

National Park Chronology

UNIT #	INIT DATE	CITATION	SOURCE	UNIT NAME	SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS
1789-04-30 President George Washington takes office					
	1790-07-16	1 Stat. 130	C	National Mall/White House NHS	Washington, DC, authorized, to include the National Mall, monuments, and the White House. Most of these, including the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the White House were transferred to the NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).
1797-03-04 President John Adams takes office					
Presidents Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, and John Quincy Adams serve					
1829-03-04 President Andrew Jackson takes office					
	1832-04-20	4 Stat. 505	C	Hot Springs (Mountain) Reservation	Established as Hot Springs Reservation. Designated as Hot Springs Mountain "permanent reservation" on March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. 377). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Hot Springs NP on August 4, 1921 (41 Stat. 1407)
1837-03-04 President Martin Van Buren takes office					
1841-03-04 President William Henry Harrison takes office					
1841-04-06 President John Tyler takes office					
1845-03-04 President James K. Polk takes office					
	1848-01-31	9 Stat. 333	C	Washington Monument	Established as Washington Monument (Administered by the Washington National Monument Society). Monument was reassigned to the War Department on October 2, 1888 (25 Stat. 553), then on February 25, 1925 to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital (43 Stat. 983). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
Presidents Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, and James Buchanan serve					
1861-03-04 President Abraham Lincoln takes office					
	1863-12-25	WD GO 33 (1862)		Chattanooga NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Transferred back to the WD on December 8, 1944 (58 Stat. 797)
	1864-07-00	WD GO 33 (1862)		Battleground NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed by Rock Creek Park as a part of the Civil War Defenses of Washington, DC Unit
1865-04-15 President Andrew Johnson takes office					
	1865-06-23	WD GO 33 (1862)		Stones River NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Stones River NB
	1865-07-15	WD GO 33 (1862)		Fredericksburg NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6116 & 6228). Managed as part of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial NMP
	1866-06-18	WD GO 33 (1862)		Vicksburg NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Vicksburg NMP
	1866-06-18	WD GO 33 (1862)		Poplar Grove NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Petersburg NB
	1866-07-13	WD GO 33 (1862)		Yorktown NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Colonial NHP
	1867-03-09	WD GO 33 (1862)		Fort Donelson NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Fort Donelson NB
	1867-03-09	WD GO 33 (1862)		Shiloh NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Shiloh NMP
	1868-05-26	WD GO 33 (1862)		Chalmette NCEM	Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Jean Lafitte NHP
1869-03-04 President Ulysses S. Grant takes office					
	1872-03-01	17 Stat. 32	C	Yellowstone National Park	
	1875-03-03			Mackinac NP	Established as Mackinac NP. Delisted in September, 1895.
1877-03-05 President Rutherford B. Hayes takes office					
	1872-04-18	41 Stat. 390		Gettysburg NCEM	WD takes possession of cemetery, as authorized by 41 Stat. 390 (originally established by State of PA on November 19, 1863). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Gettysburg NMP
	1877-06-22	41 Stat. 390		Antietam NCEM	WD takes possession of cemetery, as authorized by 41 Stat. 390 (originally established by State of MD on March 23, 1865). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Antietam NB
	1879-01-29			Custer NCEM	Transferred to NPS on July 1, 1940 (E.O. 8424). Managed as part of Little Bighorn Battlefield NM
1881-03-04 President James A. Garfield takes office					
1881-09-20 President Chester A. Arthur takes office					
1885-03-04 President Grover Cleveland takes office (first term)					

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	1886-12-07	E.O. 337443	P	Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	Established as Custer Battlefield National Cemetery on December 7, 1886, by E.O. 337443 (Cleveland). Transferred to NPS on July 1, 1940 (E.O. 8428). Redesignated Custer Battlefield NM on March 22, 1946 (60 Stat. 59). Redesignated as Little Bighorn Battlefield NM on December 10, 1991 (105 Stat. 1631)
	1889-03-02	25 Stat. 961	C	Casa Grande Ruins Reservation	Authorized. Pres. Harrison ordered protection on June 22, 1892 (E.O. 28-A). Established as Casa Grande Ruins Reservation (GLO). Redesignated as Casa Grande National Monument and reassigned to NPS on August 3, 1918 (Proc. 1470)
1889-03-04 President Benjamin Harrison takes office					
	1890-08-19	26 Stat. 333	C	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	Established as Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228)
	1890-08-30	51 Stat. 837	C	Antietam NB	Established as Antietam National Battlefield Site (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated Antietam National Battlefield on Nov 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3488)
	1890-09-25	26 Stat. 478	C	Sequoia National Park	Established as Rock Creek Park (jointly managed by the WD and DC). Transferred to the NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).
	1890-09-27	26 Stat. 492	C	Rock Creek Park	
	1890-10-01	26 Stat. 650	C	Yosemite National Park	Yosemite "State Park" (California), created June 30, 1864 (13 Stat. 325). Reacquired by the federal government and absorbed into Yosemite NP on June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 831)
	1890-10-01	26 Stat. 650	C	General Grant NP	Established as General Grant NP. Abolished and incorporated into Kings Canyon NP on March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 43)
	1893-02-20	Proc. 349	P	Grand Canyon NP	Established as Grand Canyon Forest Reserve (GLO). Transferred to the Bureau of Forestry, then the USFS in 1905 (33 Stat. 628). Renamed Grand Canyon National Forest in 1907. Designated Grand Canyon NM (1) on January 11, 1908 (Proc. 794). Redesignated as Grand Canyon NP on February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1175). Transferred from USFS to NPS on August 15, 1919. Absorbed second Grand Canyon NM & Marble Canyon NM on January 3, 1975 (88 Stat. 2089)
1893-03-04 President Grover Cleveland takes office (second term)					
	1894-12-27	28 Stat. 597	C	Shiloh NMP	Established as Shiloh NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Battle of Corinth site added to Shiloh NMP on November 12, 1996 (110 Stat. 4171)
	1895-02-11	28 Stat. 651	C	Gettysburg NMP	Established as Gettysburg National Park (WD). Unofficially redesignated as Gettysburg NMP sometime around 1917. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6122 & 6228)
	1896-11-10	29 Stat. 439	C	Petersen House	Authorized purchase from private owners (managed by WD, then by the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds), and known as "House Where Lincoln Died". Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Redesignated part of Ford's Theater NHS on June 23, 1970 (84 Stat. 322)
	1897-03-03	29 Stat. 624	C	Potomac Parks (E&W)	Established as public parks from the reclamation of flood prone lands on the Potomac. Administered by the War Department, then by the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds. On February 25, 1925, they were transferred to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital (43 Stat. 983). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
1897-03-04 President William McKinley takes office					
	1899-02-21	30 Stat. 841	C	Vicksburg NMP	Established as Vicksburg NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228)
	1899-03-02	30 Stat. 993	C	Mount Rainier National Park	
1901-09-14 President Theodore Roosevelt takes office					
	1902-05-22	32 Stat. 202	C	Crater Lake National Park	
	1902-07-01	32 Stat. 655	C	Chickasaw National Recreation Area	Established as Sulphur Springs Reservation. Resesignated Platt NP June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 837). Combined with Arbuckle RA & redesignated as Chicasaw NRA on March 17, 1976 (90 Stat. 235)
	1903-01-09	32 Stat. 765	C	Wind Cave National Park	
	1904-04-27	33 Stat. 319	C	Sullys Hill Park	Established as Sullys Hill Park (as authorized by 33 Stat. 319) on July 2, 1904 (Proc. 530). Redesignated informally prior to 1914 as Sullys Hill NP. Redesignated as Sullys Hill National Game Preserve on June 30, 1914 (38 Stat. 434), with duties split between NPS, USBS, & USDA. Deauthorized as a NP, redesignated a wildlife reserve, and transferred to the U.S. Biological Survey (forerunner of USFWS) on March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1509).
1906-06-08 P.L. 59-209 C The Antiquities Act of 1906 passed					
	1906-06-12			Andrew Johnson NCEM	Transferred to NPS on May 23, 1942. Managed as part of Andrew Johnson NHS
	1906-06-29	34 Stat. 616	C	Mesa Verde National Park	
	1906-09-24	Proc. 658	P	Devil's Tower National Monument	Established as Devil's Tower NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).
	1906-12-08	Proc. 695	P	El Morro National Monument	Established as El Morro NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).
	1906-12-08	Proc. 696	P	Montezuma Castle National Monument	Established as Montezuma Castle NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).
	1906-12-08	Proc. 697	P	Petrified Forest National Park	Designated as Petrified Forest NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Petrified Forest NP on December 9, 1962 (72 Stat. 69)

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	1907-03-04	34 Stat. 1411	C	Jean Lafitte NHP	Established as Chalmette Monument & Grounds (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated Chalmette National Historical Park on August 10, 1939 (53 Stat. 1342). Expanded and redesignated as Jean Lafitte National Historical Park on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3535)
	1907-03-11	Proc. 740	P	Chaco Culture National Historical Park	Established as as Chaco Canyon NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Chaco Culture NHP Dec 19, 1980 (94 Stat. 3227)
	1907-05-06	Proc. 753/754	P	Lassen Volcanic NP	Established as Lassen Peak NM & Cinder Cone NM (USFS). Consolidated & redesignated Lassen Volcanic NP on August 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 442). Transferred to NPS in 1917.
	1907-11-16	Proc. 781	P	Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	Established as a NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1907-12-19	Proc. 787	P	Tonto NM	Established as a NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1908-01-09	Proc. 793	P	Muir Woods NM	Established as Muir Woods NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).
	1908-01-16	Proc. 796	P	Pinnacles NM	Established as NM (managed by GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Pinnacles NP on Jan 10, 2013 (112 Stat. 2385)
	1908-02-07	Proc. 799	P	Jewel Cave NM	Established as a NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1908-04-16	Proc. 804	P	Natural Bridges NM	Established as Natural Bridges NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).
	1908-09-15	Proc. 821	P	Tumacacori NHP	Established as Tumacacori NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Tumacacori NHP and expanded on August 6, 1990 (104 Stat. 393)
	1908-12-07	Proc. 831	P	Wheeler NM	Established as a NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Abolished and land transferred back to USFS on August 3, 1950 (64 Stat. 405)
	1909-03-02	Proc. 869	P	Olympic NP	Established as Mount Olympus NM (USFS). Expanded, redesignated as Olympic NP, and transferred to NPS on June 29, 1938 (52 Stat. 1241)
1909-03-04				President Howard Taft takes office	
	1909-03-20	Proc. 873	P	Navajo NM	Established as Navajo NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).
	1909-07-12	Proc. 876	P	Oregon Caves NM	Established as a NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Expanded and redesignated as Oregon Caves NM & Preserve on December 19, 2014 (128 Stat. 3789)
	1909-07-31	Proc. 877	P	Zion NP	Established as Mukuntuweap NM (GLO); Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Enlarged and redesignated as Zion NM (1) on March 18, 1918 (Proc. 2820-A). Redesignated as Zion NP November 19, 1919 (41 Stat. 356); Kolob Canyon & Kolob Terraces area declared second Zion NM on Jan 22, 1937 (Proc 2221). Second NM added to Zion NP on July 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 527)
	1909-09-21	Proc. 880	P	Shoshone Cavern NM	Established as Shoshone Cavern NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Abolished by Congress on May 17, 1954 (68 Stat. 98)
	1909-11-01	Proc. 882	P	Salinas Pueblo NM	Established as Gran Quivira NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Expanded (added two sites from State of NM) and renamed to Salinas NM on December 19, 1980 (94 Stat. 3231). Redesignated as Salinas Pueblo NM on October 28, 1988 (102 Stat. 2797)
	1910-03-23	Proc. 959	P	Sitka NM	Established as Sitka NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Expanded and redesignated as Sitka NHP on October 18, 1972 (86 Stat. 904)
	1910-05-11	36 Stat. 354	C	Glacier NP	
	1910-05-30	Proc. 1043	P	Rainbow Bridge NM	Established as Rainbow Bridge NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).
	1910-06-23	E.O. 1216	P	Big Hole NB	Established as Big Hole Battlefield NM (originally designated as a military preserve in September, 1883, by Pres. Arthur). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Big Hole NB on May 17, 1963 (77 Stat. 18). Included in Nez Perce NHP on Oct 30, 1992 (106 Stat. 4770)
	1911-02-09	36 Stat. 898	C	Lincoln Memorial	Established as Lincoln Memorial (Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital (and its predecessors)). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1911-04-00	36 Stat. 1289	C	Meridian Hill Park	(Managed by Rock Creek Park)
	1911-05-16	Proc. 1123	P	Lewis & Clark Cavern NM	Established as NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Abolished by Congress on May 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 746)
	1911-05-24	Proc. 1126	P	Colorado NM	Established as Colorado NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).
	1911-07-06	Proc. 1166	P	Devil's Postpile NM	Established as Devil's Postpile NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
1913-03-04				President Woodrow Wilson takes office	
	1913-04-00	37 Stat. 866	C	Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway	Authorized to connect the Potomac Parks with Rock Creek Park and the National Zoo.
	1913-10-14	Proc. 1255	P	Cabrillo NM	Established as Cabrillo NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228)
	1914-01-31	Proc. 1262	P	Papago Saguaro NM	Established as Papago Saguaro NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Abolished by Congress on April 7, 1930 (46 Stat. 142)
	1915-01-26	38 Stat. 798	C	Rocky Mountain NP	

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	1915-10-04	Proc. 1313	P	Dinosaur NM	Established as Dinosaur NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Expanded to include portions of the Green and Yampa Rivers on July 14, 1938 (Proc. 2290)
	1915-11-30	Proc. 1318	P	Walnut Canyon NM	Established as Walnut Canyon NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1916-02-11	Proc. 1322	P	Bandalier NM	Established as Bandalier NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on February 25, 1932 (Proc. 1991)
	1916-07-08	Proc. 1339	P	Acadia NP	Established as Sieur de Monts NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated Lafayette NP on February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1173). Expanded and redesignated as Acadia NP January 19, 1929 (45 Stat. 1083).
	1916-07-17	39 Stat. 385	C	Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP	Established as Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Park (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Abraham Lincoln NHP on August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1405). Redesignated as Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS on September 8, 1959 (73 Stat. 466). Redesignated as Abraham Lincoln NHP on March 30, 2009 (123 Stat. 1202)
	1916-08-01	39 Stat. 432	C	Hawaii Volcanoes NP	Established as Hawaii NP. Haleakala NP separated on September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 881). Redesignated as Hawaii Volcanoes NP on that same date via the same statute.
	1916-08-09	Proc. 1340	P	Capulin Volcano NM	Established as Capulin Mountain NM (NPS). Redesignated as Capulin Volcano NM on December 31, 1987 (101 Stat. 1547)
	1916-08-25	39 Stat. 535	C	National Park Service Organic Act	
	1916-10-25	Proc. 1351	P	Old Kasaan NM	Established as Old Kasaan NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Absolished and lands transferred to USFS on July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 380)
	1917-02-18	39 Stat. 901	C	Kennesaw Mountain NBP	Established as Kennesaw Mountain NBS (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Kennesaw Mountain NBP on June 26, 1935 (74 Stat. 423)
	1917-02-26	39 Stat. 938	C	Denali NP	Established as Mt. McKinley NP. Southern massif of the mountain (not a part of the NP) was proclaimed Denali NM on December 1, 1978 (Proc. 4616). Units were combined, along with Denali National Preserve (also established under Proc. 4616) and expanded under the ANILCA on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1917-03-02	39 Stat. 996	C	Guilford Courthouse NMP	Established as NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228)
	1917-05-16			Stephen Mather becomes first Director of the National Park Service	
	1917-06-29	Proc. 1380	P	Verendrye NM	Established as Verendrye NM. Delisted as NM and land returned to state of North Dakota on July 30, 1956 (70 Stat. 730)
	1918-09-24	Proc. 1487	P	Katmai NP	Established as Katmai NM. Expanded and redesignated as Katmai NP & PRES on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1919-12-12	Proc. 1547	P	Scotts Bluff NM	
	1919-12-19	Proc. 1549	P	Yucca House NM	
	1921-03-04			President Warren Harding takes office	
	1922-01-24	Proc. 1618	P	Great Basin NP	
	1922-10-14	Proc. 1640	P	Timpanogos Cave NM	Established as Timpanogos Cave NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1922-10-21	Proc. 1641	P	Fossil Cycad NM	Established as Fossil Cyad NM (NPS). De-Authorized on September 1, 1957 (70 Stat. 898)
	1923-01-24	Proc. 1650	P	Aztec Ruins NM	
	1923-03-02	Proc. 1653	P	Hopewell Culture NHP	Established as Mound City Group NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Expanded and redesignated as Hopewell Culture NHP on May 27, 1992 (106 Stat. 185)
	1923-03-02	Proc. 1654	P	Hovenweep NM	
	1923-05-31	Proc. 1663	P	Pipe Spring NM	
	1923-06-08	Proc. 1664	P	Bryce Canyon NP	Established as Bryce Canyon NM (USFS). Redesignated and established as Utah NP on June 7, 1924, and transferred to NPS (43 Stat. 593). Redesignated as Bryce Canyon NP on February 25, 1928 (45 Stat. 147)
	1923-08-03			President Calvin Coolidge takes office	
	1923-10-25	Proc. 1679	P	Carlsbad Caverns NP	Established as Carlsbad Caverns NM (NPS). Redesignated as Carlsbad Caverns NP on May 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 279)
	1924-04-18	Proc. 1692	P	Chiricahua NM	Established as Chiricahua NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1924-05-02	Proc. 1694	P	Craters of the Moon NM & Pres	Established as Craters of the Moon NM (NPS). Expanded and management of the new included land was split between NPS and BLM on November 9, 2000 (Proc. 7373). The newly added NPS land was redesignated as Craters of the Moon National Preserve on August 21, 2002 (116 Stat. 1052)
	1924-10-15	Proc. 1713	P	Statue of Liberty NM	Established as Fort Wood NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). NPS renamed the monument to Statue of Liberty NM. Ellis Island was incorporated into the NM on May 11, 1965 (Proc. 3656)
	1924-10-15	Proc. 1713	P	Castle Pinckney NM	Established as Castle Pinckney NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Disbanded on March 29, 1956 (70 Stat. 61)
	1924-10-15	Proc. 1713	P	Fort Pulaski NM	Established as Fort Pulaski NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228)

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	1924-10-15	Proc. 1713	P	Castillo de San Marcos NM	Established as Fort Marion NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Castillo de San Marcos NM on June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 312)
	1924-10-15	Proc. 1713	P	Fort Matanzas NM	Established as Fort Matanzas NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228).
	1924-12-09	Proc. 1721	P	Wupatki NM	
	1925-01-07	43 Stat. 729	C	Constitution Gardens	Established as site for Botanic Gardens. Administered by OPPNC. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Informally redesignated as Constitution Gardens on May 27, 1976. Officially designated as Constitution Gardens on July 1, 1980 (94 Stat. 827)
	1925-02-06	Proc. 1730	P	Meriwether Lewis NM	Established as a Meriwether Lewis NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Integrated into Natchez Trace National Parkway on August 10, 1961 (75 Stat. 335)
	1925-02-26	Proc. 1733	P	Glacier Bay NP	Established as Glacier Bay NM. Expanded and redesignated as Glacier Bay NP on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1925-03-03	43 Stat. 1109	C	Fort McHenry NM & HS	Established as Fort McHenry National Park (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine on August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1405).
	1925-03-03	43 Stat. 1214	C	Mount Rushmore NM	Authorized and established as Mount Harney Memorial Association. Mount Rushmore National Memorial commission created on February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1300). Transferred to NPS on June 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1925-03-04	43 Stat. 1356	C	Arlington House, The Robt E. Lee MEM	Established as Custis-Lee Mansion National Memorial (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial on June 30, 1972 (86 Stat. 401)
	1925-09-05	Proc. 1745	P	Father Millet Cross NM	Established as Father Millet NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Disbanded on September 7, 1949 (63 Stat. 691) (This site was also known as Fort Niagra NM)
	1925-11-21	Proc. 1755	P	Lava Beds NM	Established as Lava Beds NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1926-05-22	44 Stat. 616	C	Great Smoky Mountains NP	
	1926-05-22	44 Stat. 616	C	Shenandoah NP	
	1926-05-25	44 Stat. 635	C	Mammoth Cave NP	
	1926-06-02	44 Stat. 684	C	Moore's Creek NB	Established as Moore's Creek NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Moore's Creek NB on September 8, 1980 (94 Stat. 1136)
	1926-07-03	44 Stat. 822	C	Petersburg NB	Established as Petersburg NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6122 & 6228). Redesignated as Petersburg NB on August 24, 1962 (76 Stat. 403)
	1927-02-14	44 Stat. 1091	C	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	Established as Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). (Note that the long name remains the unit's official name, but is often shortened for the sake of brevity)
	1927-03-02	44 Stat. 1264	C	Wright Brothers NMEM	Established as Kill Devil Hills NMEM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Wright Brothers NMEM on December 1, 1953 (18 FR 1877, DOI Secretary Order)
	1927-03-03	44 Stat. 1399	C	Stones River NB	Established as Stones River NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Stones River NB on April 22, 1960 (74 Stat. 82)
	1927-04-11	E.O. 6166		Shepard Parkway	OPPNC acquired old road between Fort Carroll and Fort Grebel, with the intent of creating "Fort Drive" linking all of the then remaining existing Civil War sites. Land transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). NPS acquired additional land for the drive, and though some small segments were built, the road was never completed.
	1928-03-06	45 Stat. 267	C	Fort Donelson NB	Established as Fort Donelson NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Fort Donelson NB on August 9, 1985 (74 Stat. 875)
	1928-05-23	45 Stat. 721	C	George Washington Memorial Parkway	Authorized as Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Renamed and authorized as George Washington Memorial Parkway via the Capper-Cramton Act, managed by the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital (46 Stat. 482). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1929-01-12			Horace Albright becomes the 2nd Director of the National Park Service	
	1929-02-21	45 Stat. 1254	C	Brices Crossroads NBS	Established as NBS (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228)
	1929-02-21	45 Stat. 1254	C	Tupelo NB	Established as NBS (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Tupelo NB on August 10, 1961 (75 Stat. 336)
	1929-02-26	45 Stat. 1314	C	Grand Teton NP	Established including only the eastern portion of the mountain range. Jackson Hole NM established on March 15, 1943 (Proc. 2578). Original NP and the NM were combined and redesignated as Grand Teton NP on September 14, 1950 (64 Stat. 849)
	1929-03-01	48 Stat. 1198	C	Monocacy NB	Established as Monocacy Battlefield (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Monocacy NMP on June 21, 1934 (48 Stat. 1198). Redesignated Monocacy NB on October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2738)
	1929-03-04	45 Stat. 1553	C	Badlands NP	Authorized as Badlands NM. Established as Badlands NM on Jan 25, 1939 (Proc. 2320). Redesignated as Badlands NP on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 2521)

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	1929-03-04	45 Stat. 1558	C	Cowpens NB	Established as Cowpens NBS (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Cowpens NB on April 11, 1972 (86 Stat. 120)
1929-03-04				President Herbert Hoover takes office	
	1929-04-12	Proc. 1875	P	Arches NP	Established as Arches NM. Redesignated as Arches NP on November 12, 1971 (85 Stat. 422)
	1929-05-11	Proc. 1877	P	Holy Cross NM	Established as Holy Cross NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Delisted as a NM and land returned to USFS on August 3, 1950 (64 Stat. 404)
	1930-01-23	46 Stat. 58	C	George Washington Birthplace NM	Established as Sunset Crater NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Redesignated as Sunset Crater Volcano NM on November 16, 1990 (104 Stat. 3223)
	1930-05-26	Proc. 1911	P	Sunset Crater Volcano NM	
	1930-05-28	46 Stat. 431	C	New Echota Marker NM	Established as New Echota Marker NM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Deauthorized as a NM and transferred to State of Georgia on September 21, 1950 (64 Stat. 896)
	1930-05-29	46 Stat. 482	C	Fort Washington Park	Established via Capper-Cramton (managed by the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1930-05-29	46 Stat. 482	I	Civil War Defenses of Washington	Various Civil War sites are transferred to NPS consistent with this Act, including many of the forts and batteries that constitute CWDW (most owned by OPPNC or its successors)
	1930-06-18	46 Stat 777	C	Appomattox Courthouse NHP	Established as Appomattox Courthouse (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Monument on August 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 613). Redesignated as Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park April 15, 1954 (68 Stat. 54)
	1930-06-23	46 Stat. 801	C	Camp Blount Tablets NMEM	Established as Camp Blount Tables NMEM. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Delisted in 1944.
	1930-07-03	46 Stat. 855	C	Colonial NHP	Authorized as Colonial NM and Colonial Parkway by Congress on July 3, 1930. Established on December 30, 1930 (Proc. 1929). Redesignated as Colonial NHP on June 5, 1936 (49 Stat. 1483)
	1931-02-14	46 Stat. 1161	C	Canyon de Chelly NM	Authorized as Canyon de Chelly NM. Established on April 1, 1931 (Proc. 1945).
	1931-03-03	46 Stat. 1514	C	Isle Royale NP	
	1931-03-03	46 Stat. 1508	C	King's Mountain NMP	Established as King's Mountain NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228)
	1931-03-04	46 Stat. 1522	C	Fort Necessity NB	Established as Fort Necessity NBS (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Fort Necessity NB on August 10, 1961 (75 Stat. 336)
	1932-02-12	E.O. 6166	P	Ford's Theater NHS	Established as Lincoln Museum on February 12, 1932 (OPPNC). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Redesignated Ford's Theater on April 14, 1965 (Unpublished NPS Order). Combined with Petersen House and redesignated Ford's Theater NHS on June 23, 1970 (84 Stat. 322)
	1932-05-17	Proc. 1994	P	Great Sand Dunes NP&Pres	Established as Great Sand Dunes NM. Redesignated as Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES on November 22, 2000 (114 Stat. 2527)
	1932-05-21	47 Stat. 163	C	Theodore Roosevelt Island	Established as a standalone memorial site (managed by Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).
	1932-12-22	Proc. 2022	P	Grand Canyon NM (II)	Established as a NM to include land not included in the first NM. Consolidated into Grand Canyon NP on January 3, 1975 (88 Stat. 2089)
	1933-01-18	Proc. 2025	P	White Sands NP	Established as White Sands NM. Redesignated as White Sands NP on December 20, 2019 (P.L. 116-92)
	1933-02-11	Proc. 2028	P	Death Valley NP	Established as Death Valley NM. Redesignated as Death Valley NP on October 31, 1994 (108 Stat. 4471)
	1933-03-01	Proc. 2032	P	Saguaro NP	Established as Saguaro NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Expanded and redesignated as Saguaro NP on October 14, 1994 (108 Stat. 3467)
	1933-03-02	Proc. 2033	P	Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	Established as Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM. Redesignated as Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP on Oct 21, 1999 (113 Stat. 1127)
	1933-03-02	47 Stat. 1421	C	Morristown NHP	Reorganization Plan of 1933 passed (Effective August 9, 1933)
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	1933-06-10	E.O. 6166	P	National Mall	Preceding units established via various laws, EOs, and Proclamations. The National Mall (NPS) inherited all lands and properties administered by the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, originally established in 1925.
1933-08-10				Arno Cammerer becomes the 3rd Director of the National Park Service	
	1933-08-10	E.O. 6166	P	Anacostia Park	Established as Anacostia Park through the authority of the Anacostia River and Flats Act of 1914 (OPPNC). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)
	1933-08-22	Proc. 2054	P	Cedar Breaks NM	Authorized. Established on December 6, 1947.
	1934-05-30	48 Stat. 816	C	Everglades NP	

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	1934-06-14	48 Stat. 958	C	Ocmulgee Mounds NHP	Established as Ocmulgee Mounds NM. Expanded and redesignated Ocmulgee Mounds NHP on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 724)
	1934-06-26	48 Stat. 1243	C	Thomas Jefferson NMEM	Established as Fort Jefferson NM. Redesignated as Dry Tortugas NP on October 26, 1992 (106 Stat. 3439)
	1935-01-04	Proc. 2112	P	Dry Tortugas NP	
	1935-06-20	49 Stat. 393	C	Big Bend NP	
	1935-08-21	49 Stat. 665	C	Fort Stanwix NM	
	1935-08-21	49 Stat. 666	C	Historic Sites Act of 1935 passed	
	1935-08-29	49 Stat. 958	C	Andrew Johnson NHS	Established as Andrew Johnson NM. Redesignated as Andrew Johnson NHS on December 11, 1963 (77 Stat. 349)
	1935-12-20	E.O. 7253	P	Gateway Arch NP	Established as Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. Redesignated as Gateway Arch National Park on February 22, 2018 (132 Stat. 328)
	1936-03-02	49 Stat. 1155	C	Richmond NBP	Established as Homestead National Monument of America. Redesignated as Homestead National Historical Park on January 13, 2021 (134 Stat. 5099)
	1936-03-19	49 Stat. 1184	C	Homestead NHP	
	1936-05-26	49 Stat. 1373	C	Fort Frederica NM	Established as Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial National Monument (Authorized in 1919). Redesignated as Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial on October 26, 1972 (86 Stat. 1181)
	1936-06-02	Proc. 2182	P	Perry's Victory & Int'l Peace Memorial	
	1936-06-29	49 Stat. 2028	P	Whitman Mission NHS	Established as Whitman NM. Redesignated as Whitman Mission NHS on January 1, 1963 (76 Stat. 90)
	1936-06-30	49 Stat. 2041	C	Blue Ridge Parkway	Authorized on June 6, 1933 (48 Stat. 195).
	1936-08-10	Proc. 2193	P	Joshua Tree NP	Established as Joshua Tree NM. Redesignated Joshua Tree NP on October 31, 1994 (108 Stat. 4487)
	1936-10-13	BOR MOU	I	Lake Mead NRA	Established as Boulder Dam NRA (Interagency Agreement between BOR & NPS). Redesignated Lake Mead NRA on August 11, 1947. Lake Mead NRA, under the sole jurisdiction of NPS, established on October 8, 1964 (78 Stat. 1039)
	1936-11-14	E.O. 7496	P	Nat'l Recreation Demonstration Areas	Assigned NPS lead role in development of National Recreation Demonstration Areas (NRDAs). As a component of the National Industrial Recovery Act (1933), NPS was to acquire land unsuitable for most other purposes, repurpose it for public parks, and transfer the parks to OFAs or state or local governments. NPS developed 46 such areas (which are not listed here, with the exception of two that become NPS units). Transfers authorized under 56 Stat. 326 (June 6, 1942). Last one transferred in 1956.
	1936-11-14	E.O. 7496	P	Catoctin Mountain Park	Established as Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area in 1935 by the U.S. Resettlement Administration. Transferred to NPS by cited EO in 1936. Redesignated as Catoctin Mountain Park on July 12, 1954 (NPS Director Order)
	1936-11-14	E.O. 7497	P	Prince William Forest Park	Established as Chopawamsic Recreational Demonstration Area in 1933 by the U.S. Resettlement Administration. Transferred to NPS by cited EO in 1936. Redesignated as Prince William Forest Park on June 22, 1948 (62 Stat. 571)
	1937-01-22	Proc. 2221	P	Zion NM (2)	Kolob Canyon & Kolob Terraces area declared second Zion NM. Absorbed into Zion NP on July 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 527)
	1937-04-13	Proc. 2232	P	Organ Pipe Cactus NM	Established as Capitol Reef NM. Redesignated as Capitol Reef NP on December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 639)
	1937-08-02	Proc. 2246	P	Capitol Reef NP	
	1937-08-17	50 Stat. 669	C	Cape Hatteras NS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666
	1937-08-25	50 Stat. 804	C	Pipestone NM	
	1938-03-17	3 FR 787	I	Salem Maritime NHS	Established as Channel Islands NM. Redesignated as Channel Islands NP on March 5, 1980 (94 Stat. 67)
	1938-04-26	Proc. 2281	P	Channel Islands NP	Established by private individual and acquired by NPS through authority of Capper-Cramton Act (46 Stat. 282)
	1938-05-18	52 Stat. 407	C	Natchez Trace Parkway	
	1938-06-01	52 Stat. 608	C	Saratoga NHP	Established as Fort Laramie NM. Redesignated as Fort Laramie NHS on April 29, 1960 (74 Stat. 83)
	1938-06-30	NPS LTO 767	I	Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens	Designated as Hopewell Village NHS by order of DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Redesignated as Hopewell Furnace NHS on Sept 19, 1985, by DOI Secy (85 FR 30306)
	1938-07-16	Proc. 2292	P	Fort Laramie NHS	Established as Ackia Battleground NM. Incorporated into Natchez Trace National Parkway on August 10, 1961 (75 Stat. 335)
	1938-08-03	3 FR 2039	I	Hopewell Furnace NHS	
	1938-10-25	Proc. 2307	P	Ackia Battleground NM	Established as Santa Rosa Island NM. Abolished and land deeded to Escambia County (FL) on January 15, 1947 (60 Stat. 712). Later included in lands designated as Gulf Islands NS in 1971 (84 Stat. 1967)
	1939-05-17	Proc. 2337	P	Santa Rosa Island NM	
	1939-05-26	4 FR 2420	I	Federal Hall NMEM	Established as Federal Hall Memorial National Historic Site by DOI Secy under 49. Stat. 666. Redesignated Federal Hall National Memorial on August 11, 1955 (69 Stat. 633)
	1939-07-25	Proc. 2344	P	Tuzigoot NM	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666
	1940-05-10	5 FR 1824	I	Manassass NBP	
	1940-06-11	54 Stat. 262	C	Cumberland Gap NHP	

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1940-08-20					Newton Drury becomes the 4th Director of the National Park Service
	1940-12-18	5 FR 5282	I	Vandebilt Mansion NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666
	1941-04-05	9 FR 2441	I	Fort Raleigh NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Acquired by NPS and integrated with Fort Vancouver NHS on July 29, 2003 (117 Stat. 872)
	1941-06-27	6 FR 3299	I	McLoughlin Home NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Operated as a part of Fort Vancouver NHS
	1941-08-18	55 Stat. 630	C	Coronado NMEM	Established as Coronado International Memorial. Redesignated as Coronado NMEM on July 9, 1952 (66 Stat. 510)
	1942-11-07	7 FR 10157	C	Gloria Dei (Old Swede's) Church NHS	Designated by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Codified as Gloria Dei (Old Swede's) Church NHS on August 21, 1958 (72 Stat. 706)
	1943-03-15	Proc. 2578	P	Jackson Hole NM	Established as Jackson Hole NM. Combined with existing Grand Teton NP on September 14, 1950 (64 Stat. 849)
	1943-07-05	8 FR 10090	I	Saint Paul's Church NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666
	1943-07-14	57 Stat. 563	C	George Washington Carver NM	
	1944-01-15	9 FR 977	I	Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS	Established by DOI Secy, pursuant to authorization contained in legislation approved on July 18, 1939 (53 Stat. 1062)
	1944-02-22	58 Stat. 19	C	Foothills Parkway	Managed by GRSM (not completed)
	1944-06-30	58 Stat. 645	C	Harpers Ferry NHP	Established as Harpers Ferry NM. Redesignated as Harpers Ferry NHP on May 29, 1963 (77 Stat. 52)
	1944-10-13	9 FR 12868	I	Atlanta Campaign NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Delisted and conveyed to the state of Georgia on September 21, 1950 (64 Stat. 896)
1945-04-12					President Harry S. Truman takes office
	1945-05-22	BOR MOU	I	Shasta Lake RA	Established as Shasta Lake RA (Interagency agreement between BOR and NPS). Officially established Shasta Lake RA and transferred to USFS on July 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 83).
	1945-05-22	BOR MOU	I	Millerton Lake RA	Established as Millerton Lake RA (Interagency agreements between BOR and NPS). NPS signed lease agreement with State of California to turn over responsibility for recreation operations to the state on November 1, 1957
	1946-04-18	USACE MOU	I	Lake Texoma RA	Established as Lake Texoma RA (Interagency agreement between US Army Corps of Engineers & NPS). Agreement terminated and land returned to USACE on June 30, 1949.
	1946-08-12	60 Stat. 997	C	Castle Clinton NM	
	1946-12-09	11 FR 14634	I	Adams NHP	Established as Adams Mansion NHS by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Redesignated Adams NHS on November 25, 1952 (unpublished DOI Secy order). Redesignated as Adams NHP on November 2, 1998 (112 Stat. 3200)
	1946-12-18	BOR MOU	I	Lake Roosevelt NRA	Established as Coulee Dam NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR, OIA, and NPS). Redesignated as Lake Roosevelt NRA on January 1, 1997 (unpublished DOI Secy Order)
	1947-04-25	61 Stat. 52	C	Theodore Roosevelt NP	Established as Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park. Redesignated as Theodore Roosevelt NP on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3467)
	1948-03-11	62 Stat. 78	C	Desoto NMEM	
	1948-04-28	62 Stat. 204	C	Fort Sumter NHP	Transferred from the US Army to NPS and established as Fort Sumter NM. Consolidated with Fort Moultrie NM and redesignated as Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 734)
	1948-06-19	62 Stat. 532	C	Fort Vancouver NHS	Established as Fort Vancouver NM. Redesignated as Fort Vancouver NHS on June 30, 1961 (75 Stat. 196)
	1948-06-22	13 FR 3783	I	Hampton NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666
	1948-06-28	62 Stat. 1061	C	Independence NHS	
	1949-02-14	14 FR 871	I	San Juan NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666
	1949-06-08	63 Stat. 158	C	Saint Croix Island Int'l Historic Site	Established as Saint Croix Island NM. Redesignated Saint Croix Island International Historic Site on September 25, 1984 (98 Stat. 1615)
	1949-08-17	63 Stat. 612	C	Suitland Parkway	Originally constructed in 1944. Transferred to NPS on August 17, 1949 (63 Stat. 612)
	1949-10-25	Proc. 2860	P	Effigy Mounds NM	
	1950-08-03	64 Stat. 400	C	Baltimore-Washington Parkway	
	1950-08-03	64 Stat. 400	C	Greenbelt Park	
	1950-09-21	64 Stat. 897	C	Fort Caroline NMEM	
	1950-09-25	64 Stat. 1033	C	Old Stone House	(Managed by Rock Creek Park)
1951-04-01					Arthur Demaray becomes the 5th Director of the National Park Service
	1951-09-02	16 FR 9666	I	Grand Portage NM	Established as Grand Portage NHS by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Redesignated as Grand Portage NM on September 2, 1958 (72 Stat. 1751)
1951-12-09					Conrad Wirth becomes the 6th Director of the National Park Service
	1952-03-04	17 FR 2200	I	Christiansted NHS	Established as Virgin Islands NHS by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Redesignated by DOI Secy as Christiansted NHS on January 16, 1961 (26 FR 689)
	1952-06-27	BOR MOU	I	Shadow Mountain NRA	Established as Shadow Mountain NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR, BLM, and NPS). Abolished and integrated into Arapaho National Recreation Area (USFS) on March 1, 1979 (92 Stat. 1095)

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1953-01-20 President Dwight D. Eisenhower takes office					
	1954-06-28	68 Stat. 298	C	Fort Union NM	Established as City of Refuge NHP. Redesignated as Puuhonua o Honaunau NHP on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3477). Redesignated Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP (corrected for the native Hawaiian spelling) on November 13, 2000 (114 Stat. 2363)
	1955-07-06	69 Stat. 376	C	Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP	
	1955-08-11	69 Stat. 694	C	Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial	Established as Edison Home NHS by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Edison Laboratory NM established on July 14, 1956 (Proc. 3148). Both units were combined into Edison NHS on September 5, 1962 (76 Stat. 428). Redesignated as Edison National Historical Park on March 30, 2009 (123 Stat. 1198)
	1955-12-06	20 FR 9347	I	Edison NHP	
	1956-04-02	70 Stat. 86	C	Booker T. Washington NM	Established as NHS under non-federal ownership by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Authorized for transfer to federal ownership and designated as Golden Spike NHS on July 10, 1965 (79 Stat. 426)
	1956-07-20	70 Stat. 592	C	Pea Ridge NMP	
	1956-07-25	70 Stat. 651	C	Horseshoe Bend NMP	
	1956-08-02	70 Stat. 940	C	Virgin Islands NP	
	1957-04-02	22 FR 2350	I	Golden Spike NHS	
	1958-03-15	72 Stat. 36	C	USS Arizona Memorial	Established as the USS Arizona Memorial. US Navy and NPS enter into agreement to co-manage the USS Arizona NMEM site on August 19, 1975 (commences on September 9, 1980). Memorial was absorbed into the World War II Valor in the Pacific NM on December 5, 2008 (Proc. 8327). Separated from World War II Valor in the Pacific NM, expanded, and redesignated as Pearl Harbor NMEM on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 740)
	1958-04-18	BOR MOU	I	Glen Canyon NRA	Established as Glen Canyon NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR and NPS). Glen Canyon National Recreation Area officially established by Congress on October 27, 1972 (86 Stat. 1311)
	1958-05-29	72 Stat. 153	C	Lewis & Clark NHP	Established as Fort Clatsop NMEM. Expanded and redesignated as Lewis and Clark NHP on October 20, 2004 (118 Stat. 2236)
	1958-08-14	72 Stat. 614	C	General Grant NMEM	Established in 1897 by private organization; authorized for transfer to NPS and designated as General Grant NMEM on August 14, 1958 (72 Stat. 614)
	1958-09-02	72 Stat. 1698	C	John F. Kennedy Center for the Perf Arts	Established as the National Cultural Center (Managed by the Smithsonian Inst). Redesignated as the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on January 23, 1964 (78 Stat. 4). Transferred to NPS on June 14, 1972 (86 Stat. 216). Transferred from NPS to private entity on October 1, 1995 (108 Stat. 1409)
	1959-04-14	24 FR 2997	C	Minute Man NHP	Established as Minute Man NHS by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Redesignated as Minute Man NHP on September 21, 1959 (73 Stat. 590)
	1960-04-22	74 Stat. 76	C	Wilson's Creek NB	Established as Wilson's Creek NBP. Redesignated as Wilson's Creek NB on December 16, 1970 (84 Stat. 1441)
	1960-06-03	74 Stat. 155	C	Bent's Old Fort NHS	
	1960-07-06	74 Stat. 333	C	Arkansas Post NMEM	
	1960-09-07	N/A	C	Fort Moultrie NM	
					Donated to NPS by the State of South Carolina. Informally operated as Fort Moultrie NM by Fort Sumter NM. Combined with Fort Sumter NM and redesignated as Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 734)
	1960-09-13	74 Stat. 881	C	Haleakala NP	Established as a part of Hawaii NP on August 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 432). Separated and designated as Haleakala NP on September 13, 1960.
	1960-12-24	26 F.R. 490	P	St. Thomas NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Transferred to the government of the U.S. Virgin Islands on February 5, 1975 (88 Stat. 1210)
	1961-01-18	Proc. 3391	P	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	Established as Chesapeake & Ohio NM, though title to the land had been given to NPS on September 28, 1938. Redesignated as Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP on January 8, 1971 (84 Stat. 1978)
1961-01-20 President John F. Kennedy takes office					
	1961-05-11	Proc. 3414	P	Russell Cave NM	Formally transfers responsibility for management of the White House grounds and property to NPS.
	1961-08-07	75 Stat. 284	C	Cape Cod NS	
	1961-09-08	75 Stat. 488	C	Fort Davis NHS	
	1961-09-13	75 Stat. 489	C	Frort Smith NHS	
	1961-10-04	75 Stat. 780	C	Piscataway Park	
	1961-10-22	75 Stat. 586	C	White House	
	1961-12-28	Proc. 3443	P	Buck Island Reef NM	
	1962-02-19	76 Stat. 9	C	Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	
	1962-04-27	76 Stat. 57	C	Hamilton Grange NMEM	
	1962-07-25	76 Stat. 217	C	Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS	

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	1962-07-25	76 Stat. 217	C	Sagamore Hill NHS	
	1962-09-05	76 Stat. 435	C	Frederick Douglass NHS	Established as Frederick Douglass Home. Redesignated as Frederick Douglass NHS on February 12, 1988 (as authorized by Congress on November 6, 1969, via 76 Stat. 435)
	1962-09-13	76 Stat. 538	C	Point Reyes NS	
	1962-09-28	76 Stat. 650	C	Padre Island NS	
1963-11-22 President Lyndon B. Johnson takes office					
	1963-07-22	BOR MOU	I	Flaming Gorge NRA	Established as Flaming Gorge NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR, NPS, and USFS). Officially established as Flaming Gorge NRA and recreation activities transferred to USFS on October 1, 1968 (82 Stat. 904)
1964-01-09 George Hartzog becomes the 7th Director of the National Park Service					
	1964-07-07	78 Stat. 299	C	Roosevelt Campobello International Park	
	1964-08-27	78 Stat. 608	C	Ozark NSR	
	1964-08-30	78 Stat. 681	C	Fort Bowie NHS	
	1964-08-31	78 Stat. 748	C	Fort Larned NHS	
	1964-08-31	78 Stat. 749	C	St. Gaudens NHS	Established as Saint Gaudens NHS. Redesignated Saint Gaudens NHP on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 733)
	1964-08-31	78 Stat. 752	C	Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	
	1964-08-31	78 Stat. 752	C	Johnstown Flood NMEM	
	1964-08-31	78 Stat. 753	C	John Muir NHS	
	1964-09-03	78 Stat. 890	C	The Wilderness Act passed	
	1964-09-31	78 Stat. 897	C	Land and Water Conservation Fund Act passed	
	1964-09-11	78 Stat. 928	C	Fire Island NS	
	1964-09-12	78 Stat. 934	C	Canyonlands NP	
	1964-10-13	78 Stat. 1087	C	Ice Age Scientific Reserve	Established in cooperation with State of Wisconsin.
	1964-12-31	BOR MOU	I	Bighorn Canyon NRA	Established as Bighorn Canyon NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR & NPS). Bighorn Canyon NRA officially established by Congress on October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 913)
	1965-02-01	BOR MOU	I	Arbuckle RA	Established as Arbuckle Recreation Area (Interagency agreement between BOR & NPS). Absorbed with Platt NP into Chicasaw NRA on March 17, 1976 (90 Stat. 235)
	1965-02-11	BOR MOU	I	Curecanti NRA	Established as Curecanti NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR & NPS)
	1965-03-15	BOR MOU	I	Lake Meredith NRA	Established as Sanford NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR & NPS), pursuant to 78 Stat. 744. Redesignated as Lake Meredith RA on October 16, 1972 (unpublished order). Officially established by Congress as Lake Meredith NRA on November 28, 1990 (104 Stat. 4469)
	1965-05-15	79 Stat. 110	C	Nez Perce NHP	Established as Nez Perce NHP. Expanded to include Big Hole NB and other sites on October 30, 1992 (106 Stat. 4770)
	1965-06-05	79 Stat. 123	C	Agate Fossil Beds NM	
	1965-06-28	79 Stat. 195	C	Pecos NHP	Established as Pecos NM. Expanded and redesignated as Pecos NHP on June 27, 1990 (104 Stat. 272)
	1965-07-26			Andersonville NCEM	Transferred to NPS on July 1, 1971. Managed as part of Andersonville NHS
	1965-08-12	79 Stat. 510	C	Herbert Hoover NHS	
	1965-08-28	79 Stat. 584	C	Hubbell Trading Post NHS	
	1965-08-31	79 Stat. 587	C	Alibates Flint Quarries NM	Established as Alibates Flint Quarries & Texas Panhandle Pueblo Culture NM. Redesignated as Alibates Flint Quarries NM on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3467)
	1965-08-31	79 Stat. 588	C	Fort Scott NHS	Established as Fort Scott NHA (affiliate of NPS). Redesignated as Fort Scott NHS on October 19, 1978 (92 Stat. 1610)
	1965-09-01	79 Stat. 612	C	Delaware Water Gap NRA	
	1965-09-21	79 Stat. 824	C	Assateague Island NS	
	1965-09-30		I	Pennsylvania Avenue NHS	Established by (unpublished?) order of DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666, and managed by the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (created on October 27, 1972, via 86 Stat. 1266). Transferred to NPS on April 1, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321).
	1965-10-10	79 Stat. 981	C	Great Falls Park	(Managed by GWMP)
	1965-10-22	79 Stat. 1069	C	Roger Williams NMEM	
	1965-11-08	79 Stat. 1295	C	Whiskeytown NRA	Established as Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA. NPS operates the Whiskeytown portion of the complex, while USFS manages the Trinity and Shasta portions.
	1965-11-11	IBWC MOU	I	Amistad NRA	Established as Amistad NRA (Interagency agreement between U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission & NPS). Officially established by Congress on November 28, 1990 (104 Stat. 4469)
	1966-03-10	80 Stat. 33	C	Cape Lookout NS	
	1966-06-20	80 Stat. 211	C	Fort Union Trading Post NHS	
	1966-06-30	80 Stat. 232	C	Chamizal NMEM	

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	1966-07-23	80 Stat. 325	C	George Rogers Clark NHP	
	1966-09-09	80 Stat. 737	C	San Juan Island NHP	
	1966-10-15	80 Stat. 915	C	The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 passed	
	1966-10-15	80 Stat. 920	C	Guadalupe Mountains NP	
	1966-10-15	80 Stat. 922	C	Pictured Rocks NL	
	1966-10-15	80 Stat. 950	C	Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts	Established as Wolf Trap Farm Park. Redesignated as Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts on August 21, 200 (116 Stat. 1330)
	1966-11-02	80 Stat. 1101	C	Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	Established as Ansley Wilcox House NHS. Redesignated as Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS on December 28, 1980 (94 Stat. 3541).
	1966-11-04	46 Stat. 482	I	Harmony Hall Mansion	Acquired by NPS under the authority of the Capper-Cramton Act.
	1966-11-05	80 Stat. 1309	C	Indiana Dunes NP	Established as Indiana Dunes NL. Redesignated as Indiana Dunes NP on February 15, 2019 (133 Stat. 232)
	1967-07-00	46 Stat. 482	I	Oxon Cove Park/Oxon Hill Farm	NPS originally negotiated use agreement with DHEW (Health, Education & Welfare), then acquired the farm through sale & condemnation (under the authority of 46 Stat. 482).
	1967-05-26	81 Stat. 29	C	John Fitzgerald Kennedy NHS	
	1967-11-27	33 FR 16031	I	Eisenhower NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666
	1968-03-12	82 Stat. 43	C	National Visitor Center	Established as National Visitor Center in the old Union Station. Visitor Center abolished and property turned over to US DOT on December 21, 1989 (95 Stat. 1667)
	1968-04-05	82 Stat. 72	C	Saugus Iron Works NHS	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 906	C	The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act passed	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 906	C	Saint Croix NSR	Established as NSR. Lower Saint Croix River was added to the unit on October 25, 1972 (86 Stat. 1174).
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 906	C	Wolf NSR	Authorized as NSR. The Menominee Tribe has refused to cooperate with NPS in establishing the unit, so it remains in limbo.
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 919		The National Trails System Act passed	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 919	C	Appalachian NST	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 919	C	Pacific Crest NST	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 926	C	North Cascades NP	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 926	C	Ross Lake NRA	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 926	C	Lake Chelan NRA	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 931	C	Redwood NP	
	1968-10-17	82 Stat. 1154	C	Carl Sandburg Home NHS	
	1968-10-18	82 Stat. 1188	C	Biscayne NP	Established as Biscayne NM. Redesignated as Biscayne NP on June 28, 1980 (94 Stat. 599)
	1969-06-19	34 FR 1195	I	Mar-A-Lago NHS	Established as a Mar-A-Lago NHS by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Delisted as a NHS, designated a National Historic Landmark, and returned to private ownership on December 23, 1980 (94 Stat. 3386)
	1969-01-20	Proc. 3889	P	Marble Canyon NM	Established as Marble Canyon NM. Consolidated into Grand Canyon NP on January 3, 1975 (88 Stat. 2089)
	1969-01-20			President Richard M. Nixon takes office	
	1969-01-22	Proc. 3891	P	Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Park	Redesignates a portion of Potomac Park West as Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Park.
	1969-08-20	83 Stat. 101	C	Florissant Fossil Beds NM	
	1969-12-02	83 Stat. 273	C	William Howard Taft NHS	
	1969-12-02	83 Stat. 274	C	Lyndon B. Johnson NHP	Established as Lyndon B. Johnson NHS. Redesignated as Lyndon B. Johnson NHP on December 28, 1980 (94 Stat. 3540)
	1970-04-01	46 Stat. 282	C	Glen Echo Park	Acquired by federal government (GSA). Transferred to NPS on March 5, 1976 (interagency transfer).
	1970-09-26	84 Stat. 880	C	Apostle Islands NL	
	1970-10-16	84 Stat. 970	C	Fort Point NHS	
	1970-10-16	84 Stat. 989	C	Andersonville NHS	
	1970-10-21	84 Stat. 1075	C	Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	
	1971-01-08	84 Stat. 1967	C	Gulf Islands NS	
	1971-01-08	84 Stat. 1970	C	Voyageurs NP	
	1971-08-18	85 Stat. 347	C	Lincoln Home NHS	
	1972-03-01	86 Stat. 44	C	Buffalo NR	
	1972-08-17	86 Stat. 562	C	Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS	Established as Puukohola Heiau NHS. Redesignated Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS (corrected for the native Hawaiian spelling) on November 13, 2000 (114 Stat. 2363)
	1972-08-25	86 Stat. 619	C	John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway	(Managed by GRTE)
	1972-08-25	86 Stat. 632	C	Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	

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	1972-10-09	86 Stat. 791	C	Longfellow NHS	Established as Longfellow NHS. Redesignated as Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters NHS on December 22, 2010 (124 Stat. 3581)
	1972-10-21	86 Stat. 1046	C	Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM	
	1972-10-21	86 Stat. 1047	C	Hohokam-Pima NM	
	1972-10-23	86 Stat. 1066	C	Cumberland Island NS	
	1972-10-23	86 Stat. 1069	C	Fossil Butte NM	
	1972-10-25	86 Stat. 1174	C	Lower Saint Croix NSR	Established as Lower Saint Croix NSR. Administratively added to Saint Croix National Scenic River in February, 1993
	1972-10-25	86 Stat. 1164	C	Benjamin Franklin NMEM	Established under private ownership (Franklin Institute)
	1972-10-27	86 Stat. 1299	C	Golden Gate NRA	
	1972-10-27	86 Stat. 1308	C	Gateway NRA	
	1973-01-07			Ronald Walker becomes the 8th Director of the National Park Service	
	1973-12-28	87 Stat. 909	C	Lyndon B Johnson Memorial Grove	
	1974-03-07	88 Stat. 12	C	Big South Fork Nat'l River & Rec Area	Established as Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area (US Army Corps of Engineers). Transferred to NPS on October 22, 1976, consistent with same act.
	1974-08-09			President Gerald R. Ford takes office	
	1974-10-01	88 Stat. 1184	C	Boston NHP	
	1974-10-11	88 Stat. 1254	C	Big Thicket NPRES	
	1974-10-11	88 Stat. 1258	C	Big Cypress NPRES	
	1974-10-26	88 Stat. 1461	C	Clara Barton NHS	
	1974-10-26	88 Stat. 1461	C	John Day Fossil Beds NM	
	1974-10-26	88 Stat. 1461	C	Knife River Indian Village NHS	
	1974-10-26	88 Stat. 1461	C	Springfield Armory NHS	
	1974-10-26	88 Stat. 1461	C	Tuskegee Institute NHS	
	1974-10-26	88 Stat. 1461	C	Martin Van Buren NHS	
	1974-10-26	88 Stat. 1461	C	Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM	Established as Sewall-Belmont House NHS (NPS affiliated area). Redesignated as Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM on April 12, 2016 (Proc. 9423)
	1974-12-27	88 Stat. 1784	C	Cuyahoga Valley NP	Established as Cuyahoga Valley NRA. Redesignated as Cuyahoga Valley NP on October 11, 2000 (114 Stat. 956)
	1975-01-03	88 Stat. 2121	C	Canaveral NS	
	1975-01-13			Gary Everhardt becomes the 9th Director of the National Park Service	
	1976-06-30	90 Stat. 717	C	Klondike Gold Rush NHP	Both units (AK & WA) established as Klondike Gold Rush NHP. Designated as part of Klondike Gold Rush International Historical Park on August 5, 1998 (Proc. 7112)
	1976-07-04	90 Stat. 796	C	Valley Forge NHP	
	1976-08-19	90 Stat. 1196	C	Ninety-Six NHS	
	1976-10-12	90 Stat. 2327	C	Obed Wild and Scenic River	
	1976-10-12	90 Stat. 2501	C	Eugene O'Neill NHS	
	1976-10-18	90 Stat. 2517	C	Congaree NP	Established as Congaree Swamp NM. Redesignated as Congaree NP on November 10, 2003 (117 Stat. 1270)
	1977-01-20			President Jimmy Carter takes office	
	1977-05-27	91 Stat. 171	C	Eleanor Roosevelt NHS	
	1977-07-05			William Whalen, III, becomes the 10th Director of the National Park Service	
	1978-06-05	92 Stat. 290	C	Lowell NHP	
	1978-08-15	92 Stat. 474	C	Chattahoochee River NRA	
	1978-08-18	92 Stat. 487	C	American Memorial Park	
	1978-08-18	92 Stat. 487	C	War in the Pacific NHP	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	The National Parks and Recreation Act passed	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Edgar Allan Poe NHS	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Kaloko-Honokohau NHP	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Palo Alto Battlefield NHS	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Santa Monica Mountains NRA	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Ebey's Landing Nat'l Historical Reserve	Established as affiliated area. Became full unit of NPS on October 1, 1998 (unpublished NPS Director Order)
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Friendship Hill NHS	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Thomas Stone NHS	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Maggie L. Walker NHS	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Rio Grande WSR	

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	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Upper Delaware S&RR	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Middle Delaware SR	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Missouri NRR	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Oregon National Historic Trail	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trail	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Iditarod National Historic Trail	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Overmountain Victory NHT	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3544	C	New River Gorge NP&PRES	Established as New River Gorge NR. Redesignated as New River Gorge National Park and Preserve on December 27, 2020 (134 Stat. 3089)
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3635	C	San Antonio Missions NHP	
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4612	P	Aniakchak NM&Pres	Established as Aniakchak NM. Redesignated as Aniakchak NM & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4614	P	Bering Land Bridge NPRES	Established as Bering Land Bridge NM. Redesignated as Bering Land Bridge National Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4615	P	Cape Krusenstern NM	
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4616	P	Denali NPRES	Established as part of Denali NM. Consolidated with Denali NP (which was expanded with other lands included in Proc. 4616) and designated Denali NP & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4617	P	Gates of the Arctic NP	Established as Gates of the Arctic NM. Redesignated as Gates of the Arctic NP on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4620	P	Kenai Fjords NP	Established as Kenai Fjords NM. Redesignated as Kenai Fjords NP on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4621	P	Kobuk Valley NP	Established as Kobuk Valley NM. Redesignated as Kobuk Valley NP on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4622	P	Lake Clark NP&Pres	Established as Lake Clark NM. Redesignated Lake Clark NP & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4624	P	Noatak NPRES	Established as Noatak NM. Redesignated as Noatak National Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4625	P	Wrangell-St. Elias NP&Pres	Established as Wrangell-St. Elias NM. Redesignated as Wrangell-St. Elias NP & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4626	P	Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	Established as Yukon-Charley Rivers NM. Redesignated as Yukon-Charley Rivers NP & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371)
	1979-10-12	93 Stat. 664	C	Frederick Law Olmsted NHS	
	1980-03-05	94 Stat. 67	C	North Country NST	
	1980-03-05	94 Stat. 71	C	David Berger NM	(Managed by Cuyahoga NP)
	1980-05-05			Russell Dickenson becomes the 11th Director of the National Park Service	
	1980-07-01	94 Stat. 827	C	Vietnam Veterans Mem	
	1980-09-08	94 Stat. 1133	C	Georgia O'Keeffe NHS	Authorized, but never established. Delisted at Ms. O'Keeffe's request in late 1983.
	1980-09-09				
	1980-10-03	94 Stat. 1360	C	Ice Age NST	
	1980-10-10	94 Stat. 1839	C	Martin Luther King, Jr., NHP	Established as Martin Luther King, Jr., NHS. Redesignated as Martin Luther King NHP on January 8, 2018 (131 Stat. 2267)
	1980-10-10	94 Stat. 1845	C	Boston-African American NHS	
	1980-12-02	94 Stat. 2371	C	Alagnak WR	
	1982-12-08	47 FR 57575	C	Harry S. Truman NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666
	1980-12-22	94 Stat. 3321	C	Kaluapapa NHP	
	1980-12-28	94 Stat. 3539	C	Women's Rights NHP	
	1980-12-28	94 Stat. 3539	C	James A. Garfield NHS	
	1981-01-20			President Ronald Reagan takes office	
	1982-10-15	96 Stat. 1615	C	Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS	
	1983-03-28	97 Stat. 42	C	Potomac Heritage NST	
	1983-03-28	97 Stat. 42	C	Natchez Trace NST	
	1983-03-28	97 Stat. 42	C	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT	
	1983-03-28	97 Stat. 42	C	Trail of Tears NHT	
	1984-10-19	98 Stat. 2433	C	Old Post Office	
	1985-05-17			William Penn Mott becomes the 12th Director of the National Park Service	
	1986-10-18	100 Stat. 1783	C	Steamtown NHS	

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	1986-10-28	100 Stat. 3226	C	Korean War Veterans Mem	
	1987-05-08	101 Stat. 302	C	Sante Fe NHT	
	1987-12-16	101 Stat. 1309	C	Trail of Tears NHT	
	1987-12-23	101 Stat. 1434	C	Jimmy Carter NHS	Established as Jimmy Carter NHS. Redesignated as Jimmy Carter NHP on January 13, 2021 (134 Stat. 5132)
	1987-12-31	101 Stat. 1539	C	El Malpais NM	
	1988-02-16	102 Stat. 13	C	Timucuan Ecological & Historical Pres	
	1988-06-27	102 Stat. 654	C	San Francisco Maritime NHP	(Land separated from Golden Gate NRA)
	1988-09-08	102 Stat. 1581	C	Charles Pinckney NHS	
	1988-10-07	102 Stat. 2324	C	Natchez NHP	
	1988-10-26	102 Stat. 2699	C	Gauley River NRA	
	1988-10-26	102 Stat. 2699	C	Bluestone NSR	
	1988-10-31	102 Stat. 2803	C	Poverty Point NM	
	1988-10-31	102 Stat. 2847	C	Zuni-Cibola NHP	Authorized as Zuni-Cibola NHP. NPS and Zuni Tribe could not agree on lease terms, so on October 31, 1994, the unit's authoriation expired.
	1988-10-31	102 Stat. 2879	C	Natl Park of American Samoa	
	1988-11-18	102 Stat. 4571	C	City of Rocks NRES	
	1988-11-18	102 Stat. 4571	C	Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	
	1988-11-18	102 Stat. 4571	C	Mississippi NRRRA	
1989-01-20 President George H. W. Bush takes office					
1989-04-17 James Ridenour becomes the 13th Director of the National Park Service					
	1989-10-02	103 Stat. 677	C	Ulysses S Grant NHS	
	1990-06-27	104 Stat. 272	C	Petroglyph NM	
	1990-10-31	104 Stat. 1171	C	Weir Farm NHS	
	1991-05-24	105 Stat. 254	C	Niobrara NSR	
	1992-02-24	106 Stat. 33	C	Salt River Bay NHP & Ecological Pres	
	1992-03-03	106 Stat. 40	C	Manzanar NHS	
	1992-08-03	106 Stat. 845	C	California NHT	
	1992-08-03	106 Stat. 845	C	Pony Express NHT	
	1992-08-26	106 Stat. 934	C	Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	Established as Marsh-Billings NHP. Redesignated as Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP on October 21, 1998 (112 Stat. 2681)
	1992-10-16	106 Stat. 2141	C	Dayton Aviation NHP	
	1992-10-21	106 Stat. 2179	C	Little River Canyon NPRES	
	1992-10-26	106 Stat. 3438	C	Brown v. Board of Education NHS	
	1992-10-27	106 Stat. 3528	C	Great Egg Harbor SRR	
	1992-10-27	106 Stat. 3569	C	Keweenaw NHP	
	1998-10-28	106 Stat. 4235	C	Port Chicago Naval Magazine NMEM	
1993-01-20 President William J. Clinton takes office					
	1993-05-25	107 Stat. 90	C	World War II Memorial	
1993-06-01 Roger Kennedy becomes the 14th Director of the National Park Service					
	1994-10-01	86 Stat. 1299	C	The Presidio	Included within lands designated for Golden Gate NRA. U.S. Army ceded property to NPS. In 1998, NPS turned over daily management of most of the area to a trust (pursuant to 110 Stat. 3009).
	1994-10-31	108 Stat. 4471	C	Mojave NPRES	
	1994-10-31	108 Stat. 4471	C	New Orleans Jazz NHP	
	1994-11-02	108 Stat. 4752	C	Cane River Creole NHP	
	1996-11-12	110 Stat. 4153	C	Selma to Montgomery NHT	
	1996-11-12	110 Stat. 4157	C	Martin Luther King, Jr., Mem	
	1996-11-12	110 Stat. 4160	C	New Bedford Whaling NHP	
	1996-11-12	110 Stat. 4163	C	Nicodemus NHS	
	1996-11-12	110 Stat. 4180	C	Washita Battlefield NHS	
	1996-11-12	110 Stat. 4204	C	Tallgrass Prairie NPRES	
	1996-11-12	110 Stat. 4223	C	Boston Harbor Islands NRA	
1997-08-04 Robert Stanton becomes the 15th Director of the National Park Service					

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	1997-10-09	111 Stat. 1261	C	Oklahoma City NMEM	Established as the Oklahoma City National Memorial (NPS & OCM Trust). Disestablished as an NPS unit and turned over to OCNMF on January 23, 2004 (118 Stat. 347)
	1998-11-06	112 Stat. 3254	C	Tuskegee Airmen NHS	
	1998-11-06	112 Stat. 3268	C	Little Rock Central High School NHS	
	1999-10-25	113 Stat. 1274	C	Dwight D Eisenhower Memorial	
	1999-11-29	113 Stat. 1540	C	Minuteman Missile NHS	
	1999-12-09	113 Stat. 1714	C	Thomas Cole NHS	
	2000-07-25	114 Stat. 598	C	Valles Caldera NPRES	Established as Valles Caldera NPRES (USFS). Transferred to NPS on December 19, 2014 (128 Stat. 3792)
	2000-10-11	114 Stat. 950	C	First Ladies NHS	
	2000-10-13	114 Stat. 1074	C	El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro NHT	
	2000-10-24	114 Stat. 1370	C	Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front NHP	
	2000-11-07	114 Stat. 2019	C	Sand Creek Massacre NHS	
	2000-11-13	114 Stat. 2361	C	Ala Kahakai NHT	
	2001-01-11	Proc. 7265	P	Parashant - Grand Canyon NM	Established as jointly managed unit between NPS and BLM.
	2001-01-17	Proc. 7395	P	Minidoka NHS	Established as Minidoka Internment NM. Redesignated as Minidoka NHS on May 8, 2008 (122 Stat. 771)
	2001-01-17	Proc. 7399	P	Virgin Islands Coral Reef NM	
	2001-01-19	Proc. 7402	P	Governor's Island NM	
2001-01-20				President George W. Bush takes office	
2001-07-18				Fran Mainella becomes the 16th Director of the National Park Service	
	2001-11-05	115 Stat. 411	C	John Adams NMEM	(Authorized)
	2002-02-06	116 Stat. 3	C	Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home NHS	(Authorized)
	2002-09-24	116 Stat. 1345	C	Flight 93 NMEM	
	2002-12-04	116 Stat. 2790	C	Old Spanish NHT	
	2002-12-19	116 Stat. 3104	C	Cedar Creek and Belle Grove NHP	
	2003-12-19	117 Stat. 2873	C	Carter G. Woodson Home NHS	
	2004-10-18	118 Stat. 1370	C	El Camino Real de los Tejas NHT	
	2004-12-08	118 Stat. 3346	C	Mt. Soledad NMEM	Authorized NPS to take property if offered by city of San Diego, but legal issues resulted in private entity assuming ownership and this acquisition was dispensed with.
	2006-02-27	Proc. 7984	P	African Burial Ground NM	
2006-10-17				Mary Bomar becomes the 17th Director of the National Park Service	
	2006-12-19	120 Stat. 2882	C	Captain John Smith-Chesapeake NHT	
	2008-05-08	122 Stat. 795	C	Star-Spangled Banner NHT	
	2008-12-05	Proc. 8327	P	World War II Valor in the Pacific NM	Established as World War II Valor in the Pacific NM. Included 5 sites in the Pearl Harbor area (excepting the USS Arizona and USS Utah; established in 1958), 3 sites in the Aleutian Islands (having been previously designated as the Aleutian Islands National Historic Area in 1996), and Tule Lake Segregation Center (a site owned by an OFA). NM was dissolved on March 12, 2019 and the units were redesignated on that date [See Below] (133 Stat. 740)
2009-01-20				President Barack Obama takes office	
2009-01-20				Daniel Wenk becomes Acting Director of the National Park Service	
	2009-03-30	123 Stat. 1154	C	New England NST	
	2009-03-30	123 Stat. 1155	C	Ice Age Floods NGT	
	2009-03-30	123 Stat. 1158	C	Washington-Rochambeau Rev Route NHT	
	2009-03-30	123 Stat. 1183	C	Paterson Great Falls NHP	
	2009-03-30	123 Stat. 1188	C	William J. Clinton Birthplace Home NHS	
	2009-03-30	123 Stat. 1188	C	River Raisin NBP	
2009-10-02				Jonathan Jarvis becomes the 18th Director of the National Park Service	
	2011-11-01	Proc. 8750	P	Fort Monroe NM	
	2012-10-08	Proc. 8884	P	Cesar E. Chavez NM	
	2013-03-25	Proc. 8945	P	Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM	
	2013-03-25	Proc. 8944	P	First State NHP	Established as First State NM. Redesignated as First State NHP on December 19, 2014 (128 Stat. 3775)
	2013-03-25	Proc. 8943	P	Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NHP	Established as Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NM. Redesignated Harriet Tubman NHP on December 19, 2014 (128 Stat. 3778)
	2014-12-19	128 Stat. 3767	C	Blackstone River Valley NHP	
	2014-12-19	128 Stat. 3770	C	Coltsville NHP	

UNIT #	INIT DATE	CITATION	SOURCE	UNIT NAME	SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS
	2014-12-19	128 Stat. 3780	C	Harriet Tubman NHP	Established as Manhattan Project NHP with three disparate units in TN, WA, and AZ
	2014-12-19	128 Stat. 3784	C	Manhattan Project NHP	
	2014-12-19	128 Stat. 3859	C	World War I Memorial	
	2014-12-19	128 Stat. 3861	C	Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM	Established as Honoliuli NM. Redesignated as Honoliuli NHS on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 741)
	2015-02-19	Proc. 9233	P	Pullman NM	
	2015-02-24	Proc. 9234	P	Honouliuli NM	
	2015-07-10	Proc. 9299	P	Waco Mammoth NM	
	2016-02-12	Proc. 9394	P	Castle Mountains NM	
	2016-07-24	Proc. 9465	P	Stonewall NM	
	2016-08-24	Proc. 9476	P	Katahdin Woods & Waters NM	
	2017-01-03			Michael Reynolds becomes Acting Director of the National Park Service	
	2017-01-12	Proc. 9565	P	Birmingham Civil Rights NM	Established as Reconstruction Era NM. Redesignated as Reconstruction Era NHP on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 735)
	2017-01-12	Proc. 9566	P	Freedom Riders NM	
	2017-01-12	Proc. 9567	P	Reconstruction Era NHP	
	2017-01-20			President Donald Trump take office	
	2018-01-24			P. Daniel Smith becomes Acting Director of the National Park Service	
	2018-03-23	132 Stat. 1225	C	Ste. Genevieve NHP	Established as Camp Nelson NM. Redesignated as Camp Nelson Heritage NM on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 745)
	2018-10-26	Proc. 9811	P	Camp Nelson NM	
	2019-03-12	133 Stat. 740	C	Pearl Harbor NMEM	
	2019-03-12	133 Stat. 741	C	Tule Lake NM	
	2019-03-12	133 Stat. 741	C	Aleutian Islands World War II NM	
	2019-03-12	133 Stat. 743	C	Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM	
	2019-03-12	133 Stat. 744	C	Mill Springs Battlefield NM	
	2019-10-01			David Vela becomes Acting Director of the National Park Service	
	2020-08-07			Margaret Everson becomes Acting Director of the National Park Service	
	2021-01-20			President Joseph R. Biden takes office	
	2021-01-20			Shawn Benghe becomes Acting Director of the National Park Service	
	2021-12-16			Chuck Sams becomes the 19th Director of the National Park Service	
	2022-03-18	136 Stat. 1122	C	Amache NHS	
	2022-10-17	136 Stat. 3225	C	Blackwell School NHS	

Established/ Authorized Date	Statute,	P	Unit established initially by the President	BLM = Bureau of Land Management (DOI)
	Proclamation,	C	Unit established initially by Congress	BOR = Bureau of Reclamation (DOI)
	or Order (FR)	I	Unit established initially by DOI Secy or	GLO = General Land Office (DOI)
			Interagency Agreement between NPS and another agency	OPPNC: Office of Public Parks and Public Buildings of the National Capital USBS = US Biological Survey (forerunner of USFWS) USFS = US Forest Service (and its predecessors) WD = War Department