

## Appendixes



Forest scene near Camp Greentop. NPS photo



## Appendix A: Legislation and Executive Orders

PARK LEGISLATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>EMERGENCY RELIEF AND CONSTRUCTION ACT OF 1932</b> <b>47 STAT. 717</b>	July 21, 1932	Authorizes the acquisition of land by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise that would be needed for "emergency construction of public building projects outside the District of Columbia."
<b>FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT</b>	May 12, 1933	Created Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA) with responsibilities to conduct investigations dealing with problems of employment relief," provide "grants to several States to aid meeting the costs of furnishing relief and work relief ..."
<b>NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT, 48 STAT. 200</b>	June 16, 1933	Authorized the president to establish agencies for the purpose of implementing the act with termination of agencies, etc. ..., "at the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this Act ..." Also authorized the establishment of public works programs and projects.
<b>FOURTH DEFICIENCY ACT</b>	June 16, 1933	During Fiscal Year 1933 this act provided funding for activities approved under the National Industrial Recovery Act.
<b>EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ACT</b>	June 19, 1933	During Fiscal Year 1935, authorized appropriations pursuant to title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act and the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 for the benefits of public works and "to meet the emergency and necessity for relief in stricken agricultural areas."
<b>56 STAT. 326</b> <b>PUBLIC LAW 77-594</b>	June 6, 1942	Required that all RDA project areas be maintained for "public park, recreational and conservation purposes." Authorized the conveyance of "recreation demonstration project lands to the States with the approval of the President."
<b>PUBLIC LAW 81-640</b>	August 3, 1950	"To authorize grantees of recreation demonstration project lands to make land exchanges relating to such properties, and for other purposes."
<b>68 STAT. 791</b> <b>PUBLIC LAW 83-654</b>	August 24, 1954	Authorizes the exchanges of lands acquired by the United States for Catoclin Recreation Demonstration Area, Frederick County, Maryland, for the purposes of exchanging lands therein.

PARK EXECUTIVE ORDERS	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>6747</b>	June 23, 1934	Allocated funds to “meet the Emergency and Necessity for relief in stricken Agricultural Areas” and specifically to FERA for making grants to States ...”
<b>6910-B</b>	December 1, 1934	Allocated to FERA the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of affording relief through the purchase of submarginal lands in the stricken agricultural areas including the necessary costs of administration of such lands as may be acquired for such purpose, and to the Emergency Conservation Fund the sum of \$10,000,000, for the establishment and maintenance of CCC camps.
<b>6983</b>	March 6, 1935	Authorizes FERA to acquire property “connection with the construction or carrying on of any project or program financed by allocations, allotments, or transfers made, or to be made, to FERA under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of the said National Industrial Recovery Act...”
<b>7027</b>	April 30, 1935	Established the Resettlement Administration to “initiate and administer a program of approved projects with respect to soil erosion, stream pollution, seacoast erosion, reforestation, forestation, and flood control.”
<b>7028</b>	April 30, 1935	Transfers from FERA to the Resettlement Administration all the real and personal property or any interest therein ..., acquired by the FERA administrator and the Director of the Land Program.
<b>7034</b>	May 6, 1935	The Works Progress Administration was established as a successor to the Civil Works Administration.
<b>7496</b>	November 14, 1936	Transferred RDA project lands from the Resettlement Administration to the Secretary of the Interior for the National Park Service to complete and administer the projects being transferred.
<b>10752</b>	February 12, 1958	Designates the Secretary of the Interior to execute certain powers and functions vested in the president by the act of February 22, 1935, 49 Stat. 30, as amended. Supersedes: EO 6979, February 28, 1935; EO 7756, December 1, 1937; EO 9732, June 3, 1946; EO 10250, June 5, 1951 (in part).

PARK EXECUTIVE ORDERS	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>PRESIDENTIAL LETTER</b>	December 4, 1945	From President Harry S. Truman to Maryland Governor O'Connor indicating that Catoctin would remain in federal ownership as per the authority found in a federal act dated June 6, 1942.
<b>LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR</b>	February 29, 1952	Requesting approval from President Truman of "that portion of the Catoctin area that lies south of the Thurmont-Foxville Road, paralleling Hunting Creek ... are no longer essential as a part of the National Capital Parks System."
<b>LAND RECORD No. 150</b>	July 28, 1954	On July 12, 1954, NPS Director Conrad Wirth changed the name of Catoctin Mountain Recreational Demonstration Area to Catoctin Mountain Park.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS, FUNDS, ETC., PERTAINING TO RECREATIONAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FROM THE RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act (48 Stat. 200), the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115), and the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936 (Public, No. 739, 74th Congress), I hereby order as follows:

1. There is transferred from the Resettlement Administration to the Secretary of the Interior (a) all the real and personal property or any interest therein, together with all contracts, options, rights and interests, books, papers, memoranda, records, etc., acquired by the Resettlement Administration in connection with the recreational demonstration projects set forth in the attached schedule with funds appropriated or made available to carry out the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act by the Fourth Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933 (48 Stat. 274, 275), and by the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935 (48 Stat. 1055), and with funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115), and by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936 (Public No. 739, 74th Congress), and (b) all personnel, whether in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, now employed in connection with the acquisition of land for those recreational demonstration projects, together with all administration personnel records pertaining to the employees transferred, and to those employees engaged in development activities as of July 31, 1936, who were released by the Resettlement Administration on that date to permit the Department of the Interior to enter them on its rolls as of August 1.

2. There is transferred and allocated to the Secretary of the Interior all balances of appropriations heretofore made available to or allotted for expenditure by the Resettlement Administration both for acquiring land for the recreational demonstration projects set forth in the attached schedule and for developing those projects, under the said National Industrial Recovery Act, Fourth Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933, Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, to be used for the purposes for which such funds were made available or allotted to the Resettlement Administration. The Secretary of the Interior shall assume all outstanding obligations, commitment, and encumbrances heretofore incurred by the Resettlement Administration in connection with the said projects.

3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, through the National Park Service, to complete and administer the projects transferred to him by this Executive Order and to exercise with respect to any real or personal property or any interest therein, contracts, options, rights and interests, books, papers, memoranda, and records acquired in connection with such projects, all the powers and functions given to the Resettlement Administration in connection therewith by Executive Orders Nos. 7027 and 7028 of April 30, 1935, and April 30, 1935, respectively.

4. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the administrative functions transferred and delegated to him by this Executive Order.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
November 14, 1936.

[No. 7490]

National Park Service  
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

LAND RECORD NO. 150

July 26, 1954

Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area  
Frederick & Washington Counties, Maryland

1. On July 26, 1954, the following change in name was recorded in the Land Records of National Capital Parks as a part of the National Capital Park System.

CHANGE OF NAME:

Director Conrad L. Wirth on July 12, 1954 approved the following change in name.

DESIGNATION:

From: Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area,  
To : Catoctin Mountain Park.

By memorandum of July 15, 1954.



Edward J. Kelly  
Superintendent

Surname:

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Dec 4, 1945*

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E.A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

RECEIVED  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
NOV 27 1945

My dear Governor O'Connor:

NOV 27 1945  
10:30 AM

I have received your letter of November 16, requesting that the Catoctin Recreational Area in Frederick County, Maryland, be transferred to the State of Maryland for incorporation as a unit of the Maryland State Park System.

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INTERIOR DEPT.  
NOV 27 1945  
SOLUTION

I have decided, because of the historical events of national and international interest now associated with the Catoctin Recreational Area, that this property should be retained by the Federal Government and made a part of the National Capital Park System under the administration of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior. This action is in accord with the position expressed by the late President Roosevelt before his death.

NOV 27 1945  
SOLUTION

The Catoctin area is not now available for public use, but eventually, under the policies of the National Park Service, Maryland residents will be urged to enjoy the many recreational opportunities which that beautiful area affords.

INTERIOR DEPT.  
NOV 27 1945  
RESIDENCY

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

NOV 27 1945  
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*(Sgd) Harry S. Truman*

The Honorable  
Herbert R. O'Connor,  
Governor of Maryland;  
Annapolis, Maryland.

CC: Mr. Kelly - National Capital Parks

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Public Law 654 - 83d Congress  
Chapter 903 - 2d Session  
H. R. 8821

AN ACT

To authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the United States for the Catoctin recreational demonstration area, Frederick County, Maryland, for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings of land acquired for the Catoctin recreational demonstration area, Frederick County, Maryland, is hereby empowered, in his discretion, to obtain for the United States land and interests in lands held in private ownership within the established watersheds and boundaries of said recreational demonstration area by accepting from the owners of such privately owned land complete relinquishment thereof, and the Secretary may grant to such owners in exchange therefor, in each instance, federally owned lands of approximately equal value now a part of the Catoctin recreational demonstration area, that he considers are not essential for the administration, control, and operation of the aforesaid recreational demonstration area. Any land acquired by the United States pursuant to this authorization shall become a part of the Catoctin recreational demonstration area upon the vesting of title in the United States, and shall be subject to the laws applicable thereto.

Catoctin reereational demonstra-  
tion area, Md.  
Land exchange.

68 Stat. 791.  
68 Stat. 792.

Approved August 24, 1954.

[CHAPTER 352]

AN ACT

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 7008]  
[Public Law 592]

To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to issue notes, bonds, and debentures in the sum of \$5,000,000,000 in excess of existing authority.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation.  
Increase of lending authority.  
*Act*, p. 176.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the amount of notes, bonds, debentures, and other such obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time under existing law is hereby increased by \$5,000,000,000.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

[CHAPTER 353]

AN ACT

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 7097]  
[Public Law 593]

To amend section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 322), as amended by the Act approved June 20, 1939 (53 Stat. 849).

District of Columbia.  
Buzzards Point, extension of railroad facilities.

D. O. Code § 7-1216.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1939 (53 Stat. 849), is hereby further amended to read as follows: "That The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company is hereby authorized to establish a switch connection with an existing track in its New Jersey Avenue yard, at a point north of the north curb line of I Street Southeast; thence southward on First Street Southeast to and connecting with the existing track on First Street Southeast at or about N Street, with a switch connection at or about Quander Street and spur track running over, across, and through square 743 to and into the United States navy yard; thence southward on First Street Southeast to and thence along Potomac Avenue to the west line of Second Street Southwest, with all necessary switches, extensions, turnouts, and sidings and such other track extensions through and along One-half Street Southwest, and Second Street Southwest, south of Potomac Avenue and north of Potomac Avenue to P Street, and One-half Street Southeast, south of Potomac Avenue and north of Potomac Avenue to O Street, as may be or become necessary for the establishment of adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia."

Approved, June 5, 1942.

[CHAPTER 380]

AN ACT

June 6, 1942  
[H. R. 2685]  
[Public Law 594]

To authorize the disposition of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

Recreational demonstration projects.  
Conveyance or lease to States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, except as provided in section 2 hereof, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary) is authorized, with the approval

of the President, to convey or lease to the States or to the political subdivisions thereof, without consideration, any or all of the recreational demonstration projects and lands, improvements, and equipment comprised within such projects transferred to him by Executive Order Numbered 7496, dated November 14, 1936, or any parts of such projects, when in his judgment such grantees or lessees are adequately prepared to administer, operate, and maintain such project areas for public park, recreational, and conservation purposes, or he may, with the approval of the President, transfer to other Federal agencies any of the aforesaid recreational demonstration areas that may be of use to such agencies.

SEC. 2. From and after the date of this Act, the lands acquired for the Acadia, French Creek, Shenandoah, and White Sands recreational demonstration projects shall be added to and become a part of Acadia National Park, Hopewell Village National Historic Site, Shenandoah National Park, and White Sands National Monument, in the order named above, subject to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the respective areas to which such recreational demonstration projects are added: *Provided*, That within six months after the date of this Act the Secretary of the Interior shall file with The National Archives a map of each recreational demonstration project enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. The Secretary is authorized to execute on behalf of the United States all necessary deeds and leases to effect the purposes of this Act. Every such deed or lease shall contain the express condition that the grantee or lessee shall use the property exclusively for public park, recreational, and conservation purposes, and the further express condition that the United States assumes no obligation for the maintenance or operation of the property after the acceptance of such deed or during the term of such lease, and may contain such other conditions not inconsistent with such express conditions as may be agreed upon by the Secretary and the grantee or lessee: *Provided*, That the title and right to possession of any lands so conveyed or leased, together with the improvements thereon, shall revert to the United States upon a finding by the Secretary, after notice to such grantee or lessee and after an opportunity for a hearing, that the grantee or lessee has not complied with such conditions during a period of more than three years, which finding shall be final and conclusive, and such lands and improvements thereon, upon such reversion to the United States, shall be returned to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and upon determination of the Secretary may be considered as surplus real property to be disposed of in accordance with the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 885).

Approved, June 6, 1942.

[CHAPTER 381]

AN ACT

To change the name of the Black Warrior National Forest to the William B. Bankhead National Forest.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the date of enactment of this Act the national forest situated in the State of Alabama known and designated as the "Black Warrior National Forest" shall be known and designated as the "William B. Bankhead National Forest". All laws, regulations, and public documents and records of the United States in which such national forest is designated or referred to under the name of the "Black Warrior

1 F. R. 1946.

Transfer to other Federal agencies.

Addition of designated projects to other areas.

*Proviso.*

Deeds and leases; statement of conditions.

*Proviso.* Failure to comply with conditions.

40 U. S. C. § 304a.

June 6, 1942  
[H. R. 6502]  
[Public Law 595]

William B. Bankhead National Forest, Ala.



Eastern deciduous forest in early spring. NPS photo