

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The following list summarizes and paraphrases authorities and statutory tools that may be useful to the National Park Service (NPS) in forming partnership arrangements with the public and private sector. Major categories of authorities discussed below include general authority that allows NPS to enter into partnerships, authority to transfer appropriated funds, and authority to accept donations. Also the list of [Department-level authorities](#) may be consulted. When using this list the reader should keep in mind that more than one authority may be used in tandem to support a proposed action. In addition, the reader should not place great significance on the organizational headings set out below.

Should a particular authority appear helpful, the reader should review the actual text of the statute to ensure that there are no additional limitations or qualifications that may affect NPS's ability to utilize the authority. The reader should also remember that NPS or departmental implementing regulations, Director's Orders, Reference Manuals and Handbooks, authorizing legislation for National Park System units, General Management Plans, appropriations, and prevailing law and policy may affect NPS's ability to utilize a particular authority in a given factual situation. The Solicitor's Office can help NPS determine the most appropriate way to use these authorities in accomplishing its partnership goals. Consultation with the Solicitor's Office early in initial partnership planning and discussion stages will help facilitate effective, and legally supportable, achievement of those goals.

### A. GENERAL PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY

- 1. General Authority to Take Actions That Promote and Regulate Units of the National Park System (16 U.S.C. § 1):** The NPS Organic Act directs the Secretary to promote and regulate National Park System lands by such means and measures as to conform to the fundamental purpose of such lands, namely, conservation of the scenery and the natural and historic objects and wildlife therein, and to provide for the enjoyment of these resources in a manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.
- 2. Agreements for the Transfer of Appropriated Funds to Carry Out NPS Programs (16 U.S.C. § 1g):** The National Park Service may in fiscal year 1997 and thereafter enter into cooperative agreements that involve the transfer of National Park Service appropriated funds to State, local and tribal governments, other public entities, educational institutions, and private nonprofit organizations for the public purpose of carrying out National Park Service programs.
- 3. Cost Share Arrangements with Partners (16 U.S.C. § 1f):** The Secretary may enter into an agreement with a cooperator for the purpose of sharing costs or services in carrying out authorized functions and responsibilities with respect to the National Park System, any affiliated area, or any designated National Scenic or Historic Trail. Cooperators are any State or local government, public or private agency, organization, institution, corporation, individual or other entity.

- 4. Agreements to Allow Exhibits and Interpretive Demonstrations in Parks (16 U.S.C. § 1a-2(g)):** The Secretary is authorized to enter into contracts, including cooperative arrangements, to conduct living exhibits and interpretive demonstration in areas of the National Park System. The Secretary is also authorized to sell at fair market value, without regard to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, products and services produced in the conduct of living exhibits and interpretive demonstration and to credit any proceeds therefrom to the appropriation bearing the cost of such exhibits and demonstrations.
- 5. Promotion of Tourism in the National Park System (16 U.S.C. § 18a):** The Secretary is authorized to cooperate with private travel agencies to promote tourism within the National Park System.
- 6. Agreements to Operate, Develop, and Maintain Portions of National Trails (16 U.S.C. § 1246(h)(1)):** The National Trail System Act authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements, including agreements providing limited financial assistance, to encourage acquisition, protection, operation, development, and maintenance, of national recreation, national scenic, or national historic trails located both within and outside the boundaries of federally administered areas. Such agreements may be with States or their political subdivisions, landowners, private organizations, or individuals.
- 7. Agreements for Cooperative Management Where Park System Lands are Near State or Local Parks (16 U.S.C. § 1a-2(l)):** Where a unit of the National Park System is located adjacent to or near a State or local park area, and cooperative management between the National Park Service and a State or local government agency of a portion of either park will allow for more effective and efficient management of the parks, the Secretary may enter into an agreement with a State or local government agency to provide for the cooperative management of Federal and State or local park areas (but may not transfer "administration responsibilities" for any unit of the National Park System under this authority). Under such an agreement, the Secretary may acquire from and provide to a State or local government agency goods and services to be used in the cooperative management of land. Also, assignment of Federal, State or local employees for the cooperative management activity may be for any period determined by the Secretary or the State or local officials to be mutually beneficial.
- 8. Leases of Buildings and Associated Property (16 U.S.C. § 1a-2(k)):** The Secretary may enter into a lease with any person or governmental entity for the use of buildings and associated property administered by the Secretary as part of the National Park System, provided that (1) the lease does not authorize the lessee to engage in activities that are subject to authorization under a concessions contract, commercial use authorization, or similar instrument; and (2) use of the building and associated property shall not be (a)

inconsistent with the law establishing the Park System unit in which the building or associated property is located, (b) shall not result in deprecation of the purposes and values of the unit, and (c) shall be compatible with National Park Service programs. For leases of historic structures see the description of 16 U.S.C. § 470h-3 below.

9. **Agreements Regarding Subsistence Management and Use of Public Lands in Alaska (31 U.S.C. § 3119):** The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements and otherwise cooperate with other federal agencies, the State, native corporations, and other appropriate persons and organizations to effectuate the purpose and policies of subsistence management and use of public lands in Alaska.

## B. AUTHORITIES THAT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS HISTORIC RESOURCES

1. **Authority to Cooperate with Others on the Administration of Historic Sites (16 U.S.C. § 464):** The Secretary is authorized to cooperate with Federal, State, and municipal governments, any educational or scientific institution, any patriotic association, or any individual in administering historic sites.
2. **Agreements to Protect, Preserve, Maintain, or Operate Historic or Archeological Buildings, Sites, Objects, or Property (16 U.S.C. § 462(e)):** The Historic Sites Act authorizes NPS to contract and make cooperative agreements with States, municipal subdivisions, corporations, associations, or individuals, with proper bond where deemed advisable, to protect, preserve, maintain, or operate any historic or archeological building, site, object, or property used in connection with public use. But no contract or cooperative agreement can be made that obligates the general fund of the Treasury unless Congress has appropriated money for that purpose.
3. **Agreements with State Historic Preservation Officers (16 U.S.C. § 470a(b)(6(A)):** The National Historic Preservation Act authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with a State Historic Preservation Officer for any State authorizing such Officer to assist the Secretary in carrying out: identification, preservation, determinations of National Register eligibility, preparation of National Register nominations, historical and archeological database maintenance, or evaluation of eligibility for Federal preservation incentives. Listed in the statute are several caveats and qualifications on this authority.
4. **Agreements for the Protection of American Battlefields (16 U.S.C. 469K):** The Secretary, using the established national historic preservation program to the extent practicable, is instructed encourage, support, assist, recognize, and working partnership with citizens, Federal, and tribal governments, other public entities, educational institutions, and private non-profit organizations, in identifying, researching, evaluating, interpreting, and protecting historic battlefields and associated sites on a National, State, and local level.

5. **Historic Preservation Research and Training Grants (16 U.S.C. § 470x-4):** The Secretary, in consultation with the National Preservation Technology and Training Board, shall provide preservation research and training grants to eligible applicants with a demonstrated institutional capability and commitment to the purposes of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, in order to ensure an effective and efficient system of research, information distribution and skills training in all the related historic preservation fields. Entities eligible for these grants are Federal and non-Federal laboratories, accredited museums, universities, nonprofit organizations, offices, units and cooperative park study units, state historic preservation offices, tribal preservation offices, and Native Hawaiian organizations.
6. **Adaptive Use of Historic Property - Leases and Exchanges (16 U.S.C. § 470h-3):** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any Federal agency, after consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is required, to the extent practicable, to establish and implement alternatives for historic properties, including adaptive uses, that are not needed for current or projected agency purposes. Agencies may lease an historic property owned by the agency to any person or organization, or exchange any property owned by the agency with comparable historic property, if the agency head determines that the lease or exchange will adequately insure the preservation of the historic property.

**C. RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS**

1. **Agreements Concerning Cooperative Research and Training on NPS Resources (16 U.S.C. § 1a-2(j)):** The Secretary may enter into agreements with public or private educational institutions, States and their political subdivisions, for the purpose of developing adequate, coordinated, cooperative research and training programs concerning the resources of the National Park System, and pursuant to such agreements, to accept from and make available to the cooperator such technical and support staff, financial assistance for mutually agreed upon research projects, supplies and equipment, facilities, and administrative services relating to cooperative research units as the Secretary deems appropriate.
2. **Agreements For Educational Lectures and Work Respecting National Park System Resources (16 U.S.C. § 17j-2(e)):** Appropriations may be expended on educational lectures in or in the vicinity of, and with respect to, National Park System resources and the services of field employees may be utilized in cooperation with non-profit scientific and historical organization engaged in educational work on National Park System lands.
3. **Agreements with Federal, State, and Local Entities to Study Parks, Parkways, and Recreation (16 U.S.C. § 17k):** The Secretary is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with other federal agencies as well as with State and local governments in order to study parks, parkways, and recreational areas, and to plan for

providing adequate park and recreation areas for the people of the United States.

4. **Agreements with Educational Institutions to Study National Park System Resources and Non-Park Service Resources (16 U.S.C. § 5933):** The Secretary is authorized and directed to enter into cooperative agreements with colleges and universities in partnership with other Federal and State agencies, to establish cooperative study units to conduct multi-disciplinary research and develop integrated information products on the resources of the National Park System or the larger region of which parks are a part.

**D. AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MONEY, GOODS, AND SERVICES**

1. **General Authority for NPS to Accept Donations (16 U.S.C. § 6):** The Secretary is authorized to accept patented lands, rights-of-way over patented lands or others lands, buildings, or other property within the various national parks and national monuments, and moneys which may be donated for the purposes of the national park and monument system.
2. **Donations for Museum Purposes (16 U.S.C. §18(a)):** The Secretary is authorized to accept donations of money or other personal property and to hold, use, expend and administer them for museum purposes.
3. **Acceptance of Volunteer Services (16 U.S.C. 18g-j):** The Secretary is authorized to recruit, train, and accept the services of individuals without compensation as volunteers for or in the aid of interpretive functions, or other visitor services or activities in and related to areas of the National Park System. Such volunteers may not be used for hazardous duty or law enforcement work or in policymaking processes, or to displace any employee. A special exception allows the acceptance of the services of individuals that the Secretary determines "are skilled in performing hazardous activities."
4. **Donations to the National Park Foundation for the Benefit of NPS (16 U.S.C. § 19e-o):** Congress established the National Park Foundation in order to encourage private gifts of real and personal property or any income therefrom or other interest therein for the benefit of, or in connection with, the National Park Service, its activities, or its services, and to further the conservation of natural, scenic, historic, scientific, educational, inspirational or recreational resources for future generations. The Foundation may accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer and use any gifts, devises or bequests or any income therefrom or other interest therein for the benefit of the National Park Service, its activities or its services. Congress required the Foundation to design and implement a comprehensive program to assist and promote philanthropic programs of support at the individual national park unit level.

5. **Donations and Bequests of Money, Personal Property and Less than Fee Interests in Historic Property (16 U.S.C. § 470w-2):** Secretary is authorized to accept donations and bequests of money and personal property for the purposes of historic preservation and to accept gifts or donations of less than fee interests in any historic property where the acceptance of such interests will facilitate the conservation or preservation of such properties.
6. **National Capital Region Arts and Cultural Affairs Grants Program (16 U.S.C. § 1e):** In order to support and enhance artistic and cultural activities in the National Capital region, grants of up to \$500,000 per year may be made to "organizations of demonstrated national significance" meeting at least two of the following criteria: an annual operating budget in excess of \$1 million; an annual audience or visitation of at least 200,000 people; a paid staff of at least one hundred persons; or an eligibility under the Historic Sites Act of 1935. Public or private colleges and universities are not eligible under this program.

#### **NPS REGIONAL AND SITE-SPECIFIC AUTHORITIES**

- A. **NORTHEAST Region** (not including general land acquisition & boundary revision authority)
  1. **Acadia National Park - 16 U.S.C. 343** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of property on Mount Desert Island, including lands, easements, buildings and money. Pub. L. No.99-420, §§ 102(a), (h)(1),16 U.S.C. 341, nt., also authorize acceptance of donations of interests in land within Park boundaries.
  2. **Adams National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410eee-3(b)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with interested entities and individuals to provide for preservation, development, interpretation, and use of the Park.
  3. **Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 88-543, Aug. 31, 1964, § 4, 78 Stat. 753** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of Pennsylvania, political subdivisions, corporation or individuals to erect and maintain markers.
  4. **Assateague National Seashore - 16 U.S.C. § 459f-5(c)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements to coordinate research to ensure protection of natural and cultural resources of the Seashore and to provide technical assistance to local, State, and Federal agencies and educational institutions and non-profit entities to further such purposes.
  5. **Boston African American National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 96-430, Title I, § 103, Oct. 10, 1980, 94 Stat. 1845** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any political subdivisions, or any private person or organization, to mark, interpret, restore, provide technical assistance, and other activities necessary for preservation of the identified sites.

**6. Boston Harbor Island National Recreation Area - 16 U.S.C. §§ 460kkk(a)(2), (d)(3)** - explicitly provide that it is to be managed in partnership with the private sector, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, surrounding municipalities, and other organizations. **16 U.S.C. §§ 460kkk(d)(3)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or its political subdivisions to acquire from and provide to the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions goods and services to be used in the cooperative management of the area.

**7. Boston National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. 410z-1(b)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any private organization to mark, interpret, restore or provide technical assistance for the preservation and interpretation of properties listed in § 410z.

**8. Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410iii-10** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with interested public and private entities through technical and financial assistance to encourage conservation of historic and natural resources in the Park.

**9. Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act, Pub. L. No. 105-312, Title V, §§ 501, 502, Oct. 30, 1998, 112 Stat. 2961** directs the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance in cooperation with other Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector to undertake a variety of activities related to conservation and interpretation of Chesapeake Bay.

**10. Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2002 - 16 U.S.C. § 469k, nt., Pub. L. No. 107-357, 116 Stat. 3016** - authorizes the Secretary to preserve and protect nationally significant Civil War battlefields and to create partnerships among State and local governments and the private sector to preserve, conserve and enhance Civil War battlefields.

**11. Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor, Pub. L. No. 100-692, §§ 10(c), (d), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4557** authorizes the Secretary to assist the Commission in designing and producing interpretive materials and provide technical assistance in preparation and implementation of the Plan.

**12. Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - 16 U.S.C. § 460o-2(b)** authorizes the Secretary to make adjustments in the boundary of the area by publication of the amended description in the Federal Register provided that the revised boundary does not exceed the acreage included in the original are boundary.

**13. Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 95-32, § 2(b), May 26, 1977, 91 Stat. 171** authorizes the Secretary to carry out the acquisition, renovation, administration, and management of the Site under cooperative agreements with qualified public or private entities.

**14. Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor, Pub. L. No. 106-554, Dec. 21, 2000, § 807, 114 Stat. 2763A-302** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with, provide technical assistance to and award grants to the Commission to provide for preservation and interpretation of the natural, historic, recreational, scenic and cultural resources of the Corridor.

**15. Essex National Heritage Area, Pub. L. No. 104-333, Div. II, Title V, Nov. 12, 1996, § 505, 110 Stat. 4259 - 60** authorizes the Secretary to assist the management entity in preparing studies and plans and implementing recommendations, provide technical assistance and make grants.

**16. Fort Stanwix National Monument - 16 U.S.C. § 450m** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of interests in land, buildings and other property within the Monument boundaries and funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof.

**17. Gateway National Recreation Area - 16 U.S.C. § 460cc-2(c)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the States of New York and New Jersey and their political subdivisions, for the rendering, on a reimbursable basis, of rescue, fire fighting, and law enforcement services by nearby law enforcement and fire preventive agencies.

**18. Gauley River National Recreation Area - 16 U.S.C. § 460ww-1(c)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of West Virginia and any political subdivision thereof, for rendering, on a reimbursable, of rescue, fire fighting, and law enforcement services by nearby law enforcement and fire preventive agencies. **16 U.S.C. § 460ww-1(e)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of West Virginia under which the Secretary shall be authorized to maintain and improve existing public roads and rights-of-way within the boundaries to facilitate and improve access to the area.

**19. Gettysburg National Battlefield Park - 16 U.S.C. § 430g-6** authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with owners of property in proximity to but outside the Park boundary to make funds available for the maintenance, protection, and interpretation of historic monuments, and to acquire with consent of the owner by donation, purchase or exchange lands comprising such monuments within the Gettysburg Battlefield Historic District. **16 U.S.C. § 430g-7(b), (c)** authorizes the Secretary to make grants and provide technical assistance to assure development and use of natural and culture resources consistent with the conservation and maintenance of the district's historic character.

**20. Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, Pub. L. No. 104-333, Div. II, Title IX, Nov. 12, 1996, § 908(a), 110 Stat. 4179** authorizes the Secretary to, provide technical and financial assistance to the Heritage Area to develop a management plan to assist in conservation natural, historic and cultural resources and provide educational, interpretive and recreational opportunities.

**21. Independence National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 407n** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the City of Philadelphia to assist in the preservation and interpretation of the Park and with the Carpenters Company of Philadelphia assist in the preservation and interpretation of Carpenters Hall. **16 U.S.C. § 407o** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of property of national historic significance within the City of Philadelphia which the Secretary deems proper for administration as part of INDE and to permit the American Philosophical Society to construct, operate and maintain in the park a building to house the library of the Society. **16 U.S.C. § 407bb** authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into cooperative agreements, contracts or leases with the National Constitution Center to carry out the purposes of the Center. **16 U.S.C. §**



**407dd(d)** authorizes the Secretary in coordination with the NCC to enter into cooperative agreements with historic sites closely associated with the Constitution to provide technical assistance in the preservation and interpretation of such sites.

**22. John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, Pub. L. No. 99-647, Nov. 10, 1986, § 8, 100 Stat. 3630** - directs the Secretary to assist the commission in preparing a Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plan and assist in design and fabrication of interpretive materials.

**23. Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, Pub. L. No. 106-278, Title I, § 107, Oct. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 818** - authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to the management entity to develop and implement the management plan.

**24. Lowell National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410cc-23** authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with the owner of property of historic or cultural significance within the park to provide for interpretive exhibits or programs, and provide technical assistance to the City of Lowell in establishing regulations for historic preservation. **16 U.S.C. § 410cc-25(b)** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of funds, property or services for the purposes of implementing the Park management plan. **16 U.S.C. § 410cc-25(c)** authorizes the Secretary to sponsor educational or cultural programs within the park.

**25. Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 105-378, Title I, Nov. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 3396** authorizes the Secretary to enter in a cooperative agreement to mark, preserve and interpret the site.

**26. Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission, Pub. L. No. 101-543, Nov. 8, 1990, 104 Stat. 2389** authorizes cooperative agreements to support the Acadian Culture Center.

**27. Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410vv-4** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements for the preservation, interpretation, management, and providing educational and recreational uses of properties in the Park and scenic zone.

**28. Minuteman National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410u** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, political subdivisions thereof, corporations or individuals to provide for the preservation and interpretation of historic sites, structures and properties lying along the entire route where significant events occurred on April 18 -19, 1775 and to erect and maintain markers.

**29. Morristown National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 409a** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of interests in land, buildings, and other property within the boundaries of the park and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, and may accept donations of other lands, easements and buildings in Morris and adjacent counties in NJ for the extension of the park.

**30. National Coal Heritage Area, Pub. L. No. 104-333, Div. II, Title I, Nov. 12, 1996, § 104, 110 Stat. 4243** authorizes the Secretary to enter a contractual agreement with the Governor of West Virginia to assist the State, its local governments and nonprofit organizations in development and implementation

of integrated cultural, historical, and land management policies to retain and interpret the significant values of the area, as well as preservation, restoration, maintenance operation of structures and points of interest, coordinate activities by all units of government to further historic preservation and economic revitalization, and development of standards for projects.

**31. National Trails Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1246(h)(1)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the States, their political subdivisions, landowners, private organizations, and individuals to operate, develop, and maintain any portion of a national trail within or outside of a federally administered area. Such agreements may provide for limited financial assistance to encourage participation and provisions for providing volunteer in the parks status.

**32. New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410ddd(e)(2)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with interested entities and individuals to provide for preservation, development, interpretation, and use of the Park.

**33. New River Gorge National River - 16 U.S.C. § 460m-16(b)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with organizations and individuals to mark or interpret historically significant properties on non-federally owned land. **16 U.S.C. § 460m-18** authorizes the Secretary to assist and consult with local government in establishing zoning ordinances that will assist in achieving the purposes of the Act. **16 U.S.C. § 460m-26** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of West Virginia or any political subdivision thereof, for rendering, on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis, of rescue, fire fighting, and law enforcement services by nearby law enforcement and fire preventive agencies.

**34. Petersburg National Battlefield - 16 U.S.C. § 423a** authorizes the Secretary to accept donation of interests in land for the Petersburg National Battlefield.

**35. Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor, Pub. L. No. 103-449, § 105(c), 108 Stat. 4754** authorizes the Secretary to assist State and local governmental entities and non-profit organizations in the preservation and interpretation of historic resources and development of recreational resources.

**36. Richmond National Battlefield Park - 16 U.S.C. § 423k** authorizes the Secretary to accept donation of interests in land, buildings, structures or other property within the boundaries of the Park and funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof. **16 U.S.C. §§ 423i-5(c), (d)** authorize cooperative agreements to protect historic resources within the Park that would allow for continued private ownership and use, and technical assistance for development of plans, land use guidelines, studies and other activities for identification, protection, interpretation, and commemoration of historically significant Civil War resources.

**37. Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, 104-333, Div. II, Title IV, Nov. 12, 1996, § 407, 110 Stat. 4256** authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to the Heritage Area to develop a management plan to assist in conservation natural, historic and cultural resources and provide educational, interpretive and recreational opportunities.

**38. Roger Williams National Memorial - 16 U.S.C. § 450pp-2** authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with the City of Providence, local historical societies and interested persons in the maintenance and operation of the Memorial.

**39. Saratoga National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. §159a** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of interests in land, buildings, and other property within the boundaries of the park and donations of funds.

**40. Saint Gaudens National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 88-543, Aug. 31, 1964, § 4(b), 78 Stat. 749** authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with the Saint Gaudens memorial, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and other organizations in the presentation of art expositions, festivals and other appropriate events traditional to the site.

**41. Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area, Pub. L. No. 106-278, Title II, §§ 204(d), 207(a), Oct. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 820 - 823** requires the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the management entity to provide technical and financial assistance to develop and implement the management plan.

**42. Shenandoah Valley Battlefield National Historic District, Pub. L. No. 104-333, Div. I, Title VI, Nov. 12, 1996, § 606(g), 110 Stat. 4177** authorizes the Secretary to award grants, provide technical assistance and enter cooperative agreements with the Commission, management entity other units of government, or other persons to provide for the preservation and interpretation of the natural, cultural and historic resources of the District.

**43. Southwestern Pennsylvania Industrial Heritage Route, Pub. L. No. 100-698, Title II, § 202, Nov. 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 4623** authorizes the Secretary to enter cooperative agreements with respect to site administered by other Federal, State, local, tribal or nonprofit entities to provide technical assistance in development of interpretive devices.

**44. St. Croix Island International Historic Site, Pub. L. No.106-529, § 4(b), 16 U.S.C. § 450hh, nt.** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements to provide exhibits, interpretive services, disseminate information, provide financial assistance for construction of a regional heritage center and assist in operation and maintenance.

**45. Steamtown National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 99-500, Oct. 18, 1986, § 2(b), 100 Stat.1783-248** - directs the Secretary to administer the site through cooperative and grant agreements and authorizes technical and financial assistance in planning, interpretation, maintenance, preservation and public use of the site.

**46. Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 96-607, Title VIII, December 28, 1980, § 802(b)** directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation or other qualified entities for the operation, maintenance, management, development, and interpretation of the Site.

**47. Thomas Cole National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 106-146 § 6(b), Dec. 9, 1999, 113 Stat. 1715** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the: 1) Greene County Historical Society to preserve the site and to assist with educational programs, and research and interpretation, and 2) the State of New York, the Society, the Thomas Cole Foundation, and 3) other public and private entities to facilitate public understanding and enjoyment of the lives and works of Hudson River artists.

**48. Valley Forge National Historic Park - Pub. L. No. 106-86, Title II, §§ 201 - 202, 16 U.S.C. § 410aa, nt.** authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with the Valley Forge Historical Society to construct, operate, and facilitate the planning, construction and operation of a museum within Valley Forge NHP.

**49. Weir Farm National Historic Site, Pub. L. No. 101-485, § 6(b), Oct. 31, 1990, 104 Stat. 1172** authorizes the Secretary to consult and enter into cooperative agreements with the Weir Farm Heritage Trust, State of Connecticut, American Academy of Arts and Letters, and other organizations in the development, presentation and funding of art exhibits, resident artist programs and other activities related to the preservation, development and use of the Site, and with the Nature Conservancy and towns of Ridgefield and Wilton to coordinate activities. **Pub. L. No. 105-363, § 1(d)(3), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3296** - directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with the towns of Ridgefield and Wilton, CT to develop parking, visitor and administrative facilities and manage bus traffic.

**50. Wheeling National Heritage Area, Pub. L. No. 106-291, Title I, § 157(f), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 966** authorizes the Secretary in consultation with the Wheeling National Heritage Corporation to make grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with the Corporation, the State of West Virginia, City of Wheeling, or any person for interpretive, planning, educational, staffing, exhibits, and other material support for the area.

**51. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1281(e)** authorizes the NPS to enter into cooperative agreements with the governor of a State, the heads of any State agency, or political subdivision of a State for participation in the administration of the component. **Pub. L. No. 95-625, Title VII, §§ 704(c)(4), (e)(3), and (g)** authorize provision of technical assistance to the States of New York and Pennsylvania and their political subdivisions to develop and implement programs for the Upper Delaware River, to provide professional services to review local plans, laws, and ordinances, and monitor the enforcement thereof by local governments, and financial assistance for enforcing State and local laws, and removing solid waste. **Pub. L. No. 106-20, §2(c), Apr. 9, 1999, 113 Stat. 31** - authorizes the Director of the NPS to enter cooperative agreements with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its relevant political subdivisions, the Sudbury Valley Trustees and Organization for the Assabet River for financial and other assistance to facilitate the protection, conservation and enhancement the authorized river segments. **Pub. L. No. 103-313, § 4(b), Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1701** - directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of Connecticut and its relevant political subdivisions to provide financial and other assistance to facilitate the protection, conservation and enhancement the authorized Farmington River segment.

**52. Women's Rights National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410II(e)**

authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with owners of properties designated as part of the Park to mark, interpret, improve, restore and provide technical and financial assistance for preservation and interpretation of such properties.

**B. SOUTHEAST REGION** (not including general land acquisition & boundary revision authority)

**1. Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site - 16 U.S.C. § 218a(b)** authorizes the Secretary to accept as a donation approximately 229 acres of land known as Knob Creek Farm in Larue County, Kentucky.

**2. Andrew Johnson National Historic Site - 16 U.S.C. § 450p** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of the historic park and donations of funds for the purchase and maintenance thereof.

**3. Big South Fork NRRRA - 16 U.S.C. § 460ee(i)** directs the Secretary to consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the United States and Tennessee and Kentucky in the development of measures and programs to protect and enhance water quality within the national area and to insure that such programs do not diminish other values that are to be protected under the code the section.

**4. Cape Hatteras NSRA - 16 U.S.C. § 459a** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of the national seashore and donations of funds for the purchase and maintenance thereof.

**5. Chattahoochee River NRA - 16 U.S.C. § 460ii-2(b)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of Georgia, political subdivisions of the State, and other entities to ensure standardized acquisition, planning, design, construction, and operation of the recreation area.

**6. Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP - 16 U.S.C. § 424a** authorizes the Secretary to accept donated land, interests in land, easements, and buildings for an addition to the park lying within what is known as Chattanooga-Lookout Mountain Park. **16 U.S.C. § 424a-1** authorizes the Secretary to accept additional lands from Signal Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tennessee while **16 U.S.C. § 424a-4** authorizes the acceptance of donated land, not exceed one thousand and four hundred acres, situated generally within the Moccasin Bend of the Tennessee River.

**7. Cumberland Gap National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 263** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of the historic park and donations of funds for the purchase and maintenance thereof.

**8. Fort Donelson NB - 16 U.S.C. § 428d-2** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, or other property within a distance of one mile from the boundaries of the battlefield or funds for the purchase thereof.

**9. Fort Caroline NMEM - Pub. L. No. 95-625 Sec. 4** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of the national memorial and donations of funds for the purchase and maintenance thereof.

**10. Fort Frederica National Monument - 16 U.S.C. § 433h** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of the monument and donations of funds for the purchase and maintenance thereof. **16 U.S.C. §433i** authorizes the Secretary to accept for installation articles offered as additions to the museum at Fort Frederica.

**11. Gulf Islands NS - 16 U.S.C. § 459h4(b)(1)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with the State of Mississippi for the purpose of managing resources and providing law enforcement assistance.

**12. Little River Canyon National Preserve - Pub. L. No.102-427** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of Alabama to acquire lands within De Soto State Park if necessary.

**13. Mammoth Cave NP - 16 U.S.C. § 404(e)** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of money for the acquisition of lands required to establish the park.

**14. Natchez National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. - § 410oo2(b)(1)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the City of Natchez under which the Secretary agrees to pay not to exceed \$3,000,000 toward the planning and construction of a structure to be used as administrative headquarters, administrative site, and visitor center for the park. **16 U.S.C. - §410oo2(b)(3)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into a contract, lease, cooperative agreement or other form of agreement with the City of Natchez providing for the use and occupancy of a portion of the structure constructed under 16 U.S.C. §410oo(b)(1).

**15. Natchez Trace Parkway - 16 U.S.C. § 460a-1** authorizes the Secretary to approve and accept, on behalf of the United States, title to any lands and interests in land heretofore and hereafter conveyed to the United States for the purposes of Blue Ridge or Natchez Trace Parkways, or for recreational area in connection therewith.

**16. New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410bbb-2(b)** authorizes the Secretary to accept and retain donations of funds, property, or services from individuals, foundations, corporations, or other public entities for the purpose of providing services, programs, and facilities that further the purposes of the subchapter. **16 U.S.C. § 410bbb-2(e)(1)** authorizes the Secretary to enter to enter into cooperative agreements with owners of properties that are designated pursuant to section 410bbb-1(b)(3) and which provide outstanding educational and interpretive opportunities relating to the evolution of jazz in New Orleans. **16 U.S.C. §410bbb-2(e)(2)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the city of New Orleans, the State of Louisiana, and other appropriate public and private organizations under which the other parties to the agreement may contribute to the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of the interpretive center and to the operation of the educational and interpretive programs to further the purpose of the chapter. **16 U.S.C. §410bbb-2(f)** directs the Secretary to cooperate with schools, universities, ad organizations supporting jazz education to

develop educational programs that provide expanded understanding of jazz and enhanced opportunities for public appreciation.

**17. Ocmulgee National Monument - 16 U.S.C. § 447b** - authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of the monument and donations of funds for the purchase and maintenance thereof.

**18. Poverty Point National Monument - Pub. L. No.100-560** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with institutions of higher education and professional societies to conduct further research on Poverty Point.

**19. Salt River Bay National Historic Park & Ecological Preserve - 16 U.S.C. § 410** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Virgin Islands or any political subdivision thereof, for the management of the park and for other purposes.

**20. Shiloh National Military Park - 16 U.S.C. § 430f** authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with former landowners or tenants of acquired land that desire to remain on the said land, whereby the department will lease the land to such persons to occupy and cultivate their then holdings upon condition that they will preserve existing buildings, roads, and outlines of field and forest, and that they will assist in the caring for and protecting all vegetation, tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority. **16 U.S.C. § 430f-10** authorizes the Secretary, in order to commemorate and interpret, for the benefit of visitors and the general public, the Siege and Battle of Corinth and other Civil War actions in the area, to enter into cooperative agreements with entities in the public and private sectors, including: colleges and universities, historical societies, State and local agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

**21. Stones River National Battlefield - 16 U.S.C. § 426g** authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with former landowners or tenants of acquired land that desire to remain on the said land, whereby the department will lease the land to such persons to occupy and cultivate their then holdings upon condition that they will preserve existing buildings, roads, and outlines of field and forest, and that they will assist in the caring for and protecting all vegetation, tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority. **16 U.S.C. §426o** authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the city of Murfreesboro, Tennessee regarding expansion of the battlefield.

**22. Tupelo National Battlefield - 16 U.S.C. § 429a-1** authorizes the Secretary to acquire by donation or with donated funds not to exceed one-half acre of land and interests in land for addition to the adjoining Tupelo National Battlefield site.

**23. Vicksburg National Military Park - 16 U.S.C. § 430h-1** authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of the historic park which have been determined to be of historical interest in connection with the park. **16 U.S.C. § 430h-2** authorizes the Secretary to transfer to the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, for school purposes, a tract of park land containing three and one-tenth acres.

**C. SOUTHWEST REGION** (not including general land acquisition & boundary revision authority)

**1. Chaco Culture National Historical Park - 16 U.S.C. § 410ii-4**

authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of properties within the park or the associated archeological protection sites to protect, preserve, maintain, and administer the properties' archeological resources.

**2. Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites - 16 U.S.C. § 410ii-5(f)** directs the Secretary to assist the Navajo Nation in the protection and management of Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites located on land under the jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation through a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement.

**3. Grand Canyon National Park - 16 U.S.C. section 228e** authorizes and encourages the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with other federal, state, and local public departments and agencies and with interested Indian tribes providing for the protection and interpretation of the Grand Canyon in its entirety.

**4. Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust - Subsection 6(a) of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997, Pub. L. No.105-58, 111 Stat. 1261, 1265** directs the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust to provide technical assistance for the planning, preservation, maintenance, management, and interpretation of the memorial. Note: This statute may be amended in the near future.

**5. Padre Island National Seashore - 16 U.S.C. section 459d-6** directs the Secretary to enter into such administrative agreements with the Secretary of the Navy as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary to assure that the Secretary of the Interior's administration of the Seashore will not interfere with the Navy's use of any aerial gunnery or bombing range located near Padre Island.

**6. Petroglyph National Monument - § 105(c) of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990, Pub. L. No.101-313, 104 Stat. 272, 275** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of New Mexico or the City of Albuquerque under which the Secretary may manage and interpret any lands owned by the state or the city within the national monument. **Subsection 105(d)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with other federal, state, and local public departments and agencies, Indian tribes, and nonprofit entities providing for the interpretation of the resources of Petroglyph National Monument.

**7. San Antonio Missions National Historical Park - 16 U.S.C. subsection 410ee(b)** authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of any historic properties within the Park in furtherance of the purposes for which the park was established.

**D. INTERMOUNTAIN REGION** (not including general land acquisition & boundary revision authority)

**1. 16 U.S.C. § 32--Yellowstone National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to lease 20 acres of land to persons, corporations or companies authorized to do business in the park for not to exceed 20 years.



- 2. 16 U.S.C. § 35--Yellowstone National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to permit use of electricity generated by the power plant at Fort Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs by persons, corporations or companies authorized to do business in the park.
- 3. 16 U.S.C. § 36--Yellowstone National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to under regulations to give surplus elk, buffalo, bear, beaver and predatory animals in Yellowstone to Federal, State, county and municipal authorities for zoos and parks. Also authorizes the Secretary to sell surplus buffalo.
- 4. 16 U.S.C. § 36a--Yellowstone National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus elk from the park herd.
- 5. 16 U.S.C. § 37--Yellowstone National Park:** (a) Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of funds to acquire lands needed for protection, preservation and propagation of elk, antelope, and other game animals of Yellowstone National Park, (b) acquire by purchase or by donation or bequests of lands in private or State ownership for the purposes listed in (a) above.
- 6. 16 U.S.C. § 38--Yellowstone National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to exchange private or state owned lands in specific townships for equal valued lands in National Forests in the State of Montana and other specified terms.
- 7. 16 U.S.C. §§ 40a, 40b, & 40c--Yellowstone National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with appropriate school districts to provide education to children residing within the Park. Such education will be paid for from available funds.
- 8. 16 U.S.C. §111b--Mesa Verde National Park:** Authorizes Secretary to accept donations of land or to exchange land for right-of-way for the Point Lookout Road.
- 9. 16 U.S.C. §111b--Mesa Verde National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to permit examination, excavation or gathering of artifacts by reputable museums, universities, or recognized scientific or education institutions under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.
- 10. 16 U.S.C. §115--Mesa Verde National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to lease lands or permit the use of land or development of the resources. No prehistoric ruins are included in this authority.
- 11. 16 U.S.C. §192b-10--Rocky Mountain National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with the owner(s) of certain described privately owned lands within the Park that if the lands are used for single family dwellings and not for development such use will be ensured.
- 12. 16 U.S.C. §195--Rocky Mountain National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to execute leases of land not exceeding 20 acres or 20 years in length with persons or companies whenever the land is needed to erect establishments to accommodate visitors and may grant other privileges and concessions deemed wise for this purpose.

**13. 16 U.S.C. §196--Rocky Mountain National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to permit, license, lease or otherwise authorize the use of land in the Park for the maintenance and operation of Arbuckle No. 2 Reservoir.

**14. Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Act of 1966, Section 810, 110 Stat. 4189 (Pub. L. No. 104-333):** Authorizes the Secretary to collect and expend donated funds for the operation and maintenance of a visitor center to be constructed with private funds on privately owned lands adjacent to Rocky Mountain National Park.

**15. 16 U.S.C. §406d-2--Grand Teton National Park:** (a) Authorizes and directs the Secretary to designate and maintain rights-of-way including stock driveways for movement of persons and property from State or private lands within the Park to State or private lands outside the Park; (b) maintain leases, permits and licenses authorized by other Federal agencies until terminated; (c) maintains residential use and grazing of cattle on Federal lands within the Park.

**16. 16 U.S.C. §406d-4--Grand Teton National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to accept the donation of certain described lands for inclusion in the Park.

**17. 16 U.S.C. §410ff-2--Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park:** (e)(3) Authorizes the Secretary to allow grazing by permittees under stated conditions.

**18. 16 U.S.C. §441d--Badlands National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to permit examinations, excavations and gathering of objects by persons deemed properly qualified to make the examinations, excavations, etc., only for reputable museums, universities, etc.

**E. MIDWEST REGION** (not including general land acquisition & boundary revision authority)

**16 U.S.C. § 141c(a)--Wind Cave National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus buffalo and elk from the Park (in accordance with regulations).

**16 U.S.C. § 160a-1(1)(E) and 160a-1(2)--Voyageurs National Park:** Authorizes Secretary to delete from the Park boundaries and convey 1,000 acres of land to the State of Minnesota upon the execution of an agreement whose terms are intended to preserve the natural resources of Black's Bay.

**16 U.S.C. § 160b--Voyageurs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands within the boundaries of the park by donation, by purchase with donated funds or by exchange.

**16 U.S.C. § 160c--Voyageurs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to recognize use and occupancy by former owners of "improved" residential property and lessees of State property conveyed to the United States.

**16 U.S.C. § 160d--Voyageurs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into concession contracts with the former owners of commercial, recreational, resort or similar properties for provision of services for the accommodation of visitors.

**16 U.S.C. § 160j--Voyageurs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to provide roads within the park to assure access from present and future State roads to public facilities within the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 243--Theodore Roosevelt National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to exchange lands in the adjacent recreational demonstration project for title to lands privately owned or State owned lands within the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 361--Hot Springs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to grant to hotels and bathhouses in the Park rights to install, maintain, and use bathhouses, tubs and hot water.

**16 U.S.C. § 361e--Hot Springs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of lands or interests in such land within the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**16 U.S.C. § 361f--Hot Springs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to accept 4.75 acres of specifically described lands for addition to the Park and in exchange, convey 5.3 acres of land at the rear of Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**16 U.S.C. § 361--Hot Springs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to lease bathhouses and bathhouse sites in the Park to various parties and if a surplus of hot water exists to furnish hot water to bathhouses, hotels, and families outside the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 369--Hot Springs National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to assess and collect fees from physicians and bath attendant and masseurs operating in the bathhouses.

**16 U.S.C. § 408c--Isle Royale National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to lease specific lands within the Park for uses deemed not inconsistent with Park purposes to persons, educational and religious institutions, private corporations, associations and partnerships previously occupying such land.

**16 U.S.C. § 410uu-2--Hopewell Culture National Historical Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Ohio Historical Society, the Archeological Conservancy and other public and private entities for consultation and assistance in the interpretation and management of the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-1(a)--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire other properties within the four units of the Park by donation, purchase with donated funds, exchange or transfer.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-1(b)--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with other Federal agencies, State and local public bodies and private interests and organizations for the preservation development, use, and interpretation of the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-2(b)--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:** Directs the Secretary to identify partnership opportunities with other Federal, State, and local governments and the private sector for the development, use, and interpretation of properties with the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-4(b)--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:**

Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of funds, property or services from individuals, foundations, corporations, and other private entities and public entities for management of the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-4(c)--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to sponsor, coordinate, or enter in cooperative agreements for educational or cultural programs related to the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-4(d)--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:**

Authorizes the Secretary to identify and mark other significant sites related to Wright brothers, the history of aviation or Paul Laurence Dunbar which are related to the Park with the consent of the owner or owners of such related sites.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-5(1)--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:**

Requires other Federal entities to consult with and to cooperate with, and coordinate with the Secretary of the Interior.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-6--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:** Requires the Secretary of Defense to consult with Secretary of the Interior.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-7--Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to provide the owners of property within the Park and the organizations with cooperative agreements with the Park with technical and preservation assistance.

**16 U.S.C. § 410ww-22(c) -- Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park:**

Provides that the Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission in preparing a preservation and development plan for submission to the Secretary shall consult with local, State or Federal government officials, property owners, business, historic, professional, neighborhood and citizens organizations affected by actions proposed in the plan.

**16 U.S.C. § 410yy-3(a) -- Keweenaw National Historical Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands or interest in lands within the boundaries of the park by donation, purchase with donated funds, exchange or transfer.

**16 U.S.C. § 410yy-4(a) -- Keweenaw National Historical Park:**

Requires other Federal agencies to consult, cooperate, and coordinate their activities with Secretary and the Commission.

**16 U.S.C. § 410yy-6 -- Keweenaw National Historical Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of property with the Park to provide interpretation, public access, and minor improvements to properties with nationally significant historic or cultural resources.

**16 U.S.C. § 410yy-7(a) -- Keweenaw National Historical Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to provide owners of property with nationally significant historic or cultural resources with financial and technical assistance in order to conduct visitors through the properties and interpreting them to the public.

**16 U.S.C. § 410yy-7(b)--Keweenaw National Historical Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to provide funding on a matching basis and to accept from non-Federal

sources any monies so contributed. Donations of land or interests in land by the State of Michigan qualify for matching funds.

**16 U.S.C. § 410yy-8 -- Keweenaw National Historical Park:** Authorizes the establishment of the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission to advise and assist the Secretary in policy direction for the Park and to solicit, accept and dispose of gifts, bequests, money, personal property from any source, to acquire real property by donation or bequest or to purchase real property with donated funds.

**16 U.S.C. § 433(c) -- Perry's Victory International Peace Memorial:** Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of land buildings structures and other property and donations of funds for purchase and maintenance of such property.

**16 U.S.C. § 441(c) -- Badlands National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to franchises for hotel and lodge accommodations.

**16 U.S.C. § 441(d) -- Badlands National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to permit examinations, excavations, and gathering of objects of interest within the park by properly qualified persons when undertaken for the benefit of reputable museums, universities, colleges or recognized scientific or educational institutions.

**16 U.S.C. § 441(i) -- Badlands National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to accept title to lands within the boundaries of the Park in exchange for patenting or conveying formerly set aside for the Badlands Fall River soil conservation project with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture.

**16 U.S.C. § 450jj-5 -- Jefferson National Expansion Memorial:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with State and local government agencies and the private sector for the management and development of the memorial consistent with the management plan.

**16 U.S.C. § 450oo-3 -- Grand Portage National Monument:** Authorizes the Secretary to grant recognized members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe preferential privilege to provide visitor accommodations and services including guide services.

**16 U.S.C. § 450oo-8 -- Grand Portage National Monument:** Authorizes the Secretary to provide consultative or advisory assistance to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and the Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians in planning of facilities or development upon lands adjacent to the monument.

**16 U.S.C. § 460m -- Ozark National Scenic Riverways:** Directs the Secretary to negotiate with the State of Missouri for donation and inclusion of Big Springs, Alley Springs, and Round Springs State Parks for the Riverway.

**16 U.S.C. § 460m-4(a) -- Ozark National Scenic Riverways:** Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with the State of Missouri, its political subdivision, and other Federal agencies and organizations to develop comprehensive land use and development plans and preservation plans for the Riverway and to enter into agreements to implement the plans.

**16 U.S.C. § 460m-4(a) -- Ozark National Scenic Riverways:** Requires the Secretary to enter into a agreement with the Missouri Wild Horse League or qualified

nonprofit entity for management of free-roaming horses. Requires the Secretary to issue permits for adequate pastures to accommodate historic population levels of such horses.

**16 U.S.C. § 460m-9(a) -- Buffalo National River:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands by donation or exchange.

**16 U.S.C. § 460s-3(e) -- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to consult with Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Advisory Commission on matters relating to the development of the Lakeshore.

**16 U.S.C. § 460s-4 -- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to consult with the Michigan Department of Conservation in determining periods and zones where no hunting shall be permitted by reason of public safety, administration or public use or enjoyment.

**16 U.S.C. § 460s-7(a) -- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to land, water and other property, and improvements by donation, purchase with donated funds, or transfer from any Federal agency.

**16 U.S.C. § 460s-7(c) -- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands owned by the State of Michigan or political subdivision only by donation. With the concurrence of the Federal agency having custody of property within the Lakeshore, the property may be transferred to Secretary without payment of compensation.

**16 U.S.C. § 460s-7(f) -- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire title to lands in the Lakeshore by exchanging federal properties under the Secretary's jurisdiction located elsewhere in the State of Michigan.

**16 U.S.C. § 460s-10(c) -- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands with cottages and hunting lodges and leased for that purpose subject to the lease. Following termination of such leases in accordance with the terms of the lease, the Secretary is authorized to continue to lease the cottage or hunting lodge to lessee(s) for an additional 25 years.

**16 U.S.C. § 460s-11 -- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary when requested to assist townships or counties in or adjacent to the Lakeshore in establishing zoning bylaws including payments for technical aid.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-1(a) -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands, water, and other property by donation, purchase with donated funds, or exchange. Directs the Secretary to negotiate with the State of Indiana to acquire the Indiana Dunes State Park by donation. Authorizes the Secretary acquire school lands or lands used for educational purposes by donation, purchase with donated funds or by exchange of lands.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-7(e) -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to consult with the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-16 -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Requires the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement concerning the construction of a

roadway south of U.S. Route 12 to prevent erosion and visual impacts of construction and traffic from the Little Calumet River.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-17(b) -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of Indiana or any political subdivision to develop, manage and interpret are I-E on Map numbered 626-91007.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-18(a) -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Directs the Secretary to provide for participation by the Stat of Indiana, local public official, affected property owners and the general public in the preparation of a study of areas designated for transmittal to the Congress

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-18(b)(1) -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Requires the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of agreement with Northern Indian Public Service Company regarding access by NPS to the Greenbelt area for a variety of listed Lakeshore purposes.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-21(a) -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Directs the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study of various modes of public access into and within the lakeshore.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-24(a) -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of Indiana or any of its political subdivisions and the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission for the planning management and interpretation of recreation facilities on specified land with the Lakeshore along the Little Calumet and Burns Waerway.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-25 -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the City of Gary, Indiana to provide technical assistance to the City concerning Marquette Park and Lake Stree Beach.

**16 U.S.C. § 460u-26 -- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:** Requires the Secretary to consult with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation to determine what lands are needed by the State for road construction.

**16 U.S.C. § 460w-2 -- Apostle Islands National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands by donation, purchase with donated funds or exchange of lands outside the Lakeshore.

**16 U.S.C. § 460x(b) -- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore:** Requires the Secretary to place substantial reliance on cooperation between Federal, State and local governments to apply land use planning and zoning.

**16 U.S.C. § 460x-7(a) -- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore:** Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands by donation, purchase with donated funds or exchange of lands outside the Lakeshore.

**16 U.S.C. § 460ff-1(b) -- Cuyahoga Valley National Park:** After consultation with the Governor of Ohio, the Secretary is authorized to acquire lands , water, or improvements with donated funds or by exchange of lands outside the Lakeshore.

**16 U.S.C. § 460ff-3(b) -- Cuyahoga Valley National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of Ohio or any political subdivision for rendering on a reimbursable basis rescue, firefighting and law enforcement services by nearby law enforcement and fire preventive agencies.

**16 U.S.C. § 460ff-3(c)(2) -- Cuyahoga Valley National Park:** Directs the Secretary to cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the State of Ohio and affected local government to restore suitable vegetative cover to substantially eliminate erosion from all lands, public and private, within the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 460ff-3(d) -- Cuyahoga Valley National Park:** Requires the Secretary in consultation with the Governor of Ohio to inventory and evaluate all sites and struction having present or potential historical cultural or architectural significance to provide for preservation restoration, interpretation and utilization of them.

**16 U.S.C. § 460ff-3(e) -- Cuyahoga Valley National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of funds, property or services from individuals, foundations, corporations, or public entities to provide services and facilities consistent with the purpose of the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 460ff-3(f) -- Cuyahoga Valley National Park:** Authorizes the Secretary to assist and consult with appropriate officers and employees of local government in establishing zoning laws or ordinances which will assist in achieving the purposes of the Park.

**16 U.S.C. § 461 note: The Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996, 110 Stat. 4267, 4274 [Pub. L. No. 104-333, Division II, Title VIII, § 809(c)].** Authorizes the Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Park to provided operational assistance to public and private organization within the corridor and to enter into cooperative agreements for implementing this assistance.

**F. PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION** (not including general land acquisition & boundary revision authority)

- 1. Redwood National Park - 16 U.S.C. 79c(e)** - authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with the owners of land on the periphery of the park and on watersheds tributary to streams within the park designed to assure that the consequences of forestry management, timbering, land use, and soil conservation practices conducted thereon, or of the lack of such practices, will not adversely affect the timber, soil, and streams within the park.
- 2. Golden Gate National Recreation Area - Pub. L. No.108-7, Division F, Title II, Section 114 ( February 20, 2003), 117 Stat. 239, 16 U.S.C. 460bb-3, nt.** - authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements and leases for property within Fort Baker, to retain the proceeds of such agreements or leases or any statutorily authorized fees, and to expend such proceeds for the preservation, restoration, operation, maintenance, interpretation, public programs and related expenses of the National Park Service and nonprofit park partners incurred with respect to the Fort Baker properties. **Pub. L.**



- No.106-291, Title I, Section 140, 114 Stat. 949** - authorizes the National Park Service to authorize, through cooperative agreement, the Golden Gate National Parks Association to provide fee-based education, interpretive and visitor service functions within the Crissy Field and Fort Point areas of the Presidio.
3. **Kalaupapa National Historical Park - 16 U.S.C. 410jj-4(b)(2)** - authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of property within the park pursuant to which the NPS may preserve, protect, maintain, construct, reconstruct, develop, improve, and interpret sites, facilities, and resources of historic, natural, architectural, and cultural significance.
  4. **Channel Islands National Park - 16 U.S.C. 410ff-7** - authorizes the Secretary to expend Federal funds for the cooperative management of The Nature Conservancy and other private property for research, resources management, and visitor protection and use.
  5. **Great Basin National Park - 16 U.S.C. 410mm-1(i)** - authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with Federal, State and local public departments and agencies providing for the interpretation of the Great Basin physiographic region.
  6. **Rosie the Riveter/ World War II Home Front National Historical Park - 16 U.S.C. 410ggg -1(b)** - authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of the World War II Child Development Centers and the Kaiser-Permanente Field Hospital, among others, pursuant to which the Secretary may mark, interpret, restore, and provide technical assistance with respect to the preservation and interpretation of such properties. This statute also authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with interested persons for the interpretation and preservation of, among others, the Ford Assembly Building, the Richmond Shipyard dry docks, the vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTOR, and the Whirley Cranes associated with World War II shipbuilding in Richmond, California.
  7. **Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area - 16 U.S.C. 460kk-(j)** - authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of California and its political subdivisions for the rendering, on a reimbursable basis, of rescue, firefighting, and law enforcement services and cooperative assistance by nearby law enforcement and fire prevention agencies.
- G. PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION** (not including general land acquisition & boundary revision authority)
1. **North Cascades National Park Land Acquisition (16 U.S.C. § 90b(a))**: Within the boundaries of the park and recreation areas, the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands, waters, and interests therein by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange with the consent of the owner and provided that the lands are devoted to uses compatible with the purposes of this Act

2. **Mount Rainier National Park Land Exchange Agreements (16 U.S.C. § 110c(c)(3)):** The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire from willing sellers by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, exchange, bequest, or otherwise all non-Federal lands, waters, and interests therein included within the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park pursuant to this Act.
3. **Olympic National Park Land Exchange Agreements (16 U.S.C. §§ 251i, 251k):** The Secretary is directed to acquire in fee all other privately owned lands added to the park by and pursuant to this Act, and to acquire within three years of adoption of this Act so much of such lands as can be acquired by donation, exchange, or purchase, to the extent of available funds. Further, in order to minimize economic dislocation in acquiring property within the park, the Secretary may acquire with the consent of the owner, lands and interests in lands outside the boundaries of the park, but within the State of Washington, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture, he may utilize lands and interests therein within a national forest in the State of Washington hereby authorized to be transferred to the Secretary, for the purpose of exchanging lands and interests so acquired or transferred for property within the park.
4. **Nez Perce National Historical Park**
  - a. **Land Acquisition and Exchange Agreements (16 U.S.C. § 281b):** The Secretary of the Interior may acquire by donation or with donated funds such lands, or interests therein, and other property which in his judgment will further the purpose of this Act and he may purchase with appropriated funds land, or interests therein, required for the administration of the Nez Perce National Historical Park. Lands or interests therein owned by a State or political subdivision of a State may be acquired under this section only by donation or exchange.
  - b. **Research and Interpretation Agreements with the Nez Perce Tribe (16 U.S.C. § 281c(a)):** The Secretary of the Interior may cooperate with the Nez Perce Tribe or the administering agency, as the case may be, in research into and interpretation of the significance of any site so designated for inclusion in the Nez Perce National Historical Park and in providing desirable interpretive services and facilities and other facilities required for public access to and use and enjoyment of the site and in conservation of the scenic and other resources thereof.
  - c. **Cooperative Agreements with Property Owners of Non-Federal Sites Authorized (16 U.S.C. § 281c(b)):** The Secretary of the Interior may enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of property which, under the provisions of the Act may be designated for inclusion in Nez Perce National Historical Park as sites in non-Federal ownership, and he may assist in the preservation, renewal, and interpretation of the properties, provided the cooperative agreements shall contain, but not be limited to, provisions that: (1) the Secretary has right of access at all reasonable times to all public portions of the property for the purpose of conducting visitors through the property and interpreting it to the public, and (2) no changes or alterations shall

be made in the properties, including buildings and grounds, without the written consent of the Secretary.

- d. **Authority Enter Into Agreements to Protect, Preserve, Maintain, or Operate Any Site, Object, or Property Included Within the Park (16 U.S.C. § 281e(a)):** In order to carry out the purpose of the Act the Secretary of the Interior may contract and make cooperative agreements with the States of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, their political subdivisions or agencies, corporations, associations, the Nez Perce Tribe, or individuals, to protect, preserve, maintain, or operate any site, object, or property included within the Nez Perce National Historical Park, regardless of whether title thereto is in the United States: Provided, that no contract or cooperative agreement shall be made or entered into which will obligate the general fund of the Treasury unless or until Congress has appropriated money for such purpose.

## 5. **San Juan Island National Historical Park**

- a. **Land Exchange Agreements (16 U.S.C. § 282):** The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or by exchange, lands, interests in lands, and such other property on San Juan Island, Puget Sound, State of Washington, as the Secretary may deem necessary for the purpose of interpreting and preserving the sites of the American and English camps on the island, and of commemorating the historic events that occurred from 1853 to 1871 on the island in connection with the final settlement of the Oregon Territory boundary dispute, including the so-called Pig War of 1859. Lands or interests therein owned by the State of Washington or a political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation.
- b. **Cooperative Agreements for Preservation of Historic Sites and Structures (16 U.S.C. § 282b):** The Secretary of the Interior may enter into cooperative agreements with the State of Washington, political subdivisions thereof, corporations, associations, or individuals, for the preservation of nationally significant historic sites and structures and for the interpretation of significant events which occurred on San Juan Island, in Puget Sound, and on the nearby mainland.

4. **Elwha River Restoration Project - Pub. L. No. 102-495** provides for restoration of native fish populations through removal of Elwha and Glines Canyon Dams near Olympic National Park, Washington. Mitigation measures designed to protect downstream residents and water users from the impacts of dam removal will be constructed prior to dam removal. Secretarial Order No. 3212, dated February 29, 2000, delegated implementation responsibilities to the Park Service and directed BOR to assist NPS in carrying out the terms of the law. Additional Federal support has been provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the USGS under interagency agreements authorized by the Economy Act. Relationships / partnerships have been formed with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, the City of Port Angeles, Dry Creek Water Association, Elwha Place Homeowners Association, and others to identify and implement necessary mitigation measures.