

GE 70 Spring: Geology of National Parks
FINAL PROJECT
DUE IN CLASS JUNE 9, 2004

Grant Proposal and Presentation for Creating a New National Park

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT: The U.S. National Parks Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture, branches of the U.S. Department of the Interior, have been mandated by Congress to create a new National Park within U.S. boundaries specifically for the preservation and future protection of unique geology, habitat, and ecology, so that it will provide for the future enjoyment of generations of Americans and foreign guests. The National Parks Service has formed a committee known as the GE 70 Commission consisting of the NPS Director, Secretary of the Interior, and a group of select congressmen/women with vested interests in preserving special lands within U.S. borders. The GE 70 Commission is now accepting formal proposals for the designation of such a location as a new National Park. Only one new Park will be appropriated by the GE 70 Commission, so careful consideration will be given to each entry.

Your group of four people has the opportunity to preserve an unprotected piece of land as the United States' newest National Park. All you have to do is convince the Federal Government that your cause is just.

Each member of the group is responsible for creating and presenting the entire proposal, but how you break up the work is up to you. There are four main areas of interests that you must address in the proposal and in a formal presentation that will be made to the GE 70 Commission during weeks 9 and 10. All aspects of this assignment can be found within the proposal application.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COURSE WHO ARE NOT PRESENTING WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE GE 70 COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMING TO EACH MEETING (WEEKS 9 AND 10) WITH A PREVIOUSLY PREPARED LIST OF QUESTIONS TO ASK THE PRESENTERS AFTER THEY ARE FINISHED PRESENTING.

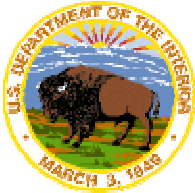
Matt will be available to help you with your writing and research at any step along the way. Please feel free to contact a librarian for assistance, as well.

The following Formal Proposal Outline should be submitted once by each group:

<p align="center">Designation of a New United States National Park</p> <p align="center">GE 70 Commission of the National Park Service of the United States of America</p>

Proposal Solicitation

NPS 04-GE70DW



Deadline: June 9, 2004 Responses to 1 - 19 must be TYPED.

1) Group participants:

Name: _____

Last First Middle

Name: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Name: _____

Last First Middle

Group Address: _____

Email addresses:

a) _____
b) _____
c) _____
d) _____

2) Choose the response(s) that best describe(s) the residency status of the applicants:

 Citizen or national of the U.S. Permanent resident of the U.S.

3) Select the region that contains your proposed new National Park:

_____ Northwest _____ Southwest _____ North Central _____ South Central
_____ Northeast _____ Southeast _____ Alaska _____ Hawaii

4) Provide the exact location of the proposed National Park:

5) List the three main reasons for designating your proposed area as a National Park:

6) State the name of your proposed new National Park:

7) In one sentence, explain why this proposed area should be designated a National Park:

8) Provide percentages for how much of the area is:

_____ Federal Government Land
_____ State Government Land
_____ Privately Owned Land

9) Is the land currently under the management of the U.S. Forest Service?

_____ Yes (_____ Percentage) _____ No

10) Is this land currently under any sort of preservation system? Is it managed by a State or Federal Government agency?

- 11) On a separate sheet, provide a one-page, typed, double-spaced statement prepared by your group summarizing the chosen area, its unique geological and ecological setting, the hazards it currently faces, and why your group wishes to declare it a National Park.
- 12) On a separate sheet, provide a three-page, typed, double-spaced response to the following:

Where is the location designated for a new National Park? Why are you proposing to designate it as a Park? Provide historic background of the area and justify the size of your Park. What will happen if this land is NOT protected as a Park?
- 13) On a separate sheet, provide a three-page, typed, double-spaced response to the following:

How will you gain permission from potential private landowners or the Federal Government to permanently set aside a piece of land that may no longer be managed for commercial economic gain? Where will funding come from to develop the new Park? You must also develop an itemized budget for the purchase and preservation of the land.
- 14) On a separate sheet, provide a three-page, typed, double-spaced response to the following:

Design the infrastructure of the new Park keeping in mind issues such as pollution, environmental impact, personal safety, aesthetics, accommodations, transportation, and utility. How much of the area can and will be accessible to vehicles? How much of it will be accessible by designated foot trails? Who will come to your new Park, and what will be the impetus?

- 15) Budget: List in order of priority the expenses that you will incur while developing this National Park. Give monetary estimates in all cases. Additional items may be included on a separate sheet.

Title of Category	Total Amount Budgeted

TOTAL \$ _____

- 16) For each item above, include a one-sentence justification of why it is included.

- 17) Each member of the group must include a one-page resume. List education, major positions held, and significant accomplishments.
- 18) On a separate sheet(s), provide a bibliography of all sources, bound or internet, that were used in the preparation of this proposal and presentation. IT IS NECESSARY to reference all cited material within your text.
- 19) Develop a top-notch formal multi-media presentation possibly including (but not limited to) photos, graphs, displays, handouts, and whatever you think it will take to convince the GE 70 Commission that your new Park is most deserving of the title National Park. One person should be in charge of this, but everyone must contribute. During the presentation, EVERYONE MUST SPEAK. This presentation must not be longer than 40 minutes, or you will get cut off. Practice your presentation together before you present. 40 minutes will go much faster than you think! (Rule of thumb, each PowerPoint slide generally takes one minute to present.)
- 20) This is our prepared proposal. It does not contain original ideas or information, direct writing, or intact portions of text from other sources provided by anyone other than the preparers of this proposal, unless duly referenced.

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Signature	Date
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Signature	Date
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Please submit this proposal IN PERSON to:

GE 70 Commission
GEOLOGY 3820
UCLA
Department of Earth and Space Sciences
595 Charles E. Young Drive East
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1567

Questions? Email Matt Bourke at mbourke@ess.ucla.edu

