

(email); or 202–513–7092 (telephone). Please reference OMB Control Number 1024–0026 in the subject line of your comments. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point of contact in the United States. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 28, 2022 (87 FR 65246). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility.

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address,

or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

*Abstract:* Authorized by the National Park Service Act Organic Act, 54 U.S.C. 100101, we must preserve America's natural wonders unimpaired for future generations, while also making them available for the enjoyment of the visitor. Meeting this mandate requires that we balance preservation with use. Maintaining a good balance requires both information and use. In accordance with regulations at 36 CFR, we issue permits for special park uses. Special park uses cover a wide range of activities including, but not limited to special events, First Amendment activities, grazing and agricultural use, filming, still photography, construction, and vehicle access. Permits are issued for varying durations of time based on the requested use, but generally do not exceed 5 years. A new application must be submitted in order to request the renewal of an existing permit.

The information we collect in the special use applications allows park managers to determine if the requested use is consistent with the laws and NPS regulations referenced above and with the public interest. The park manager must also determine that the requested activity will not cause unacceptable impacts to park resources and values. The information is collected using the following NPS forms:

- 10–930—Application for Special Use Permit
- 10–930c—Application for Special Use Permit—Climbing
- 10–930s—Application for Special Use Permit (short form)
- 10–931—Application for Special Use Permit—Still Photography Permit (short)
- 10–932—Application for Special Use Permit—Still Photography Permit (long)
- 10–933—Application for Special Use Permit—Vehicle/Watercraft Use

With this renewal, we are requesting to introduce two new forms to this collection:

(1) *Form 10–934 Application for Special Use Permit—Demonstrations and Distribution of Materials.* This new form will be used to authorize First Amendment activities in system units.

(2) *Form 10–930q—Special Park Use Application/Permit—Quarry Activities.*

Per 36 CFR 7.42, this new form will be used to authorize quarry activities specific to Pipestone National Monument.

Information collected on the forms is used to evaluate requests for Special Use Permits and facilitate the permitting process. If the requested use is consistent with park regulations, the information collected is used to issue a permit.

*Title of Collection:* Special Park Use Applications.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024–0026.  
*Form Number:* NPS Forms 10–930, 10–930c, 10–930s, 10–930q (*new*) 10–931, 10–932, 10–933, 10–934 (*new*).

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:*

Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit entities; and Federal, State, local and tribal governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 80,542.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 80,542.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 15 minutes to 30 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 22,890.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$6,036,225 for application fees.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

#### Phadrea Ponds,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Notice of Public Meetings for the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Park Service

(NPS) is hereby giving notice that the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission (Commission) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Commission will meet: Monday, February 5, 2024; Monday, June 3, 2024; and Monday, September 9, 2024. All scheduled meetings will begin at 1 p.m. and will end by 4 p.m. (Eastern).

**ADDRESSES:** The February 5, 2024, and June 3, 2024, meetings will be held at the headquarters conference room, Acadia National Park, 20 McFarland Hill Drive, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609. The September 9, 2024, meeting will be held at the Schoodic Education and Research Center, Winter Harbor, Maine 04693. All three meetings will also be held virtually for those who are unable to attend in person and will be closed captioned.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Flanders, Superintendent's Secretary, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609, telephone (207) 288-8702 or [kathy\\_flanders@nps.gov](mailto:kathy_flanders@nps.gov). The format of the FY 2024 meetings and locations are subject to change, pending the COVID-19 pandemic and safety requirements. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission was established by section 103 of Public Law 99-420, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 341 note), and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Ch 10). The Commission advises the Secretary of the Interior and the NPS on matters relating to the management and development of Acadia National Park, including but not limited to, the acquisition of lands and interests in lands (including conservation easements on islands) and the termination of rights of use and occupancy.

The meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral presentations to the Commission. Such requests should be made to the Superintendent at the beginning of the meeting. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Written comments can be sent to Kathy Flanders [see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**].

All comments received will be provided to the Commission.

The Commission meeting locations may change based on inclement weather or exceptional circumstances. If a meeting location is changed, the Superintendent will issue a press release and use local newspapers to announce the change. Detailed minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection within 90 days of the meeting.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The Commission meeting will consist of the following proposed agenda items:

1. Superintendent's Report
2. Committee Reports:
  - Land Conservation
  - Park Use
  - Science and Education
  - Historic
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Chairman's Report
6. Public Comments
7. Adjournment

*Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations:* The meeting is open to the public. Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

*Public Disclosure of Information:* Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. Ch 10.)

**Alma Ripps,**

*Chief, Office of Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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### Change in Discount Rate for Water Resources Planning

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in discount rate.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation is announcing the interest rate to be used by Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of plans for water and related land resources is 2.75 percent for fiscal year 2024.

**DATES:** This discount rate is to be used for the period October 1, 2023, through and including September 30, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brandee Blumenthal, Bureau of Reclamation, Reclamation Law Administration Division, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225; telephone (303) 445-2435; or email at [bblumenthal@usbr.gov](mailto:bblumenthal@usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 and the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 require an annual determination of a discount rate for Federal water resources planning. The discount rate for Federal water resources planning for fiscal year 2024 is 2.75 percent. The prior year's rate, as announced in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 2022 (87 FR 66745), was 2.50 percent for fiscal year 2023. Discounting is to be used to convert future monetary values to present values.

This rate has been computed in accordance with Section 80(a), Public Law 93-251 (88 Stat. 34), and 18 CFR 704.39, which: (1) specify that the rate will be based upon the average yield during the preceding fiscal year on interest-bearing marketable securities of the United States which, at the time the computation is made, have terms of 15 years or more remaining to maturity (average yield is rounded to nearest one-eighth percent); and (2) provide that the rate will not be raised or lowered more than one-quarter of 1 percent for any year. The U.S. Department of the Treasury calculated the specified average to be 4.0332 percent. In accordance with the Water Resource Council Rules and Regulations, the maximum adjustment allowed for the current fiscal year rate is one-quarter of one percentage point from the previous fiscal year rate, which was 2.50 percent. Therefore, the fiscal year 2024 rate is 2.75 percent.