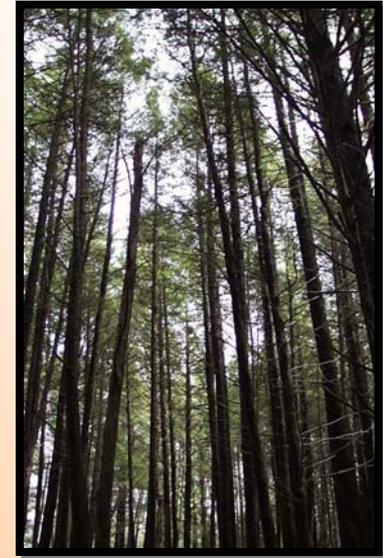




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**PLANNING
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COMMISSION DUTIES (P.L. 107-226)

- “submit to the Secretary and Congress [by September 2005] a report containing recommendations for the planning, design, construction, and long-term management of a permanent memorial”
- “advise the Secretary on boundaries of the memorial site”
- “advise the Secretary in the development of a management plan for the memorial site”
- “consult and coordinate closely with the Flight 93 Task Force, the Commonwealth, and other interested parties”
- “provide significant opportunities for public participation”



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GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS

Requirements

- National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-625) requires all parks to have an up-to-date GMP
- Basic Components:
 - management actions required for preservation of park resources
 - intensities of development (general locations, timing of implementation, anticipated costs)
 - visitor carrying capacities
 - boundary modifications
- Compliance with *National Environmental Policy Act* and *National Historic Preservation Act* -- Open Process, Cooperative Planning, Alternatives, Environmental Analysis
- Guided by Director's Orders 2 and 12 (*DO-2: Park Planning; DO-12: Conservation Planning, Environmental Impact Analysis, and Decision Making*)



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GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS

Planning Framework

- Bring a logical framework, analysis based on current scholarship and science, public involvement, and accountability into decision making -- *a logical, trackable process*
- Planning Framework
 - PART I. Foundations Document
 - park purpose
 - park significance
 - special mandates
 - interpretive themes
 - long-term goals (desired future conditions)
 - PART II. Alternatives and Management Prescriptions
 - alternatives
 - affected environment
 - impact analysis



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FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL Planning Process

PHASE I CREATING A VISION

Develop Mission, Interpretive Themes, & Goals

Assess Resources at the Site

Produce Design & Management Framework

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION : public workshops; newsletters and comment forms; online forums (scoping)

PHASE II CHOOSING A DESIGN

Hold Open Design Competition

Stage 1: Evaluate Design Submissions. Announce Finalists

Stage 2: Evaluate Final Design Alternatives. Announce Preferred Design Alternative

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION : submit a design; review initial and final designs; public workshops; newsletters and comment forms; online forums

PHASE III PREPARING THE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Refine Management Choices and Assess Impacts of Design Alternatives

Release Draft Management Plan/EIS

Revise and Print Final Plan/EIS. Issue Record-of-Decision

Submit Recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior and Congress

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION : public review of draft plan; public workshops; newsletter and comments form; online forums

PHASE IV IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Complete Design and Construction Drawings

Construct Memorial

Implement Recommendations for National Park Site

2003

Progress
To Date

2004

2005

Submission



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PHASE 1 STEPS

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- **Kick-Off Process** -- Task Force workshop (08/03)
- **Gather Ideas** -- newsletter #1, project website, open houses, regional family gatherings (09-12/03)
- **Review Interim Summary of Public Comments** -- Task Force/Commission workshop (11/03)
- **Hold Formal Scoping Period** -- Notice-of-Intent, agency meeting, formal 30-day comment period (11-12/03)
- **Create and Review Mission Statement** (01/04)
- **Approve Mission Statement** -- Task Force / Commission meeting (02/04)
- **Summarize and Distribute Mission Statement** -- Newsletter #2 (03/04)



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PHASE 1 RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

PHASE I CREATING A VISION

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Produce Design & Management
Framework

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION : public
workshops; newsletters and comment
forms; online forums (scoping)

- Resource Assessment Committee Recommendations
- Existing Studies
- Digital Aerial Photography
- Geotechnical Engineering Study
- Hazardous Materials Reports
- Natural Resource Inventory
- Socioeconomic Analysis
- Visual Resource Analysis / GIS Mapping
- Cultural Landscape Report
- Transportation Analysis



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PHASE 2 STEPS (Preliminary)

PHASE II CHOOSING A DESIGN

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Stage 2: Evaluate Final Design Alternatives. Announce Preferred Design Alternative

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION : submit a design; review initial and final designs; public workshops; newsletters and comment forms; online forums

- **Hire Competition Advisor**
- **Approve Competition Manual -- Task Force/Commission workshop**
- **Announce Design Competition -- Newsletter #2**
- **Hold Stage 1 of Design Competition -- Distribute Guidelines, Q&A, Public Comment on Submittals, Jury**
- **Announce Finalists -- Newsletter #3**
- **Hold Stage 2 of Design Competition -- Prepare Final Designs, Public Comment on Finalists, Jury**
- **Announce Preferred Design -- Newsletter #4**



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PHASE 3 STEPS (Preliminary)

- **Prepare Background Sections and Affected Environment**
- **Evaluate Design Alternatives and Impacts**
- **Prepare and Distribute Draft Plan / EIS -- Newsletter**
- **Public Review of Draft Plan / EIS**
- **Revise and Print Final Plan**
- **30-day Appeal Period**
- **Present Plan to Secretary and Congress -- Sign Record-of-Decision**

PHASE III PREPARING THE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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