



National Park Centennial Initiative

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Aloha mai kākou. You are cordially invited to help craft a vision for the National Park Service for the next century.

The National Park Service Centennial Initiative is a 10-year plan to have national parks engage all Americans in preserving our heritage, history, and natural and cultural resources through philanthropy and partnerships; reconnect people with parks; and build capacity for critical park operations and facilities and sustain them through the next century.

WHAT: Centennial Initiative Listening Session

WHEN: Tuesday, March 27, 2007, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Kona Outdoor Circle Educational Center, 76-6280 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i

WHO: National Park Service Regional Director Jonathan B. Jarvis
National Park Service Pacific Area Director Frank Hays
Superintendent Geri Bell, Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau and Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park
Superintendent Daniel Kawaiāea, Pu'ukoholā Heiau National Historic Site
Superintendent Aric Arakaki, Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail
Chief Ranger Talmadge Magno, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park
Chief Interpreter Jim Gale, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

You will be asked to focus comments on three vital questions:

- Imagine you, your children, or future generations enjoying national parks in 2016 and beyond. What are your hopes and expectations?
- What role do you think national parks should play in the lives of Americans and visitors from around the world?
- What are the signature projects and programs that you think should be highlighted for completion over the next 10 years?

E komo mai. Please come and join in this opportunity to think big, act boldly, and help develop a plan to prepare national parks for the future. From the session discussions, the Interior Department and the National Park Service will identify signature projects and programs for the parks, set specific performance goals and report to the President by May 31st.

By the National Park Service's 100th birthday on August 25, 2016, the initiative will have provided significant resources to restore and better protect the parks. There will be new and improved visitor centers, trails, campgrounds, and other facilities; more ranger-led programs; greater volunteerism and philanthropy. Visitors' park experiences will be significantly enhanced. Our national park system will be prepared for its next century of excellence in conservation, preservation and enjoyment.



You also may comment on the National Park Centennial Initiative from March 12 through April 2 on-line at www.nps.gov/2016.