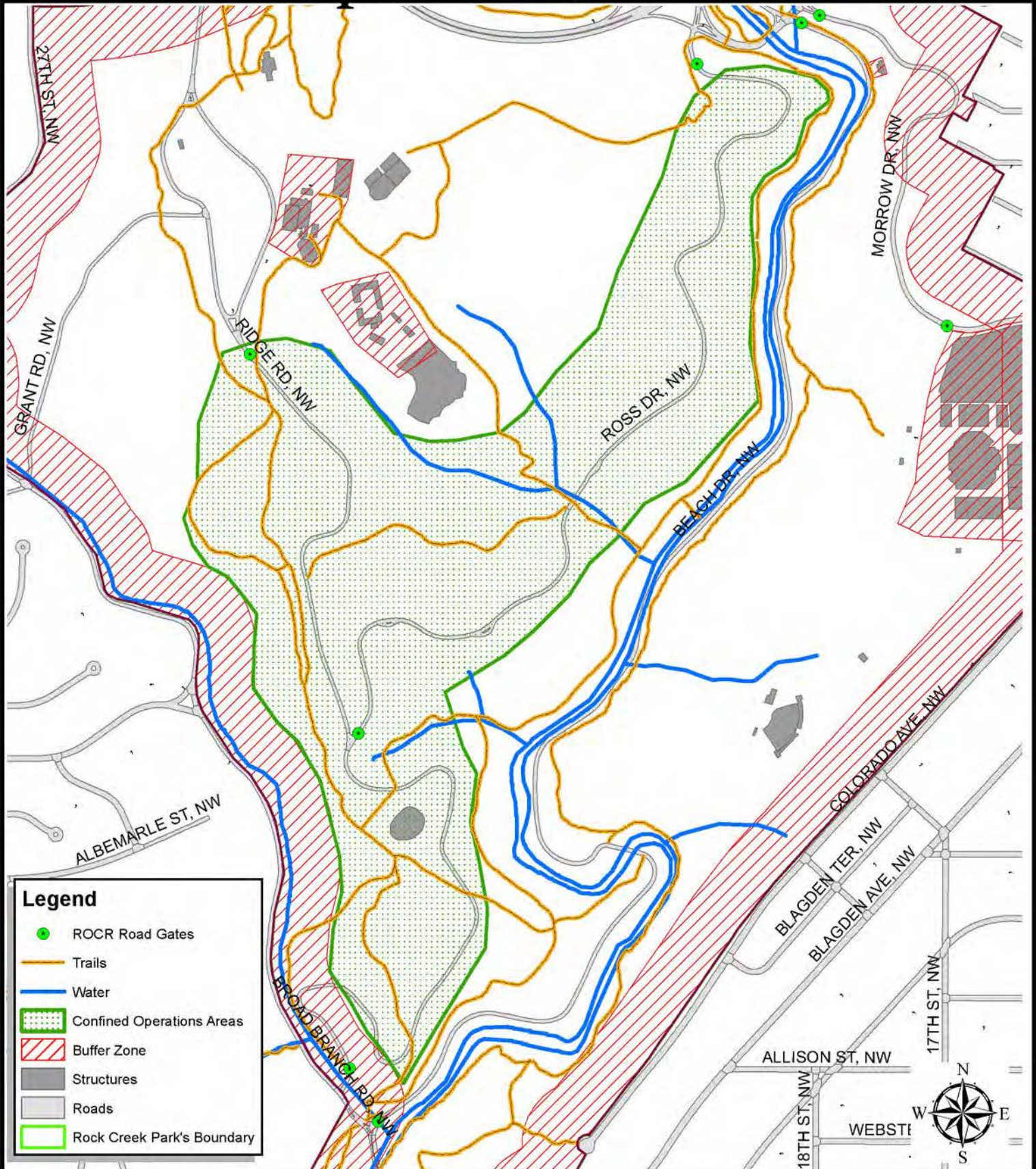


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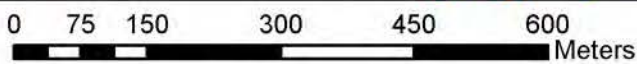


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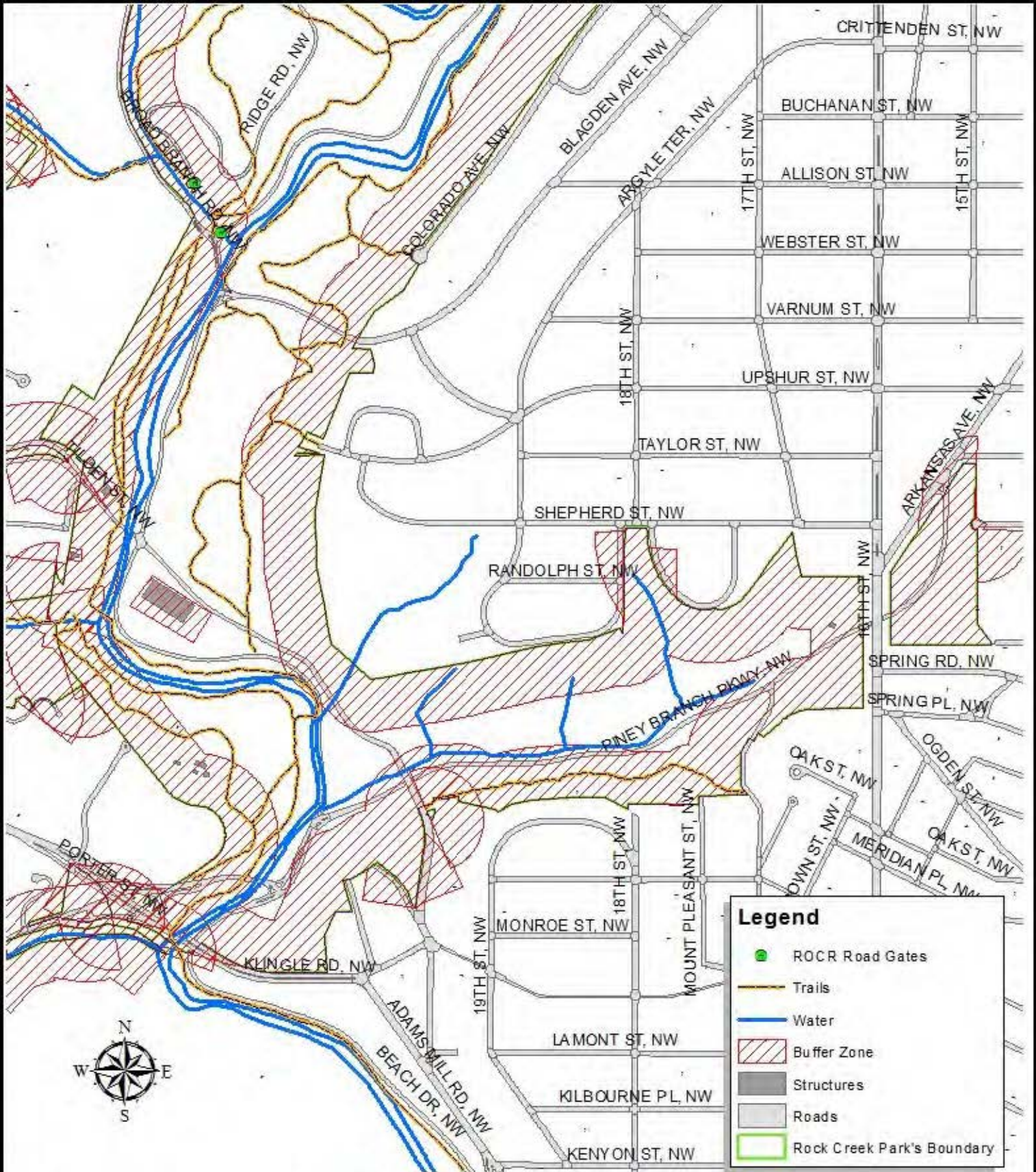
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Southern Area



Significant Incidents: December 07, 2014 to December 13, 2014

(b) (7)(A)



Deer Population Reduction Operations were conducted beginning 12/08/2014. Activity continued on 12/09 and concluded on 12/11. The goal off 55 deer taken was achieved on 12/11 negating need for further operation. Deer Management is done for 2014 and will be scheduled for late fall / early winter of 2015.