

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT GOALS

The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 mandates the following guiding principles to achieve the National Park Service mission:

Excellent Service: Providing the best possible service to park visitors and partners.

Productive Partnerships: Collaborating with federal, state, tribal and local governments, private organizations, and businesses to work toward common goals.

Citizen Involvement: Providing opportunities for citizens to participate in the decisions and actions of the National Park Service.

Effective Management: Instilling management philosophy that fosters creativity, focuses on results, and requires accountability at all levels.

Catoctin Mountain Park's mission is accomplished through the pursuit of the following "in perpetuity" mission goals:

Mission Goal I: Preserve Catoctin Mountain Park Resources

Ia. Natural and cultural resources and associated values at Catoctin Mountain Park are protected, restored, and maintained in good conditions and managed within their broader ecosystem and/or cultural context.

Ib. The National Park Service mission at Catoctin Mountain Park contributes to knowledge about natural and cultural resources and associated values; management decisions about resources and visitors are based upon adequate scholarly and scientific information.

Mission Goal II: Provide for the public enjoyment and visitor experience of Catoctin Mountain Park

IIa. Visitors to Catoctin Mountain Park safely enjoy and are satisfied with the availability, accessibility, diversity, and quality of park facilities, services, and appropriate recreational opportunities.

IIb. Park visitors and the general public understand and appreciate the preservation of Catoctin Mountain Park and its resources for this and future generations.