

EUROPARC Federation

**Memorandum of Understanding
with the United States National Parks Service North East Region**

EUROPARC Members' Questionnaire

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Yes, we are interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region).

No, we are not interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region).

Please state reason:

1. If yes, on which topics would you be interested in pursuing cooperation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> organisational development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ecotourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transboundary management | <input type="checkbox"/> education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> financing | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please state) _____ |

2. If yes, what type of exchange would you be interested in ?

- at staff level (professional development)
 at political level (Presidents, Board Members)
 other stakeholders (e.g. farmers, tourism businesses)

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3. If yes, please give a short description of the features of your park and main areas of current work:

Kursiu Nerija National Park Administration features are:

1. to preserve natural heritage in the Curonian Spit;
2. to preserve its cultural heritage and encourage traditional architecture;
3. to perform scientific research and monitoring;
4. to develop cognitive recreation;
5. to promote natural and cultural values of the Curonian Spit.

Main areas of current work of our park is transboundary management with National Park "Kurskaja kosa" from Russian Federation. Main purpose of this cooperation is:

1. foundation of common Curonian Spit Environmental Monitoring and Tourism Information System;
2. Preparation of complex management plans (program).

Signed: Vladas Portapas

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