

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> organisational development | <input type="checkbox"/> ecotourism |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> transboundary management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education |
| <input checked="" 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:

- 4.000 hectares close to major urban centre (London)
- high visitor pressure (more than 3 million per annum)
- reclaimed and previous industrial land; green open space but with legacy of contaminated land, gravel excavation...
- actively recreating new open spaces as opportunities arise
- strong nature conservation ethic

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Signed: david Perkins

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