

Recent Changes in the National Park System

Total Number of parks as of August 24, 2016: **413**

Date/Public Law	Park Name	Status
Pending	Authorized Parks	
12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	Coltsville National Historical Park, Connecticut	Awaiting land acquisition
12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	Harriet Tubman National Historical Park, New York	Awaiting land acquisition
02/06/2002 P.L. 107-137	Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site, Illinois	Awaiting land acquisition
01/10/2002 P.L. 107-117	Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial, District of Columbia	Awaiting design approval
11/05/2001 P.L. 107- 062	Adams Memorial, District of Columbia	Awaiting design approval

President Obama	22 new parks added	New Park	NPS Director
8/24/2016	Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument, Maine	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
6/24/2016 Proclamation 9465	Stonewall National Monument, New York	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
4/12/2016 Proclamation 9423	Belmont-Paul Women’s Equality National Monument, District of Columbia	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
2/12/2016 Proclamation 9394	Castle Mountains National Monument, California	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
11/10/2015 P.L. 113-291	Manhattan Project National Historical Park, Tennessee, New Mexico, Washington	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
7/10/2015 Proclamation 9299	Waco Mammoth National Monument, Texas	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
2/24/2015 Proclamation 9234	Honouliuli National Monument, Hawaii	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
2/19/2015 Proclamation 9233	Pullman National Monument, Illinois	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, Massachusetts, Rhode Island	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	Valles Caldera National Preserve, New Mexico	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	World War I Memorial, District of Columbia	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis

12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument , Nevada	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	First State National Historical Park , redesignated from First State National Monument		Jonathan B. Jarvis
12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park , Maryland redesignated from Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Monument		Jonathan B. Jarvis
12/19/2014 P.L. 113-291	Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve , Oregon redesignated from Oregon Caves National Monument		Jonathan B. Jarvis
03/25/2013 Proclamation 8945	Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument , Ohio	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
03/25/2013 Proclamation 8944	First State National Monument , Delaware	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
03/25/2013 Proclamation 8943	Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Monument , Maryland	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
01/10/2013 P.L. 112-245	Pinnacles National Park , California redesignated from Pinnacles National Monument		Jonathan B. Jarvis
10/08/2012 Proclamation 8884	Cesar E. Chavez National Monument , California	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
11/07/2011 P.L. 111- 11	Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park , New Jersey	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
11/01/2011 Proclamation 8750	Fort Monroe National Monument , Virginia	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
08/28/2011 P.L. 104-333	Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial , District of Columbia	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
12/22/2010 P.L. 111-333	Longfellow House – Washington’s Headquarters NHS , Massachusetts renamed from Longfellow National Historic Site		Jonathan B. Jarvis
12/14/2010 P.L. 111- 11	President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site , Arkansas	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
10/22/2010 P.L. 111- 11	River Raisin National Battlefield Park , Michigan	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
10/28/2009 P.L. 111- 84	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial , California	Yes	Jonathan B. Jarvis
03/30/2009	Thomas Edison National Historical Park ,		Dan Wenk,

P.L. 111- 11	New Jersey redesignated from a national historic site with name change		acting
03/30/2009 P.L. 111- 11	Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park, Texas redesignated from a national historic site		Dan Wenk, acting
03/30/2009 P.L. 111- 11	Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park, Kentucky redesignated from a national historic site		Dan Wenk, acting
President George W. Bush	6 new parks added, 1 park deauthorized	New Park	NPS Director
12/05/2008 Proclamation 8327	World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, Alaska, California, Hawaii incorporated USS Arizona Memorial		Mary Bomar
05/08/2008 P.L. 110-229	Minidoka National Historic Site, ID redesignated from Minidoka Internment National Monument		Mary Bomar
02/27/2006 Proclamation 7984	African Burial Ground National Monument, New York City	Yes	Fran Mainella
02/27/2006 P.L. 108-192	Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site, Washington, D.C.	Yes	Fran Mainella
10/30/2004 P.L. 108-387	Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, Oregon incorporates Fort Clatsop National Monument		Fran Mainella
09/24/2004 P.L. 106-530	Great Sand Dunes National Park, Colorado redesignated from a National Monument		Fran Mainella
05/29/2004 P.L. 107- 011	National World War II Memorial, District of Columbia	Yes	Fran Mainella
01/23/2004 P.L. 108-1999	Oklahoma City National Memorial, Oklahoma deauthorized as a park		Fran Mainella
11/10/2003 P.L. 108-108	Congaree National Park, South Carolina incorporated Congaree Swamp National Monument		Fran Mainella
12/19/2002 P.L. 107-373	Cedar Creek & Belle Grove National Historical Park, VA	Yes	Fran Mainella
09/24/2002 P.L. 107-226	Flight 93 National Memorial, Pennsylvania	Yes	Fran Mainella
08/21/2002 P.L. 107-219	Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Virginia		Fran Mainella

	name change		
08/21/2002 P.L. 107-213	Craters of the Moon National Preserve, Idaho	Yes	Fran Mainella
President Clinton	20 new parks added, 1 park de-authorized	New Park	Director
01/20/2001 Proclamation 7402	Governors Island National Monument, New York	Yes	Robert Stanton
01/17/2001 Proclamation 7399	Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument, Virgin Islands	Yes	Robert Stanton
01/17/2001 Proclamation 7395	Minidoka Internment National Monument, Idaho	Yes	Robert Stanton
11/07/2000 P.L. 106-465	Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, Colorado	Yes	Robert Stanton
11/22/2000 P.L. 106-530	Great Sand Dunes National Preserve, Colorado	Yes	Robert Stanton
10/24/2000 P.L. 106-352	Rosie the Riveter / World War II Home Front National Historical Park, California	Yes	Robert Stanton
10/11/2000 P.L. 106-291	Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio redesignated from a national recreation area		Robert Stanton
10/11/2000 P.L. 106-291	First Ladies National Historic Site, Ohio	Yes	Robert Stanton
11/29/1999 P.L. 106-115	Minuteman Missile National Historic Site, South Dakota	Yes	Robert Stanton
10/21/1999 P.L. 106-076	Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, Colorado redesignated from a national monument		Robert Stanton
11/06/1998 P.L. 105-355	Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Alabama	Yes	Robert Stanton
11/06/1998 P.L. 105-356	Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, Arkansas	Yes	Robert Stanton
11/02/1998 P.L. 105-342	Adams National Historical Park, Massachusetts Redesignated from Adams National Historical Site		Robert Stanton
10/21/1998 P.L. 105-277	Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, Vermont Redesignated from Marsh-Billings National Historical Park		Robert Stanton
10/09/1997	Oklahoma City National Memorial,	Yes	Dennis Galvin,

P.L. 105-058	Oklahoma		acting
05/02/1997 P.L. 84-372	Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, District of Columbia	Yes	Roger Kennedy
01/01/1997	Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, Washington renamed from Coulee Dam National Recreation Area		Roger Kennedy
11/12/1996 P.L. 104-333	Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, Oklahoma	Yes	Roger Kennedy
11/12/1996 P.L. 104-333	Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Kansas	Yes	Roger Kennedy
11/12/1996 P.L. 104-333	Nicodemus National Historic Site, Kansas	Yes	Roger Kennedy
11/12/1996 P.L. 104-333	New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, Massachusetts	Yes	Roger Kennedy
11/12/1996 P.L. 104-033	Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, Massachusetts	Yes	Roger Kennedy
10/01/1995 P.L. 103-279	John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, District of Columbia De-authorized as a park		Roger Kennedy
07/27/1995 P.L. 99-572	Korean War Veterans Memorial, District of Columbia	Yes	Roger Kennedy
11/02/1994 P.L. 103-449	Cane River Creole National Historical Park, Louisiana	Yes	Roger Kennedy
10/31/1994 P.L. 103-433	New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park, Louisiana	Yes	Roger Kennedy
10/31/1994 P.L. 103-433	Mojave National Preserve, California	Yes	Roger Kennedy
10/31/1994 P.L. 103-433	Joshua Tree National Park, California incorporated Joshua Tree National Monument		Roger Kennedy
10/31/1994 P.L. 103-433	Death Valley National Park, California incorporated Death Valley National Monument		Roger Kennedy
10/14/1994 P.L. 103-364	Saguaro National Park, Arizona incorporated Saguaro National Monument		Roger Kennedy
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