

## **Prince William Forest Park References Request List**

This document lists background text materials, photographs, and illustrations that the planning and design team needs to proceed with the conceptual development stages of the wayside exhibits for Prince William Forest Park.

The park staff has already submitted some background information for the planner to use when writing texts for the exhibits, but additional materials are needed for several exhibits, especially those at the trailheads. Most of the park's trails wind through the Piedmont forest, so the plants and animals are similar from one trail to another. To help visitors decide which trail or trails they might like to walk, the trailhead exhibit texts should point out, wherever possible, characteristics distinctive to each trail.

The impact of the exhibits will depend greatly on the quality of photographs and illustrations. The park staff has provided CDs of numerous photographs in the park files. The designers have looked at those images, but the images on the CDs cannot be used because of the low resolution of the scans.

The design and planning team will need reproduction-quality slides or transparencies of some or all of the other images listed on the following pages.

In some cases, the graphics research staff at Harpers Ferry Center may have to obtain photographs and prints of illustrations from its own files or from professional photographers and institutions. Before obtaining digital files of photographs from institutions or professional photographers, please discuss the dpi requirements with the designer.

**Note:** The planning and design team already has the items on the following pages that are marked with an asterisk.

### **Exhibit 1 Park Orientation**

(duplicates: 4, 5, 6, 33, 36, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 73, 74, 75)

*Text:*

\*Brief statement on the significance of the park

\*Basic visit information: facilities, activities, regulations, safety messages, accessibility facilities

*Graphics:* Map from park brochure with notes about any revisions, additions, and deletions

Full-color photos of a water scene, cabin camp, hikers, bicyclists, dog on a leash, tent campers, ranger giving a program, wildflowers, beaver, frog, and other wildlife

## **Exhibit 2 NPS Preservation**

(duplicates: 40, 48, 51, 56, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70)

*Text:*

\*Background information about Chopawamsic Recreational Area and CCC

\*Statement about current NPS conservation and preservation mission and its pertinence to Prince William Forest Park

*Graphics:*

Black-and-white images of CCC working at Chopawamsic Recreational Area

Full-color photos of present-day conservation/preservation projects in the park

## **Exhibit 6 Laurel Trail**

*Text:*

Brief statement about the trail and its distinctive features

Description of the trail markers (for use on all trailhead exhibits)

Statement about the trail blazes and what they mean (for use on all trailhead exhibits)

Regulations and safety tips that apply to all trails, plus any that might apply only to this trail

*Graphics:*

Trail map

Full-color photos of mountain laurel in bloom, lady's slippers, running cedar, and bridge crossing South Fork of Quantico Creek

## **Exhibit 7 The Crossing Trail**

*Text:*

\*Brief statement about the trail and its distinctive features

*Graphics:*  
Trail map

Full-color portraits of George Washington and Comte de Rochambeau

### **Exhibit 8 A Road in Time**

*Text:*  
Background information about the history and significance of The Crossing Trail

*Graphics:*  
Illustration of stagecoach and passengers on present exhibit

Illustrations of Revolutionary War soldiers on foot on a roadway and American Indians on a trail or Indian artifact related to this trail

### **Exhibit 9 Piedmont Forest Trail (current Pine Grove Forest Trail)**

*Text:*  
\*Brief statement about the trail and its distinctive features

*Graphics:*  
Full-color photos of plants, owls and other birds, small mammals, reptiles, and amphibians found in the Piedmont forest

### **Exhibit 10 Levels of Life**

*Text:*  
\*Information about the significance of this remnant of the Piedmont forest and the levels of life in the forest

*Graphics:*  
Illustration of forest levels used in current exhibit

Full-color photos of mammals, birds, and reptiles living at the different levels in the mixed hardwood forest

## **Exhibit 11 Life in a Canopy**

### *Text:*

\*Information about the wildlife symbolic of life in the canopy of a mixed hardwood forest

Information about a sidebar exploration related to the canopy that would interest schoolchildren

### *Graphics:*

Full-color photos of birds, squirrels, and other animals that live in the canopy

Full-color close-up photos of animals and evidence of animals related to the sidebar exploration such as nests and woodpecker holes