



ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

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A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Rock Creek Park Sign Plan
PEPC Project Number: 82573
PMIS Number:
Project Type: Other Plan (PLAN)
Project Location:
County, State: District of Columbia, District of Columbia
Project Leader: Michael McMahon

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Rock Creek Park is in the process of developing a unified plan for signage for US Reservation 339 and other properties administered by Rock Creek Park in NW Washington DC (to include units of the Civil War Defenses of Washington). Existing signage is inconsistent with modern sign standards, having been installed incrementally over the last 20 years. Further, many areas do not have signage that are in need of it for identification and visitor wayfinding. This plan represents a sign palette or system that can be used and implemented in the future and provides a consistent and unified look. This system is based on modern unicolor system and is being developed by Hunt Designs who developed sign system for NAMA.

C. RESOURCE IMPACTS TO CONSIDER:

Resource	Potential for Impact	Potential Issues & Impacts
Air Air Quality	None	
Biological Nonnative or Exotic Species	None	
Biological Species of Special Concern or Their Habitat	None	
Biological Vegetation	None	
Biological Wildlife and/or Wildlife Habitat including terrestrial and aquatic species	None	

Cultural Archeological Resources <i>Unknown Archeological Resources</i>	Potential	Issue: Installation of new signs on NPS land. Impact: Excavations for new signs have the potential to impact yet unknown archeological resources. Shovel testing or archeological monitoring will likely be required for new signs. For replacement signs, posts will likely be installed in the same location within the footprint of the previous sign, and thus within previously disturbed soils. If replacement signs are to be relocated, additional testing or monitoring may be required.
Cultural Cultural Landscapes <i>Cultural Landscapes Administered by ROCR</i>	Potential	Issue: The installation of new, non-historic, small-scale features within identified cultural landscapes. Impact: While many of the signs will be replacements, some of the styles will be new. While there may be an affect to the landscape, it will not rise to the level of adverse effect. Additionally, the signs can eventually be removed, and thus the undertaking is reversible. The new signs will replace outdated and dilapidated signs, as well as standardize the style of signs throughout the park. The project will also improve wayfinding and NPS identity, thus having a beneficial impact.
Cultural Ethnographic Resources	None	
Cultural Museum Collections	None	
Cultural Prehistoric/historic structures	None	
Geological Geologic Features	None	
Geological Geologic Processes	None	
Lightscares Lightscares	None	
Other Human Health and Safety	None	
Socioeconomic Land Use	None	
Socioeconomic Minority and low-income populations, size, migration patterns, etc.	None	
Socioeconomic Socioeconomic	None	
Soundscapes Soundscapes	None	

Viewsheds Viewsheds	None	
Visitor Use and Experience Recreation Resources	None	
Visitor Use and Experience Visitor Use and Experience	Potential	
Water Floodplains	None	
Water Marine or Estuarine Resources	None	
Water Water Quality or Quantity	None	
Water Wetlands	None	
Wilderness Wilderness	None	

D. ESF ADDENDUM QUESTIONS:

Question	Answer	Notes

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