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|     | 1783-08-07 | Joint Resolution | C | George Washington Statue                  | Authorized. Funded by Congress on January 25, 1853 (10 Stat. 153). Dedicated on February 22, 1860, in Washington Circle. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 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. Development of National Mall authorized on March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1696). Most of these, including the Mall, the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the White House were transferred to the NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). The Act also authorized the President to appoint three commissioners who would have exclusive control of all public buildings and public lands, including parks, in the District. |
|     | 1791-00-00 |                  | P | Park Watchmen                             | Recruited by President Washington to patrol and protect the public grounds in the Capital. This group would form the nucleus of what would become the U.S. Park Police in 1919.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1797-03-04 |                  |   | President John Adams takes office         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1801-03-04 |                  |   | President Thomas Jefferson takes office   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1802-05-01 | 2 Stat. 175      | C | Superintendent for the City of Washington | Established a Superintendent, appointed by the President, in charge of all public buildings and grounds in the Capital. Functioned identically to the Commissioners of Washington, DC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 1809-03-04 |                  |   | President James Madison takes office      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1812-04-25 | 2 Stat. 716      | C | General Land Office Act                   | Created the General Land Office to “superintend, execute, and perform, all such acts and things, touching or respecting the public lands of the United States.” The GLO was absorbed into the DOI when it was created in 1849 (and is the forerunner of today’s Bureau of Land Management - BLM).                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1815-02-13 | 3 Stat. 205      | C | Rebuilding Commissioners                  | Established subsequent to the burning of many buildings in DC by the British in 1814, this commission was established to oversee the construction of new buildings to replace the old ones. The Superintendent established by 2 Stat. 175 retained oversight of lands, parks, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1816-04-29 | 3 Stat. 324      | C | Commissioner of Public Buildings          | Consolidated functions of commissioners established by 3 Stat. 205 and the Superintendent of 2 Stat. 175.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1817-03-04 |                  |   | President James Monroe takes office       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1825-03-04 |                  |   | President John Quincy Adams takes office  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1829-03-04 |                  |   | President Andrew Jackson takes office     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1832-04-20 | 4 Stat. 505      | C | Hot Springs NP                            | Established as Hot Springs Reservation. Designated as Hot Springs Mountain “permanent reservation” on March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. 377). Dedicated to “park use” on June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 288). 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   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|     | 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). Federal funds appropriated and monument transferred to federal government on August 2, 1876 (19 Stat. 123). 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). |
|     | 1848-08-11 | 9 Stat. 340     | C | Andrew Jackson Statue                         | Authorized. Dedicated January 8, 1853. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1849-03-03 | 9 Stat. 395     | C | Interior Department Act                       | Established the Department of Interior and transferred the Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings to the Interior Secretary. Also transferred the General Land Office (GLO), which managed unassigned federal lands, to DOI. The Park Watchmen are also assigned to the DOI.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1849-03-05 |                 |   | President Zachary Taylor takes office         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1850-07-10 |                 |   | President Millard Fillmore takes office       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1853-03-04 |                 |   | President Franklin Pierce takes office        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1857-03-04 |                 |   | President James Buchanan takes office         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1861-03-04 |                 |   | President Abraham Lincoln takes office        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1863-12-25 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Chattanooga NCEM                              | Authorized (WD). 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) | I | Battleground NCEM                             | Authorized. WD took possession of the property on February 22, 1867. 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 Unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1865-04-15 |                 |   | President Andrew Johnson takes office         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1865-06-23 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Stones River NCEM                             | Authorized (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Stones River NB as of April 6, 1956.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1865-07-15 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Fredericksburg NCEM                           | Authorized (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6116 & 6228). Managed as part of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial NMP as of July 15, 1965.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1865-07-26 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Andersonville NCEM                            | Established. Transferred to NPS on July 1, 1971 (as authorized by 84 Stat. 989, October 10, 1970). Managed as part of Andersonville NHS since that date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1866-05-01 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Shiloh NCEM                                   | Authorized (WD). Established on March 9, 1867. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Shiloh NMP as of July 31, 1943.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|     | 1866-06-18 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Vicksburg NCEM                             | Authorized (WD). Established on October 10, 1866. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Vicksburg NMP as of March 21, 1947.                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1866-06-18 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Poplar Grove NCEM                          | Authorized (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Petersburg NB as of September 30, 1949.                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1866-07-13 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Yorktown NCEM                              | Authorized (WD). Established on July 13, 1866. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Colonial NHP as of June 26, 1942.                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1867-03-02 | 14 Stat. 466    | C | War Department Assumes Control             | The Office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings (DOI) was abolished, and the Chief Engineer of the United States Army in the War Department assumes responsibility for managing public buildings and lands in DC. He appoints Officer in Charge of Public Buildings and Grounds (OPBG).          |
|     | 1867-03-09 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Fort Donelson NCEM                         | Authorized (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Managed as part of Fort Donelson NB as of August 31, 1950.                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1868-05-26 | WD GO 33 (1862) | I | Chalmette NCEM                             | Authorized (WD). 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                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1872-04-16 | 17 Stat. 395    | C | Admiral David G. Farragut MEM              | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on April 25, 1881. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1875-03-03 | 18 Stat. 391    | C | Major-General James B. McPherson MEM       | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on October 18, 1876. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1875-03-03 | 18 Stat. 517    | C | Mackinac NP                                | Established as Mackinac NP (or Mackinac Island NP - sources differ), administered by the WD. Abolished as a national park and returned to the State of Michigan on March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. 946).                                                                                                    |
|     | 1876-07-31 | 19 Stat. 114    | C | Major-General George Thomas MEM            | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on November 19, 1879. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1877-03-05 |                 |   | President Rutherford B. Hayes takes office |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1872-04-18 | 41 Stat. 390    | C | 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 since April 14, 1954.                                                      |
|     | 1877-06-22 | 41 Stat. 390    | C | 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 since 1950.                                                                      |
|     | 1879-01-29 | WD GO 33 (1862) | C | Little Bighorn Battlefield NM              | Authorized (WD). Established as Custer Battlefield NCEM on December 7, 1886 (E.O. 337443). 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). |

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|     | 1881-03-04 |              |   | President James A. Garfield takes office             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1881-09-20 |              |   | President Chester A. Arthur takes office             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1882-08-05 | 22 Stat. 243 | C | Park Watchmen Police Powers                          | Congress provides police powers to Park Watchmen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1885-03-04 |              |   | President Grover Cleveland takes office (first term) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 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). Redesignated Casa Grande Ruins NM on June 7, 1926 (44 Stat. 698).                                                |
|     | 1889-03-02 | 25 Stat. 971 | C | General Philip Sheridan MEM                          | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on November 28, 1908. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1889-03-02 | 25 Stat. 972 | C | General Winfield Scott Hancock MEM                   | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated May 12, 1896. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 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). Moccasin Bend Archeological District added on February 20, 2003 (117 Stat. 247).                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1890-08-30 | 26 Stat. 401 | 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 November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3488).                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1890-09-25 | 26 Stat. 478 | C | Sequoia National Park                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1890-09-27 | 26 Stat. 492 | C | Rock Creek Park                                      | Established as Rock Creek Park (Rock Creek Park Commission, jointly managed by the WD and DC). Transferred to Office of Public Buildings and Grounds in 1918, then OPPNC in 1925. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). The land also included Fort DeRussy and Battery Kemble, which would later become part of the Fort Circle Parks. |
|     | 1890-10-01 | 26 Stat. 650 | C | Yosemite National Park                               | Established. Separate lands that comprised Yosemite "State Park" (deeded to the State of California), created June 30, 1864 (13 Stat. 325), were 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1892-00-00 |              | I | Peirce Mill                                          | Purchased by Rock Creek Park Commission and added to Rock Creek Park. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 as a part of Rock Creek Park (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1892-07-05 | 27 Stat. 74  | C | General William Tecumseh Sherman MEM                 | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on October 15, 1903. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|     | 1893-02-20                 | 27 Stat. 1064 | C | Grand Canyon NP                                       | Established as Grand Canyon Forest Reserve (GLO). Transferred to the Bureau of Forestry, then the USFS on February 1, 1905 (33 Stat. 628). Renamed Grand Canyon National Forest on August 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 3223). 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<br>(1896-07-11) | 29 Stat. 439  | C | Petersen House                                        | P.L. 54-Sess. 1, Ch. 420, 439 (1986) 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). Opened to the public on July 4, 1959. 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. Those parks were administered by the War Department as of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. 633), then by the OPBG. On February 25, 1925, they were transferred to the OPPNC (43 Stat. 983). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1897-03-04                 |               |   | President William McKinley takes office               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1898-07-01                 | 30 Stat. 570  | C | Public Parks - Federal Jurisdiction                   | Congress clarifies that all public parks in DC are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chief of Engineers of the US Army (OPBG).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1898-07-01                 | 30 Stat. 625  | C | Daniel Webster MEM                                    | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on January 18, 1900. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 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                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1901-02-23                 | 31 Stat. 803  | C | President Ulysses S. Grant MEM                        | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on April 27, 1922. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1901-03-03                 | 31 Stat. 1174 | C | General George B. McClellan MEM                       | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on May 2, 1907. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1901-09-14                 |               |   | President Theodore Roosevelt takes office             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1902-01-15                 |               |   | McMillan Plan released                                | Lays out a vision for physical development of DC and its parks. Principles contained within it still used today.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|     | 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. Redesignated Platt NP June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 837). Platt NP transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). 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            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1904-04-18 | 33 Stat. 588  | C | Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko MEM       | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on May 10, 1911. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1904-04-27 | 33 Stat. 319  | C | Sullys Hill Park                   | Authorized. Established as Sullys Hill Park on June 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, and the USDA's Division of Biological Survey. Abolished as a NP, redesignated a wildlife reserve, and transferred to the Division of 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 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1906-06-08 | 34 Stat. 223  | C | Commodore John Barry MEM           | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on May 16, 1914. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1906-06-08 | 34 Stat. 224  | C | Commodore John Paul Jones MEM      | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on April 17, 1912. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1906-06-12 | 34 Stat. 259  | C | Andrew Johnson NCEM                | Authorized (WD). Transferred to NPS on May 23, 1942 (Proc. 2554). Managed as part of Andrew Johnson NHS since May 23, 1942.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 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     | Established as Petrified Forest NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Petrified Forest NP on December 9, 1962 (as authorized by 72 Stat. 69 on March 28, 1958).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1907-03-04 | 34 Stat. 1411 | C | Jean Lafitte NHP/PRES              | Established as Chalmette Monument & Grounds (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated Chalmette NHP on August 10, 1939 (53 Stat. 1342). Expanded and redesignated as Jean Lafitte NHP and PRES on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3535).                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1907-03-04 | 34 Stat. 1413 | C | Christopher Columbus MEM           | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on June 8, 1912. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|     | 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 December 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 Gila Cliff Dwellings NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                    |
|     | 1907-12-19 | Proc. 787     | P | Tonto NM                               | Established as Tonto 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 Pinnacles NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Pinnacles NP on January 10, 2013 (112 Stat. 2385).                          |
|     | 1908-02-07 | Proc. 799     | P | Jewel Cave NM                          | Established as Jewel Cave 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).                                                                                       |
|     | 1908-05-11 | Proc. 807     | P | Lewis & Clark Caverns NM               | Established as Lewis and Clark Caverns NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Abolished by Congress on May 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 746).                            |
|     | 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 Wheeler 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 Oregon Caves NM (USFS). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Expanded and redesignated as Oregon Caves NM & PRES on December 19, 2014 (128 Stat. 3789). |

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|     | 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 on 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 re-named 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          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1910-05-17 | 36 Stat. 371  | C | CFA Created         | Commission of Fine Arts created to advise on the establishment and installation of monuments, fountains, and other commemorative artworks in Washington, DC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 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). Administered by GLCA as of August 5, 1964.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 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 October 30, 1992 (106 Stat. 4770).                                                                        |
|     | 1911-02-09 | 36 Stat. 898  | C | Lincoln Memorial    | Authorized as Lincoln Memorial (Lincoln Memorial Commission & OPBG). Dedicated on May 30, 1922. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1911-03-02 | 36 Stat. 1005 | C | Montrose Park       | Authorized. Acquired by the federal government on June 15, 1911. Managed by WD, then OPBG and its successors. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Managed by ROCR.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1911-04-00 | 36 Stat. 1289 | C | Meridian Hill Park  | Purchased (in accordance with 36 Stat. 700, July 25, 1910). Established on September 26, 1936. Managed by ROCR.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1912-06-26 | 37 Stat. 178  | C | Fort Davis (DC)     | Authorized. Land acquired in 1915. Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|     | 1912-06-26 | 37 Stat. 178  | C | Fort Dupont                           | Authorized. Land acquired in 1916. Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 1913-03-04 |               |   | President Woodrow Wilson takes office |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1913-03-04 | 37 Stat. 866  | C | Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway        | Authorized to connect the Potomac Parks with Rock Creek Park and the National Zoo. Completed on June 4, 1936.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1913-03-04 | 37 Stat. 885  | C | Arlington Memorial Bridge             | Authorized (Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission). Funding established and construction authorized on February 24, 1925 (43 Stat. 974). Dedicated on January 16, 1932. Functions and bridge transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                        |
|     | 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 Saquaro 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1914-07-18 | 38 Stat. 517  | C | Anacostia Park                        | Authorized (OPBG). Established on August 13, 1918 (40 Stat. 950). Construction began on August 2, 1923. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1915-01-21 | 38 Stat. 1222 | C | Major-General George C. Meade MEM     | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on October 19, 1927. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1915-01-26 | 38 Stat. 798  | C | Rocky Mountain NP                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 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. 1178). 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 Birthplace NHP on March 30, 2009 (123 Stat. 1202) |
|     | 1916-08-01 | 39 Stat. 432  | C | Hawaii Volcanoes NP                   | Established as Hawaii NP. Redesignated as Hawaii Volcanoes NP on September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 881, which also separated Haleakala NP into its own unit. Q.V.).                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|     | 1916-08-09 | Proc. 1340    | P | Capulin Volcano NM                                                 | Established as Capulin Mountain NM (GLO). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Capulin Volcano NM on December 31, 1987 (101 Stat. 1547).                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1916-08-25 | 39 Stat. 535  | C | National Park Service Organic Act                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1916-08-31 | 39 Stat. 671  | C | John Ericsson MEM                                                  | Authorized. Dedicated on May 29, 1926 (OPBG). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 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). Abolished 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. 2382). |
|     | 1917-02-26 | 39 Stat. 944  | C | Dupont Memorial Fountain                                           | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on December 10, 1921. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1917-03-02 | 39 Stat. 996  | C | Guilford Courthouse NMP                                            | Established as Guilford Courthouse NMP (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228).                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1917-03-03 | 39 Stat. 1046 | C | Titanic MEM                                                        | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on May 26, 1931. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1917-05-16 |               |   | Stephen Mather becomes first Director of the National Park Service |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1917-06-12 | 40 Stat. 152  | C | Grandfather Mountain NM                                            | Authorized. Never established due to owner not willing to donate land to the government.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1917-06-29 | Proc. 1380    | P | Verendrye NM                                                       | Established as Verendrye NM (NPS). Delisted as NM and land returned to state of North Dakota on July 30, 1956 (70 Stat. 730).                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1918-06-27 | 40 Stat. 632  | C | President James Buchanan MEM                                       | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on June 26, 1930. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1918-09-24 | Proc. 1487    | P | Katmai NP                                                          | Established as Katmai NM (NPS). Expanded and redesignated as Katmai NP & PRES on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1919-03-03 | 40 Stat. 1322 | C | Perry's Victory & Int'l Peace Memorial                             | Established as Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial NM (Perry's Victory Memorial Commission). Transferred to NPS on June 2, 1936 (Proc. 2182). Redesignated as Perry's Victory and International Peace MEM on October 26, 1972 (86 Stat. 1181).                                                       |
|     | 1919-12-05 | 41 Stat. 364  | C | U. S. Park Police Established                                      | Congress creates U.S. Park Police to replace Park Watchmen. They are under the control of the Officer in Charge of Public Buildings and Grounds (OPBG), made official on May 27, 1924 (43 Stat 175).                                                                                                              |

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|     | 1919-12-12 | Proc. 1547    | P | Scotts Bluff NM                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1919-12-19 | Proc. 1549    | P | Yucca House NM                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1920-06-05 | 41 Stat. 1062 | C | Zero Milestone                         | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on June 4, 1923. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166)                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1921-03-04 |               |   | President Warren Harding takes office  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1922-01-24 | Proc. 1618    | P | Great Basin NP                         | Established as Lehman Caves NM (NPS). Transferred to NPS on August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535). Redesignated as Great Basin NP on October 27, 1986 (100 Stat. 3181).                                                                                                          |
|     | 1922-03-20 | 42 Stat. 468  | C | Joan of Arc MEM                        | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on January 6, 1922. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1922-08-26 | 42 Stat. 832  | C | Palm Canyon NM                         | Authorized. Never established because the Native American Tribe who owns the land never ceded it to the government.                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 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 Cycad NM (NPS). Abolished as a NM and land transferred to BLM on September 1, 1957 (70 Stat. 898).                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1923-01-24 | Proc. 1650    | P | Aztec Ruins NM                         | Established as Aztec Ruin NM (NPS). Expanded and redesignated as Aztec Ruins NM on July 2, 1928 (Proc. 1840).                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 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 as Utah NP and transferred to NPS on June 7, 1924 (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 NPRES on August 21, 2002 (116 Stat. 1052). |
|     | 1924-06-06 | 43 Stat. 463  | C | National Capital Park Commission       | NCPC established to acquire land (via purchase or condemnation) in DC, Virginia, and Maryland for the purposes of “parks, parkways, and playgrounds,” in consultation with the Commission of Fine Arts.                                                                   |

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|     | 1924-06-06 | 43 Stat. 463  | C | Glover-Archbold Park      | Authorized the acceptance of land donated to the federal government to create parks. Second tract donated on February 25, 1925 (authorized by 43 Stat. 978). Combined for park and managed by OPBG. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Managed by ROCR.   |
|     | 1924-06-07 | 43 Stat. 666  | C | DC World War MEM          | Authorized (OPBG). Dedicated on November 11, 1931. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1924-06-07 | 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), and managed by Fort Sumter NM. Abolished and property returned to USACE 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).                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 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 OPBG. 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 | 43 Stat. 983  | C | OPPNC Created             | Created Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital (OPPNC), consolidating the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds in the WD and the Supt. of State, War, and Navy Department Buildings. Director reported to the Chief of Engineers, US Army. |
|     | 1925-02-26 | Proc. 1733    | P | Glacier Bay NP            | Established as Glacier Bay NM (NPS). Expanded and redesignated as Glacier Bay NP & PRES 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 (Mount Harney Memorial Association). Mount Rushmore National Memorial commission created on February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1300). Project transferred to NPS on June 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Dedicated on July 1, 1939.                                             |

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|     | 1925-03-04 | 43 Stat. 1356 | C | Arlington House, The Robt E. Lee MEM | Property originally seized during the Civil War. Established as Custis-Lee Mansion National Memorial (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Dedicated as a national memorial to Robert E. Lee on June 29, 1955 (69 Stat. 190). 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). Abolished and land transferred to State of New York on September 7, 1949 (63 Stat. 691). (This site was also known as Fort Niagra NM)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1925-10-15 | 43 Stat. 463  | C | Fort Stevens                         | NCPC acquired first parcels of land upon which Fort Stevens sat (completed in 1933). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Managed today as part of CWDW.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1926-04-30 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | NCPPC Established                    | The National Capital Park Commission name changed to National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and added to its portfolio the responsibility for comprehensive planning for the DC region.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1926-04-30 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | Fort Circle Parks/Parkway            | Authorized the acquisition of the various Civil War forts and related property, as well as property for a "Fort Circle Drive" that would link all of the remaining DC area forts together (first articulated in the McMillan Plan in 1902). Several pieces of land were acquired for the parkway, but most of it was never completed. Additional properties acquired under 46 Stat. 482 (the last being Fort Marcy, acquired in 1959). All property was transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Collection redesignated as Civil War Defenses of Washington in 2001 (CWDW). |
|     | 1926-05-22 | 44 Stat. 616  | C | Great Smoky Mountains NP             | Authorized. Established on June 15, 1934, after sufficient land was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1926-05-22 | 44 Stat. 616  | C | Shenandoah NP                        | Authorized. Established on December 26, 1935, after sufficient land was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1926-05-25 | 44 Stat. 635  | C | Mammoth Cave NP                      | Authorized. Established on July 1, 1941, after sufficient amount of property was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1926-12-00 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | Fort Bayard                          | Land acquired through eminent domain by NCPPC. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Became part of Fort Circle Parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1926-12-00 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | Fort Stanton                         | Land purchased by NCPPC. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Became part of Fort Circle Parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|     | 1927-00-00 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | Fort Slocum                                                           | Land acquired through eminent domain by NCPPC. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Became part of Fort Circle Parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 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 Hill NM (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 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | Shepard Parkway                                                       | OPPNC acquired old road between Fort Carroll and Fort Grebel, in furtherance of 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.     |
|     | 1927-07-14 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | Fort Bunker Hill                                                      | Acquired by the NCPC. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Became part of Fort Circle Parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 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 (BPR). Renamed and extension authorized as George Washington Memorial Parkway via the Capper-Cramton Act on May 29, 1930, managed by OPPNC (46 Stat. 482). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Northern third of parkway was redesignated Clara Barton Parkway on November 12, 1989 (103 Stat. 1296). |
|     | 1928-05-23 | 45 Stat. 724  | C | George Rogers Clark NHP                                               | Authorized as George Rogers Clark NMEM. Dedicated on June 13, 1936. Redesignated as George Rogers Clark NHP and transferred to NPS on July 23, 1966 (80 Stat. 325).                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 1928-06-28 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | Fort Mahan                                                            | Land acquired by NCPPC (additional lands acquired into 1933). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Became part of Fort Circle Parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 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 Brices Crossroads NBS (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1929-02-21 | 45 Stat. 1254 | C | Tupelo NB                                                             | Established as Tupelo NBS (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Redesignated as Tupelo NB on August 10, 1961 (75 Stat. 336).                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|     | 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 | 45 Stat. 1444 | 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 (NPS). Established as Badlands NM on January 25, 1939 (Proc. 2320). Redesignated as Badlands NP on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 2521).                                                                                                                    |
|     | 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 (NPS). 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). Abolished 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       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1930-05-26 | Proc. 1911    | P | Sunset Crater Volcano 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).                                                                                                         |
|     | 1930-05-28 | 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). Abolished as a NM and transferred to State of Georgia on September 21, 1950 (64 Stat. 896).                                                                                    |
|     | 1930-05-29 | 46 Stat. 482  | C | The Capper-Cramton Act is passed      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1930-05-29 | 46 Stat. 482  | C | Fort Washington Park                  | Established via Capper-Cramton (OPPNC). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1930-07-00 | 46 Stat. 482  | C | Fort Foote                            | Fort transferred to OPPNC from WD. Transferred to NPS in 1931. Became part of Fort Circle Parks.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 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 NHP April 15, 1954 (68 Stat. 54). |
|     | 1930-06-23 | 46 Stat. 801  | C | Camp Blount Tablets NMEM              | Authorized as Camp Blount Tablets NMEM (WD). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166 & 6228). Delisted in 1944 because it was never established (marker remains).                                                                                                         |

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|     | 1930-07-03 | 46 Stat. 855  | C | Colonial NHP                    | Authorized as Colonial NM and Colonial Parkway (NPS). Park established on December 30, 1930 (Proc. 1929). Redesignated as Colonial NHP on June 5, 1936 (49 Stat. 1483). Colonial Parkway was completed on April 27, 1957.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 1931-02-14 | 46 Stat. 1161 | C | Canyon de Chelly NM             | Authorized as Canyon de Chelly NM (NPS). Established on April 1, 1931 (Proc. 1945).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1931-03-03 | 46 Stat. 1514 | C | Isle Royale NP                  | Authorized. Established on April 3, 1940.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1932-00-00 | 44 Stat. 374  | C | Fort Totten                     | Land acquired through eminent domain by NCPPC (and continues through 1938). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1932-02-12 | E.O. 6166     | P | Ford's Theater NHS              | Originally seized by US Govt in the aftermath of Lincoln's assassination, P.L. 39 - Sess 1, Ch 28, 23 (1866) authorized purchase. Transferred from WD to OPPNC by P.L. 70, Sess 1, Ch. 853, 888 (1928), and established as Lincoln Museum. 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 (NPS). 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 OPPNC). Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Theodore Roosevelt MEM statute authorized on September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 904). Dedicated on October 27, 1967.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1932-08-22 | 43 Stat. 983  | I | Fort Hunt                       | Transferred to OPPNC from US Army as surplus property. Transferred to NPS on August 10, 1933 (E.O. 6166). Became part of Fort Circle Parks. Managed today by GWMP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1932-12-22 | Proc. 2022    | P | Grand Canyon NM (II)            | Established as a NM (NPS) 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 (NPS). Redesignated as White Sands NP on December 20, 2019 (113 Stat. 1895).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1933-02-11 | Proc. 2028    | P | Death Valley NP                 | Established as Death Valley NM (NPS). 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). Tucson Mountain Unit (west unit) added on November 15, 1961 (Proc. 3439). 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 (NPS). Redesignated as Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP on October 21, 1999 (113 Stat. 1127).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|     | 1933-03-02 | 47 Stat. 1421 | C | Morristown NHP                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1933-03-03 | 47 Stat. 1517 |   | Reorganization Plan of 1933 passed (Effective August 9, 1933)                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1933-03-04 |               |   | President Franklin D. Roosevelt takes office                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1933-08-10 |               |   | Arno Cammerer becomes the 3rd Director of the National Park Service                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1933-06-16 | 48 Stat. 195  | C | Blue Ridge Parkway                                                                           | Originally authorized for construction as the Appaalahian Scenic Highway. Construction began on September 11, 1935. Redesignated as Blue Ridge PKWY and transferred to NPS on June 30, 1936 (49 Stat. 2041). Construction completed on September 11, 1987.            |
|     | 1933-08-10 | E.O. 6166     | P | National Park Service redesignated as Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1933-08-10 | E.O. 6166     | P | National Mall                                                                                | Preceding units established via various laws, EOs, and Proclamations (see above). 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. |
|     | 1933-08-22 | Proc. 2054    | P | Cedar Breaks NM                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1933-12-12 |               | I | The Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) Program was established                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1934-03-02 | 48 Stat. 389  | C | Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations renamed back to National Park Service  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1934-05-30 | 48 Stat. 816  | C | Everglades NP                                                                                | Authorized. Established on December 6, 1947, after sufficient property was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1934-06-04 | 48 Stat. 874  | C | National Capital Parks                                                                       | DC Appropriations Bill recognizes the collection of park units around the DC Metro area for the first time as National Capital Parks.                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1934-06-14 | 48 Stat. 958  | C | Ocmulgee Mounds NHP                                                                          | Authorized. Established as Ocmulgee Mounds NM on December 23, 1936. Expanded and redesignated Ocmulgee Mounds NHP on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 724).                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1934-06-18 | 48 Stat. 982  | C | Pioneer NM                                                                                   | Authorized. Never established because owners did not wish to donate land/property to the government.                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1934-06-26 | 48 Stat. 1243 | C | Thomas Jefferson NMEM                                                                        | Authorized. Dedicated on April 13, 1943.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 1935-01-04 | Proc. 2112    | P | Dry Tortugas NP                                                                              | Established as Fort Jefferson NM. Redesignated as Dry Tortugas NP on October 26, 1992 (106 Stat. 3439).                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1935-06-20 | 49 Stat. 393  | C | Big Bend NP                                                                                  | Authorized. Park was established on June 12, 1944, after enough land was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1935-08-15 | 49 Stat. 652  | C | Patrick Henry NM                                                                             | Authorized. Authorization withdrawn on December 21, 1944, because it was determined this site played no significant role in the historical aspects of the life of Henry (58 Stat. 852).                                                                               |
|     | 1935-08-20 | 49 Stat. 661  | C | Spanish War Memorial Park                                                                    | Authorized. Land was never donated to the government, so this park was never established.                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1935-08-21 | 49 Stat. 665  | C | Fort Stanwix NM                                                                              | Authorized. Established on May 20, 1976, after fort was reconstructed.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1935-08-21 | 49 Stat. 666  | C | Historic Sites Act of 1935 passed (Includes National Historic Landmark Program)              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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|     | 1935-08-27 | 49 Stat. 857  | C | Ackia Battleground NM                              | Authorized. Established as Ackia Battleground NM on October 25, 1938 (Proc. 2307). Incorporated into Natchez Trace National Parkway on August 10, 1961 (75 Stat. 335).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 1935-08-29 | 49 Stat. 958  | C | Andrew Johnson NHS                                 | Authorized as Andrew Johnson Homestead NM. Established as Andrew Johnson NM on April 27, 1942 (Proc. 2554). Redesignated as Andrew Johnson NHS on December 11, 1963 (77 Stat. 349)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1935-08-29 | 49 Stat. 967  | C | Lord Fairfax Estate                                | Authorized for transfer to NPS a portion of Lord Fairfax's estate on Ft. Belvoir. Transfer never took place.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1935-12-20 | E.O. 7253     | P | Gateway Arch NP                                    | Authorized. Established as Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on May 17, 1954. Arch dedicated on May 25, 1968. Redesignated as Gateway Arch National Park on February 22, 2018 (132 Stat. 328).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1936-03-02 | 49 Stat. 1155 | C | Richmond NBP                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1936-03-19 | 49 Stat. 1184 | C | Homestead NHP                                      | Authorized. Established as Homestead National Monument of America on January 1, 1939, after sufficient property was acquired to constitute the park. Redesignated as Homestead National Historical Park on January 13, 2021 (134 Stat. 5099).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1936-05-26 | 49 Stat. 1373 | C | Fort Frederica NM                                  | Authorized. Established on September 10, 1945, after a sufficient amount of land was acquired.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1936-06-23 | 49 Stat. 1894 | C | The Park, Parkway, and Recreation Study Act passed |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1936-06-26 | 49 Stat. 1975 | C | Eutaw Springs Battlefield Site                     | Authorized. Never established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1936-06-29 | 49 Stat. 2028 | P | Whitman Mission NHS                                | Authorized. Established as Whitman NM on January 20, 1940. Redesignated as Whitman Mission NHS on January 1, 1963 (76 Stat. 90).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 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 of 1933 (48 Stat. 195), 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 those that became 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|     | 1936-11-14 | E.O. 7496    | 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. Transfer Congressionally authorized on August 13, 1940 (54 Stat. 785). Redesignated as Prince William Forest Park on June 22, 1948 (62 Stat. 571). Managed as part of GWMP until July 1, 1968.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1936-11-14 | E.O. 7497    | P | Manassass NBP                                                        | Established as Bull Run National Recreation Demonstration Area in 1936 by the U.S. Resettlement Administration. Transferred to NPS by cited EO in 1936. Redesignated as Manassas NBP on May 10, 1940 (4 FR 2420).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 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                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1937-08-02 | Proc. 2246   | P | Capitol Reef NP                                                      | Established as Capitol Reef NM. Redesignated as Capitol Reef NP on December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 639).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1937-08-07 |              |   | NPS establishes regional organization composed of 4 regional offices | <u>Region 1</u> (Richmond, VA): Included ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA, OH, DE, MD, WV, VA, KY, NC, SC, TN, GA, AL, MS, LA, and FL<br><u>Region 2</u> (Omaha, NE): Included MI, WI, IN, IL, MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS, MT (except GLAC), WY, CO (except MEVE, COLM, BLCA, GRSA, HOVE, & YUCA), and DINO in UT.<br><u>Region 3</u> (Oklahoma City, OK till April 30, 1939, then Santa Fe, NM): Included AR, OK, TX, NM, AZ, CO (areas excepted from Reg 2), NV (BODA and LECA only), UT (RABR, NABR, ARCH only)<br><u>Region 4</u> (San Francisco): Included CA, WA, ID, OR, NV (except area in Reg 3), GLAC, AK, and HI. |
|     | 1937-08-17 | 50 Stat. 669 | C | Cape Hatteras NS                                                     | Authorized. Established on January 12, 1953 after acquisition of enough land to constitute the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1937-08-25 | 50 Stat. 804 | C | Pipestone NM                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1938-03-17 | 3 FR 787     | I | Salem Maritime NHS                                                   | Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1938-04-07 | 46 Stat. 482 | C | Fort Chaplin                                                         | Land acquired under Capper-Cramton Act. Became part of Fort Circle Parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1938-04-26 | Proc. 2281   | P | Channel Islands NP                                                   | Established as Channel Islands NM. Redesignated as Channel Islands NP on March 5, 1980 (94 Stat. 67).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1938-05-18 | 52 Stat. 407 | C | Natchez Trace Parkway                                                | Authorized/Established. Construction began in 1939 and the parkway was completed in 2005. (Survey work had been accomplished as authorized under 48 Stat. 791, May 21, 1934).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1938-06-01 | 52 Stat. 608 | C | Saratoga NHP                                                         | Authorized. Established as Saratoga NHP on June 22, 1948.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1938-06-15 | 52 Stat. 695 | C | Cape Henry MEM                                                       | Authorized WD to transfer to NPS monument and designated it as Cape Henry MEM. Integrated with Colonial NHP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1938-06-30 | NPS LTO 767  | I | Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens                                    | Established by private individual and acquired by NPS through authority of Capper-Cramton Act (46 Stat. 282). Property integrated into Anacostia Park (Q.V.).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|     | 1938-07-16 | Proc. 2292    | P | Fort Laramie NHS                                                   | Established as Fort Laramie NM. Redesignated as Fort Laramie NHS on April 29, 1960 (74 Stat. 83).                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1938-08-03 | 3 FR 2039     | I | Hopewell Furnace NHS                                               | 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).                                                                             |
|     | 1939-05-17 | Proc. 2337    | P | Santa Rosa Island 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).                                 |
|     | 1939-05-26 | 4 FR 2420     | I | Federal Hall NMEM                                                  | Established as Federal Hall Memorial NHS by DOI Secy under 49. Stat. 666. Redesignated Federal Hall National Memorial on August 11, 1955 (69 Stat. 633).                                                                                  |
|     | 1939-05-26 | 4 FR 2420     | I | Old Philadelphia Customs House NHS                                 | Established as Old Philadelphia Customs House NHS. Absorbed into Independence NHP.                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1939-07-01 | 53 Stat. 1427 | C | Reorganization Plan # 1                                            | Act separated the responsibility for maintaining public buildings in DC from NPS to the Public Buildings Administration (Public Works Agency, forerunner of today's GSA), and left all grounds management with the National Park Service. |
|     | 1939-07-25 | Proc. 2344    | P | Tuzigoot NM                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1940-06-11 | 54 Stat. 262  | C | Cumberland Gap NHP                                                 | Authorized. Established on September 14, 1955 after acquisition of a suitable amount of land to constitute the park.                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1940-08-20 |               |   | Newton Drury becomes the 4th Director of the National Park Service |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1940-11-29 |               | I | Dumbarton Oaks Park                                                | Acquired by NPS through donation by original private owner. Owned by ROCR.                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1940-12-18 | 5 FR 5282     | I | Vandebilt Mansion NHS                                              | Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1940-12-18 | 5 FR 5282     | I | Jamestown NHS                                                      | Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Integrated into Colonial NHP.                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1941-04-05 | 6 FR 2441     | I | Fort Raleigh NHS                                                   | Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1941-05-08 | 6 FR 2929     | I | San Jose Mission NHS                                               | Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Absorbed into San Antonio Missions NHP on November 10, 1978 (106 Stat. 33).                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1941-06-27 | 6 FR 3299     | I | McLoughlin Home 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).                                                                                                      |
|     | 1941-08-18 | 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).                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1943-05-14 | 8 FR 7283     | I | Independence NHS                                                   | Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666. Redesignated and expanded as Independence NHP on June 28, 1948 (62 Stat. 1061).                                                                                                               |

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|     | 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            | Authorized. Established on June 14, 1951 after the property had been acquired.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 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                      | Authorized. Construction began on February 9, 1960, but roughly half the original planned parkway has yet to be completed. Managed by GRSM.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 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. Abolished and land returned 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 as 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 12, 1957 (transfer occurred on June 30, 1958).                                                                               |
|     | 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                      | Authorized. Established on July 13, 1950.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 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                  | South Unit established as Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, from land designated as Theodore Roosevelt NWR (FWS) on February 25, 1946, and land administered by NPS as Roosevelt RDA from 1934. North Unit added to park on June 12, 1948 (62 Stat. 384). Redesignated as Theodore Roosevelt NP on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3467). |
|     | 1948-03-11 | 62 Stat. 78  | C | Desoto NMEM                            | Authorized. Established on August 5, 1949, after land was donated to NPS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                        |

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|     | 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 | Deshler-Morris House NHS<br>(aka Germantown White House)             | Designated and included within the bounds of newly re-designated Independence NHP. (Property had been donated to fedegal government by owner).                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1949-07-05 | 63 Stat. 406  | C | Simon Bolivar MEM                                                    | Authorized. Dedicated February 27, 1959.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1949-08-17 | 63 Stat. 612  | C | Suitland Parkway                                                     | Originally constructed in 1943-1944 as a war-use highway. Transferred to NPS (from the War Assets Administration) 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                                         | Project transferred from US Department of Commerce. Dedicated on October 22, 1954                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1950-08-03 | 64 Stat. 400  | C | Greenbelt Park                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1950-09-21 | 64 Stat. 897  | C | Fort Caroline NMEM                                                   | Authorized. Established on January 16, 1953 by DOI Secy (unpublished order).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1950-09-25 | 64 Stat. 1033 | C | Old Stone House                                                      | Authorized. NPS acquired property on March 26, 1953. Owned by ROCR.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1951-04-01 |               |   | Arthur Demaray becomes the 5th Director of the National Park Service |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1951-04-12 | 16 FR 3410    | I | Dorchester Heights NHS                                               | Established as Dorchester Heights NHS (remains under control of the City of Boston). Absorbed by Boston NHP on November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3478).                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 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   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1952-01-03 | 17 FR 236     | I | Chicago Portage NHS                                                  | Established by DOI Secy Order as an Affiliated Area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1952-07-19 | 66 Stat. 781  | C | National Capital Planning Act                                        | Abolishes National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Creates National Capital Planning Commission, and assigns it the responsibility of coordinting comprehensive planning for DC and the National Capital Region. Commission inherits the authority to acquire land in the DC region for parks, parkways, etc. |
|     | 1953-01-20 |               |   | President Dwight D. Eisenhower takes office                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1953-06-15 | 67 Stat. 64   | C | Marine Corps Memorial                                                | Authorized. Dedicated on November 10, 1954. Turned over to NPS management by DOD on July 1, 1955.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|     | 1953-07-23 | 67 Stat. 196 | C | Sarah Rittenhouse MEM                                                                                       | Authorized. Dedicated November 9, 1956.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1954-06-28 | 68 Stat. 298 | C | Fort Union NM                                                                                               | Authorized. Established on April 5, 1956 (21 FR 2208).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1955-07-06 | 69 Stat. 376 | C | Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP                                                                                    | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1955-07-15 |              |   | Region 1 subdivided into two to create Region 5.                                                            | <u>Region 1</u> (Richmond, VA): Included AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA (except GWMP, ARHO, PRWI), WV<br><u>Region 2</u> (Omaha, NE): Included CO (except MEVE, GRSA, COLM, BLCA, HOVE, YUHO), IA, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, ND, SD, WY, & DINO in UT<br><u>Region 3</u> (Santa Fe, NM): Included AZ, NM, OK, TX, UT (except DINO), CO (areas excepted from Region 2), and LAKE in NV.<br><u>Region 4</u> (San Francisco, CA): Included CA, ID, NV (except LAKE), OR, WA, AK, HI<br><u>Region 5</u> (Philadelphia, PA): Included CT, DE, IL, IN, ME, MD (except SUPA, BAWA, CATO), MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WI |
|     | 1955-08-11 | 69 Stat. 694 | C | Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial                                                                              | Authorized. Dedicated on May 2, 1997.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1955-12-06 | 20 FR 9347   | I | Edison NHP                                                                                                  | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1956-01-27 |              |   | MISSION 66 Program is briefed to the President & Cabinet, and NPS gets the approval to initiate the project |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1956-04-02 | 70 Stat. 84  | C | General John J. Pershing MEM                                                                                | Authorized. Dedicated on May 14, 1982 (Statue added on October 11, 1983)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1956-04-02 | 70 Stat. 86  | C | Booker T. Washington NM                                                                                     | Authorized. Established on June 18, 1957, once NPS accepted title to the land.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1956-07-20 | 70 Stat. 592 | C | Pea Ridge NMP                                                                                               | Authorized. Established as Pea Ridge NMP on March 7, 1960.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1956-07-25 | 70 Stat. 651 | C | Horseshoe Bend NMP                                                                                          | Authorized. Established on August 11, 1959, after sufficient property was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1956-08-02 | 21 FR 5974   | I | Chimney Rock NHS                                                                                            | Established by DOI Secy Order as an Affiliated Area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1956-08-02 | 70 Stat. 940 | C | Virgin Islands NP                                                                                           | Authorized. Established as Virgin Islands NP on December 1, 1957.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1957-04-02 | 22 FR 2350   | I | Golden Spike NHS                                                                                            | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|     | 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                        | Authorized. Established as Fort Clatsop NMEM on October 17, 1962 after land was donated. Expanded and redesignated as Lewis and Clark NHP on October 30, 2004 (118 Stat. 2234).                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1958-08-21 | 72 Stat. 705  | C | Oxon Run Parkway                         | Authorized funds for the purchase of land then owned by DC National Guard (originally acquired by the National guard in 1904) as authorized by Cap-per-Cramton. Tract was merged wit existing land to comprise Oxon Run Pkwy.                                                                                       |
|     | 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)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1959-05-07 | 46 Stat. 482  | C | Fort Marcy                               | Land acquired under Capper-Cramton Act. Became part of Fort Circle Parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1959-06-11 | 73 Stat. 71   | C | Dyke Marsh                               | Authorized acquisition of Dyke Marsh area by NPS. Assigned to GWMP for management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1959-09-21 | 73 Stat. 569  | C | Adm Richard Byrd MEM                     | Authorized. Dedicated on November 13, 1961.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1960-04-22 | 74 Stat. 76   | C | Wilson's Creek NB                        | Authorized. Established as Wilson's Creek NBP on September 22, 1972. Redesignated as Wilson's Creek NB on December 16, 1970 (84 Stat. 1441).                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1960-06-01 | 74 Stat. 154  | C | Mary McLeod Bethune MEM                  | Authorized. Dedicated on July 10, 1974.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1960-06-03 | 74 Stat. 155  | C | Bent's Old Fort NHS                      | Established as Bent's Old Fort NHS. NPS took possession of the site (from CO State Historical Society) on March 15, 1963.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1960-07-06 | 74 Stat. 333  | C | Arkansas Post NMEM                       | Authorized. NPS took possession of site (from Arkansas State Parks) on June 23, 1964.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1960-09-15 | 74 Stat. 884  | C | Taras Shevchenko MEM                     | Authorized. Dedicated on June 27, 1964.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1960-09-13 | 74 Stat. 904  | C | Theodore Roosevelt NMEM                  | Authorized. Dedicated on October 27, 1967.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|     | 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 23, 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                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1961-08-07 | 75 Stat. 284 | C | Cape Cod NS                                | Authorized. Established on May 30, 1966.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1961-09-08 | 75 Stat. 488 | C | Fort Davis NHS                             | Authorized. Established on July 4, 1963.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1961-09-13 | 75 Stat. 489 | C | Fort Smith NHS                             | Authorized. Established on October 23, 1964.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1961-09-22 | 75 Stat. 586 | C | White House                                | Formally transfers responsibility for management of the White House grounds and property to NPS. (NPS had been managing grounds since 1933 EO 6166)                                                                                                    |
|     | 1961-10-04 | 75 Stat. 780 | C | Piscataway Park                            | Authorized. Established on February 22, 1968.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1961-12-28 | Proc. 3443   | P | Buck Island Reef NM                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1962-01-22 |              |   | NPS adds Region 6                          | <u>Region 6</u> (Washington, DC): Includes all park units and properties in DC, SUIT, GWMP, ARHO, PRWI, BAWA, and CATO.                                                                                                                                |
|     | 1962-02-19 | 76 Stat. 9   | C | Lincoln Boyhood NMEM                       | Authorized. Established on August 15, 1963 after NPS acquired the property.                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1962-04-27 | 76 Stat. 57  | C | Hamilton Grange NMEM                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1962-05-31 | BOR MOU      | I | Whiskeytown NRA                            | Established as Whiskeytown NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR & NPS). Established as Whiskeytown NRA on November 8, 1965 (79 Stat. 1295). NPS operates the Whiskeytown portion of the complex, while USFS manages the Trinity and Shasta portions. |
|     | 1962-07-10 |              |   | NPS Regions change from numbered to named. | Region 1 became the Southeast Region<br>Region 2 became the Midwest Region<br>Region 3 became the Southwest Region<br>Region 4 became the Western Region<br>Region 5 became the Northeast Region<br>Region 6 became the National Capital Region        |
|     | 1962-07-25 | 76 Stat. 217 | C | Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS          | Authorized. Established as Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS on July 15, 1963.                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1962-07-25 | 76 Stat. 217 | C | Sagamore Hill NHS                          | Authorized. Established as Sagamore Hill NHS on July 15, 1963.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1962-09-05 | 76 Stat. 435 | C | Frederick Douglass NHS                     | Authorized. Established as Frederick Douglass Home on June 25, 1964. Re-designated 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                             | Authorized. Established as Point Reyes NS on October 20, 1972.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1962-09-28 | 76 Stat. 650 | C | Padre Island NS                            | Authorized. Established as Padre Island NS on April 6, 1968.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1962-10-10 | 76 Stat. 807 | C | Fort Saint Marks NHS                       | Authorized. Land never acquired, so site was never established.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1963-11-22 |              |   | President Lyndon B. Johnson takes office   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|     | 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                              | Established as Affiliate Area, jointly managed with Canada.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1964-00-00 | BOR MOU       | I | Upper Colorado River BOR Projects                                    | NPS enters into agreement with BOR to develop recreational facilities for several projects in the Upper Colorado Basin (Lemon Reservoir, Crawford Reservoir, Paonia Reservoir, Navajo Reservoir). These recreation areas are handed off to USFS, Colorado State Parks, or the Navajo Nation in 1966-1967. |
|     | 1964-08-27 | 78 Stat. 608  | C | Ozark NSR                                                            | Authorized. Established as Ozark NSR on June 10, 1972.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1964-08-30 | 78 Stat. 681  | C | Fort Bowie NHS                                                       | Authorized. Established on July 28, 1972 by DOI Secy (37 FR 15525).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1964-08-31 | 78 Stat. 748  | C | Fort Larned NHS                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1964-08-31 | 78 Stat. 749  | C | St. Gaudens NHS                                                      | Authorized. Established as Saint Gaudens NHS on May 30, 1977. 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                                                 | Authorized. Established on June 30, 1969.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 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                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1964-10-02 | 78 Stat. 992  | C | Spanish War Veterans MEM                                             | Authorized. Dedicated on July 24, 1965.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 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).                                 |
|     | 1965-05-11 | Proc. 3656    | P | Ellis Island NM                                                      | Established. Integrated with STLI.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|     | 1965-05-15 | 79 Stat. 110  | C | Nez Perce NHP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Authorized. Established as Nez Perce NHP on May 19, 1970, after sufficient rights and properties were acquired. Expanded to include Big Hole NB and other sites on October 30, 1992 (106 Stat. 4770).                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1965-05-23 |               |   | National Capital Parks separated into three distinct units: National Capital Parks - Central (includes all units currently managed by NAMA), National Capital Parks - North (includes all units currently managed by ROCR), and National Capital Parks - East (includes all units currently managed by NACE) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1965-06-05 | 79 Stat. 123  | C | Agate Fossil Beds NM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1965-06-28 | 79 Stat. 195  | C | Pecos NHP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Authorized. Established as Pecos NM on August 13, 1966. Expanded and redesignated as Pecos NHP on June 27, 1990 (104 Stat. 272).                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1965-08-12 | 79 Stat. 510  | C | Herbert Hoover NHS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Authorized. Established on August 17, 1972, after property was acquired.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1965-08-28 | 79 Stat. 584  | C | Hubbell Trading Post NHS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Authorized. Established as Hubbell Trading Post NHS on April 3, 1967, after property was sold to NPS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 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). Authorized as Fort Scott NHS on October 19, 1978 (92 Stat. 1610). Established as Fort Scott NHS on May 18, 1979, when property was handed over to NPS.                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 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 order of DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666 (unpublished). Ratified by Joint Resolution of Congress on June 9, 1966. Managed by the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, created on October 27, 1972 (86 Stat. 1266). Established as NPS unit on June 25, 1987. Management transferred back to NPS on April 26, 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Authorized. Established as Roger Williams NMEM on December 30, 1974, after property was acquired by NPS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1965-11-11 | IBWC MOU      | I | Amistad NRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Established as Amistad RA (Interagency agreement between U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission & NPS). Established as Amistad NRA 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Authorized. Established on February 4, 1974.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|     | 1966-10-15 | 80 Stat. 920  | C | Guadalupe Mountains NP                                  | Authorized. Established on September 30, 1972, after a sufficient amount of land was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1966-10-15 | 80 Stat. 922  | C | Pictured Rocks NL                                       | Authorized. Established as Pictured Rocks NL on October 6, 1972.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1966-10-15 | 80 Stat. 950  | C | Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts                    | Authorized. Established as Wolf Trap Farm Park on July 1, 1971. Redesignated as Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts on August 21, 2002 (116 Stat. 1330). Managed by GWMP until November 15, 1970.                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 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. (Owned by NACE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 1966-11-05 | 80 Stat. 1309 | C | Indiana Dunes NP                                        | Authorized. Established as Indiana Dunes NL on September 20, 1972, after sufficient properties were acquired to constitute the park. 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                           | US Government purchased the property in 1891 for St. Elizabeth's Hospital. NPS originally negotiated use agreement with DHEW (Health, Education & Welfare). NPS given jurisdiction over the "farm" portion of the property to care for it. NPS then acquired the farm in 1967 through sale & condemnation (under the authority of 46 Stat. 482). Established as Oxon Hill Children's Farm. |
|     | 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. Opened on December 2, 1969. Administered by GETT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 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 29, 1981 (95 Stat. 1667).                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1968-04-05 | 82 Stat. 72   | C | Saugus Iron Works NHS                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1968-08-00 |               |   | List of Classified Structures (LCS) Program established |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 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                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|     | 1968-10-02 | 82 Stat. 931  | C | Redwood NP                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1968-10-17 | 82 Stat. 1154 | C | Carl Sandburg Home NHS                                                   | Authorized. Established on October 27, 1972, after NPS acquired rights to the property.                                                                                                                              |
|     | 1968-10-18 | 82 Stat. 1188 | C | Biscayne NP                                                              | Authorized as Biscayne NM. Established on June 12, 1970 once sufficient land/ rights was acquired. Redesignated as Biscayne NP on June 28, 1980 (94 Stat. 599).                                                      |
|     | 1969-01-10 |               |   | Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) Program established          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 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.                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1969-06-19 | 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 on December 23, 1980 (94 Stat. 3386), and returned to private ownership on April 4, 1981. |
|     | 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                                                    | Authorized. Established as Lyndon B. Johnson NHS on January 14, 1970. Redesignated as Lyndon B. Johnson NHP on December 28, 1980 (94 Stat. 3540).                                                                    |
|     | 1969-12-05 |               |   | National Capital Region redesignated as National Capital Parks.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1969-12-30 |               |   | Semi-autonomous Northwest District created from existing Western Region. | Northwest District (Seattle, WA): Includes AK, ID, WA, OR, and LABE in CA.                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1970-04-01 | 46 Stat. 282  | C | Glen Echo Park                                                           | Acquired by federal government (GSA). Transferred to NPS on March 5, 1976 (interagency transfer). Managed by GWMP.                                                                                                   |
|     | 1970-08-18 |               |   | Northwest District redesignated as Pacific Northwest Region.             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 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                                                        | Transfer of site included Andersonville NCEM on July 1, 1971.                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1970-10-21 | 84 Stat. 1075 | C | Sleeping Bear Dunes NL                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1971-01-08 | 84 Stat. 1967 | C | Gulf Islands NS                                                          | Authorized. Established on July 6, 1984, after sufficient land was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1971-01-08 | 84 Stat. 1970 | C | Voyageurs NP                                                             | Authorized. Established on April 8, 1975, after sufficient land was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                                                 |

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|     | 1971-08-16 | GSA LTO       | I | Claude Moore Colonial Farm                                                                                                        | Acquired through transfer of property from GSA. Opened as Turkey Run Farm in 1972. Redesignated as Claude Moore Colonial Farm on July 7, 1981. Closed to the public (due to issues with concession operator) on December 21, 2018.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | 1971-08-18 | 85 Stat. 347  | C | Lincoln Home NHS                                                                                                                  | Authorized. Established on October 9, 1972.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1971-11-15 |               |   | NPS regional boundaries redrawn to conform to common regional boundaries for all federal agencies as directed by President Nixon. | <p><u>Northeast Region</u> (Philadelphia, PA): Includes MN, WI, IL, IN, OH, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NJ, WV (except HAFE), DE, MD (except SUIT, BAWA, CHOH, ANTI, CATO, FOWA, and PISC), PA, VA (except GWMP, ARHO, PRWI, BLRI, CUGA)</p> <p><u>National Capital Parks</u> (Wash DC): Includes DC, GWMP, ARHO, PRWI in VA, and areas in MD excluded from Northeast Region (except HAFE, which was administered by the Director of HFC until March 16, 1974)</p> <p><u>Southeast Region</u> (Richmond, VA until January 9, 1972): Includes AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, PR, VI, and BLRI in VA</p> <p><u>Midwest Region</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes CO, UT, GLCA &amp; PISP in AZ, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, ND, SD, WY</p> <p><u>Southwest Region</u> (Santa Fe, NM): Includes NM, OK, TX, AR, LA</p> <p><u>Western Region</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes CA (except LABE), NV, AZ (except GLCA &amp; PISP)</p> <p><u>Pacific Northwest Region</u> (Seattle, WA): Includes AK, ID, OR, WA, &amp; LABE in CA</p> |
|     | 1972-01-09 |               |   | Southeast Regional Office relocates from Richmond, VA, to Atlanta, GA                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 1972-08-20 |               |   | National Capital Parks - North consolidated with National Capital Parks - Central to form National Capital Parks - West.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 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                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 1972-09-18 | 86 Stat. 678  | C | US Navy Seabees MEM                                                                                                               | Authorized. Dedicated on May 27, 1974.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|     | 1972-10-09 | 86 Stat. 791  | C | Longfellow NHS                                                                                                                    | Authorized. Established as Longfellow NHS on December 23, 1973. 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|     | 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 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1973-11-30 |               |   | NPS reorganization results in two new regions                       | <p><u>North Atlantic Region</u> (Boston, MA): Includes MA, VT, NH, ME, NY, NJ (except DEWA), CT, RI</p> <p><u>Mid-Atlantic Region</u> (Philadelphia, PA): Includes PA, DEWA in NJ, WV (except for HAFE), DE, VA (except for MANA, ARHO, GWMP, WOTR, PRWI, BLRI, CUGA), MD (except CHOH, HAFE, CATO, ANTI, BAWA, FOWA, PISC, GREE, SUIT, GWMP, CLBA, MONO)</p> <p><u>National Capital Parks</u> (Wash. DC): Includes DC, MANA, ARHO, GWMP, WOTR, PRWI in VA, and areas excluded from WV &amp; MD in Mid-Atlantic Region</p> <p><u>Southeast Region</u> (Atlanta, GA): Includes KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, MS, AL, FL, PR, VI, and BLRI in VA</p> <p><u>Midwest Region</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes NE, KS, IA, MO, MN, WI, MI, IL, IN, and OH</p> <p><u>Rocky Mountain Region</u> (Denver, CO): Includes MT, WY, CO, ND, SD, UT, PISP and GLCA in AZ.</p> <p><u>Southwest Region</u> (Santa Fe, NM): Includes NM, OK, TX, AR, LA, and added NAVA, CACH, WUPA, SUCR, and HUTR in AZ in 1974.</p> <p><u>Western Region</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes CA (except LABE until 1978), NV, HI, AZ (except for GLCA &amp; PISP, and areas in the SW Region after 1974)</p> <p><u>Pacific Northwest Region</u> (Seattle, WA): Included AK, WA, ID, OR, and LABE in CA (until 1978)</p> |
|     | 1973-12-28 | 87 Stat. 909  | C | Lyndon B Johnson Memorial Grove                                     | Authorized. Established September 27, 1974. The Lyndon Baines Johnson Megalith (statue) within it was authorized on December 20, 1975 (89 Stat. 870) and dedicated on April 6, 1976.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 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                                             | Authorized. Established on October 8, 1975.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1974-10-26 | 88 Stat. 1461 | C | Knife River Indian Village NHS                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1974-10-26 | 88 Stat. 1461 | C | Springfield Armory NHS                                              | Authorized. Established on March 21, 1978.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|     | 1974-10-26 | 88 Stat. 1461 | C | Tuskegee Institute NHS                                                                                                                                                 | Authorized. Established as Tuskegee Institute NHS on November 13, 1977.                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 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                                                                                                                                                     | Authorized. Established as Cuyahoga Valley NRA on June 26, 1975. 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                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1975-03-16 |               |   | National Capital Parks - West re-separated into Rock Creek Park and National Capital Parks - Central (which goes back to managing all units currently managed by NAMA) |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1975-12-20 | 89 Stat. 848  | C | Father Marquette NMEM                                                                                                                                                  | Established as Affiliated Area.                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1976-02-06 | 90 Stat. 151  | C | 101st Army Airborne Division MEM                                                                                                                                       | Authorized. Dedicated on May 29, 1977.                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1976-05-21 | 90 Stat. 519  | C | Bernardo de Galvez MEM                                                                                                                                                 | Authorized. Dedicated on June 3, 1976.                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1976-06-30 | 90 Stat. 717  | C | Klondike Gold Rush NHP                                                                                                                                                 | Both units (AK & WA) established as Klondike Gold Rush NHP (AK unit established on May 14, 1980). 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                                                                                                                                                       | Authorized. Established as Valley Forge NHP on November 24, 1982.                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1976-08-19 | 90 Stat. 1196 | C | Ninety-Six NHS                                                                                                                                                         | Authorized. Established on February 1, 1982, after sufficient property was acquired to constitute the park.                                                                                              |
|     | 1976-10-12 | 90 Stat. 2242 | C | American Legion Freedom Bell                                                                                                                                           | Authorized. Dedicated on July 22, 1981.                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1976-10-12 | 90 Stat. 2327 | C | Obed Wild and Scenic River                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1976-10-18 | 90 Stat. 2501 | C | Eugene O'Neill NHS                                                                                                                                                     | Authorized. Established in October, 1979.                                                                                                                                                                |
|     | 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).                                                                                                     |
|     | 1976-10-21 |               |   | National Capital Parks redesignated as National Capital Region                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1977-01-20 |               |   | President Jimmy Carter takes office                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1977-03-15 | 91 Stat. 21   | C | Justice William O. Douglas MEM                                                                                                                                         | Authorized. Dedicated on May 17, 1977.                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 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                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1978-04-17 | 92 Stat. 197  | C | 56 Signers of the Declaration of Ind MEM                                                                                                                               | Authorized. Dedicated on July 2, 1984.                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1978-06-05 | 92 Stat. 290  | C | Lowell NHP                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1978-08-15 | 92 Stat. 474  | C | Chattahoochee River NRA                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1978-08-18 | 92 Stat. 491  | C | American Memorial Park                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1978-08-18 | 92 Stat. 492  | C | War in the Pacific NHP                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|     | 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. Reclassified as an affiliated area July 24, 1988. Reclassified once again as a full unit of NPS on October 7, 1992 (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                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 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 NHT                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1978-11-10 | 92 Stat. 3467 | C | Mormon Pioneer NHT                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1978-11-10 | 92 Stat. 3467 | C | Continental Divide NST                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1978-11-10 | 92 Stat. 3467 | C | Lewis and Clark NHT                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1978-11-10 | 92 Stat. 3467 | C | Iditarod NHT                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1978-11-10 | 92 Stat. 3467 | C | Overmountain Victory NHT                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1978-11-10 | 92 Stat. 3467 | C | New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail            | Authorized NPS to offer planning assistance to NJ with trail development and planning. Authorization expired on September 30, 2011. Trail operation/ad-ministration assumed by Pinelands Reserve. |
|     | 1978-11-10 | 92 Stat. 3467 | C | New Jersey Pinelands NRES                    | (Managed by NJ State Government)                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1978-11-10 | 92 Stat. 3544 | C | New River Gorge NP&PRES                      | Established as New River Gorge NR. Redesignated as New River Gorge Na-tional 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                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|     | 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).                                                                     |
|     | 1979-03-00 |               |   | NPS opens Alaska Area Office, which operates independently from Pacific Northwest Region    |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1979-10-12 | 93 Stat. 664  | C | Frederick Law Olmsted NHS                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1979-10-31 | 93 Stat. 721  | C | Archeological Resources Protection Act passed                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1980-03-05 | 94 Stat. 67   | C | North Country NST                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1980-03-05 | 94 Stat. 70   | C | U.S. Navy Memorial                                                                          | Authorized. Dedicated on October 13, 1987.                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 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                                                                        | Authorized. Dedicated on November 13, 1982.                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 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.                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1980-10-03 | 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 | Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (ANILCA) passed                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1980-12-02 | 94 Stat. 2371 | C | Alagnak WR                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | 1980-12-02 |               |   | In the wake of ANILCA, the Alaska Area Office is redesignated as the Alaska Regional Office | At this point, NPS has 10 regional offices                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1982-12-08 | 47 FR 57575   | C | Harry S. Truman NHS                                                                         | Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666.                                                                                                                                                         |

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|     | 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                                    | Designated. Congress authorized its purchase on December 11, 1991 (105 Stat. 1652), and NPS acquired the property in 1994. |
|     | 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                                                          | Jointly operated by GSA & NPS.                                                                                             |
|     | 1984-10-19 | 98 Stat. 2712  | C | Law Enforcement Officers MEM                                             | Authorized. Dedicated on October 15, 1991.                                                                                 |
|     | 1985-05-17 |                |   | William Penn Mott becomes the 12th Director of the National Park Service |                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1986-05-12 | 100 Stat. 429  | C | Red Hill Patrick Henry NMEM                                              | Established as Affiliated Area.                                                                                            |
|     | 1986-10-18 | 100 Stat. 1783 | C | Steamtown NHS                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1986-10-27 | 100 Stat. 3022 | C | Francis Scott Key MEM                                                    | Authorized. Dedicated September 14, 1993.                                                                                  |
|     | 1986-10-27 | 100 Stat. 3144 | C | Black Revolutionary War Patriots MEM                                     | Authorized. Authorization repealed on January 2, 2013 (126 Stat. 2165, Q.V.).                                              |
|     | 1986-10-28 | 100 Stat. 3226 | C | Korean War Veterans Mem                                                  | Authorized. Dedicated on July 27, 1995.                                                                                    |
|     | 1986-11-06 | 100 Stat. 3477 | C | Women in Military Svc for America MEM                                    | Authorized. Dedicated on October 18, 1997.                                                                                 |
|     | 1986-11-14 | 100 Stat. 3650 | C | The Commemorative Works Act passed                                       |                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1987-05-08 | 101 Stat. 302  | C | Sante Fe NHT                                                             |                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1987-06-30 | 101 Stat. 379  | C | National Peace Garden                                                    | Authorized. Authorization expired on June 30, 2002.                                                                        |
|     | 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                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
|     | 1987-12-31 | 101 Stat. 1540 | C | Masau Trail                                                              | Authorized. Redesignated as Pueblo Heritage Trail and transferred to BLM in mid-1990s.                                     |
|     | 1988-02-16 | 102 Stat. 13   | C | Timucuan Ecological & Historical PRES                                    | (Managed by FOCA)                                                                                                          |
|     | 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                                                         |                                                                                                                            |

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|     | 1988-10-26 | 102 Stat. 2699 | C | Bluestone NSR                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1988-10-31 | 102 Stat. 2803 | C | Poverty Point NM                                                      | Authorized. Operated by the State of Louisiana.                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 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 authorization expired.                                                              |
|     | 1988-10-31 | 102 Stat. 2879 | C | Natl Park of American Samoa                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1988-11-15 | 102 Stat. 3922 | C | Vietnam Women's MEM                                                   | Authorized. Dedicated on November 11, 1993.                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | 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                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1990-08-10 | 104 Stat. 419  | C | George Mason MEM                                                      | Authorized. Dedicated on April 9, 2002.                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 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                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1992-06-23 | 106 Stat. 256  | C | Palo Alto Battlefield NHS                                             | Established. Fort Brown Unit incorporated on December 29, 2022 (136 Stat. 4459).                                                                                                                         |
|     | 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).                                                                                  |
|     | 1992-10-13 | 106 Stat. 1991 | C | Thomas Paine MEM                                                      | Authorized. Authorization expired in 2003. (New authorization introduced in 2022)                                                                                                                        |
|     | 1992-10-14 | 106 Stat. 2104 | C | African-American Civil War MEM                                        | Authorized. Dedicated on July 18, 1998.                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 1992-10-16 | 106 Stat. 2141 | C | Dayton Aviation NHP                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1992-10-21 | 106 Stat. 2179 | C | Little River Canyon NPRES                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1992-10-24 | 106 Stat. 3273 | C | Japanese American Patriotism in WWII MEM                              | Authorized. Dedicated on November 9, 2000.                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | 1992-10-26 | 106 Stat. 3438 | C | Brown v. Board of Education NHS                                       | Established. Expanded and redesignated as Brown v. Board of Education NHP on May 13, 2022 (136 Stat. 1196). The redesignation also includes authorization for affiliated areas in Virginia and Delaware. |
|     | 1992-10-27 | 106 Stat. 3528 | C | Great Egg Harbor SRR                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|     | 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                                                                                                               | Authorized. Dedicated on May 29, 2004.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 1993-06-01 |                |   | Roger Kennedy becomes the 14th Director of the National Park Service                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1993-12-17 | 107 Stat. 2331 | C | Victims of Communism MEM                                                                                                            | Authorized. Dedicated on June 12, 2007.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 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                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1995-10-01 |                |   | NPS regional office structure reorganized into seven field areas. Sixteen System Support Offices are established.                   | <p><u>Northeast Area</u> (Philadelphia, PA): Includes ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD (except ANTI, CATO, CHOH, CLBA, FOWA, GREE, MONO, and PISC), WV (except for HAFE), VA (except for ARHO, BLRI, GWMP, MANA, PRWI, WOTR)</p> <p><u>National Capital Area</u> (Wash, DC): Includes DC, ARHO, GWMP, MANA, PRWI, WOTR in VA, HAFE in WV, and ANTI, CATO, CHOH, CLBA, FOWA, GREE, MONO, and PISC in MD</p> <p><u>Southeast Area</u> (Atlanta, GA): Includes VA, KY, NC, TN, SC, GA, AL, MS, LA, FL, PR, and VI</p> <p><u>Midwest Area</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes MI, OH, IN, IL, WI, MN, IA, MO, AR, ND, SD, NE, and KS</p> <p><u>Intermountain Area</u> (Denver, CO): Includes MT, WY, UT, CO, AZ, NM, OK, and TX</p> <p><u>Pacific West Area</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes WA, OR, ID, CA, NV, HI, GU</p> <p><u>Alaska Area</u>: Includes AK</p> |
|     | 1996-11-12 | 110 Stat. 4153 | C | Selma to Montgomery NHT                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1996-11-12 | 110 Stat. 4157 | C | Martin Luther King, Jr., MEM                                                                                                        | Authorized. Dedicated on October 16, 2011.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 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                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1997-01-00 |                |   | NPS Area Offices are redesignated as Regional Offices. System Support Offices are consolidated and redesignated as Support Offices. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 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). |
|     | 1998-10-26 | 112 Stat. 2701 | C | Mahatma Ghandi MEM                                                                                                                               | Authorized. Dedicated on September 16, 2000.                                                                                                                      |
|     | 1998-10-30 | 112 Stat. 2961 | C | Chesapeake Bay Program Office                                                                                                                    | Established Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.                                                                                                      |
|     | 1998-11-06 | 112 Stat. 3254 | C | Tuskegee Airmen NHS                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1998-11-06 | 112 Stat. 3266 | C | Benjamin Banneker MEM                                                                                                                            | Authorized. Authorization expired prior to completion.                                                                                                            |
|     | 1998-11-06 | 112 Stat. 3268 | C | Little Rock Central High School NHS                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1998-11-12 | 112 Stat. 3395 | C | Lower East Side Tenement NHS                                                                                                                     | (Affiliated Site)                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1998-11-13 | 112 Stat. 3497 | C | National Parks Omnibus Act passed (required development of I&M networks, required Congressional approval for study of potential new parks, etc.) |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1999-10-25 | 113 Stat. 1274 | C | Dwight D Eisenhower Memorial                                                                                                                     | Authorized. Dedicated September 17, 2020.                                                                                                                         |
|     | 1999-11-29 | 113 Stat. 1540 | C | Minuteman Missile NHS                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 1999-12-09 | 113 Stat. 1714 | C | Thomas Cole NHS                                                                                                                                  | (Affiliated Site)                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 1999-12-09 | 113 Stat. 1792 | C | Fallen Timbers Battlefld & Ft Miamis NHS                                                                                                         | (Affiliated Site)                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 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                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 2000-10-00 |                |   | The Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) Program is established                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 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                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 2000-11-09 | 114 Stat. 2184 | C | Frederick Douglass Memorial Garden                                                                                                               | Authorized. Authorization expired in 2008.                                                                                                                        |
|     | 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 MEM                                                                                                                                   | Authorized. Authorization expired in 2013.                                                                                                                        |
|     | 2002-02-06 | 116 Stat. 3    | C | Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home NHS                                                                                                                   | Authorized. NPS and site owners have thus far been unable to agree to terms to transfer property to NPS.                                                          |

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|     | 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                                                                                                                                               | Designated. Established on June 10, 2005, upon NPS' acquisition of the property.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 2005-03-09 |                |   | National Capital Parks - Central redesignated as National Mall and Memorial Parks (NAMA) to better reflect the types of sites this unit manages in the nation's capital. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 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                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 2006-05-08 | 122 Stat. 781  | C | Brig Gen Francis Marion MEM                                                                                                                                              | Authorized. Authorization expired on May 8, 2018.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | 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 Barrack 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                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | 2013-01-03 | 126 Stat. 2164 | C | Gold Star Mothers MEM                                                                                                                                                    | Authorized. Authorization expired in 2020.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|     | 2013-01-03 | 126 Stat. 2164 | C | National Liberty MEM                                                  | Authorized. Authorization expired in 2021, but was renewed on December 29, 2022 (136 Stat. XXXX).                                                  |
|     | 2013-01-25 | 127 Stat. 647  | C | Peace Corps MEM                                                       | Authorized. Authorization expires in 2028.                                                                                                         |
|     | 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 Underground Railroad 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                                                        |                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 2014-12-19 | 128 Stat. 3780 | C | Harriet Tubman NHP                                                    |                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 2014-12-19 | 128 Stat. 3784 | C | Manhattan Project NHP                                                 | Established as Manhattan Project NHP with three disparate units in TN, WA, and AZ.                                                                 |
|     | 2014-12-19 | 128 Stat. 3859 | C | World War I Memorial                                                  | Authorized. Dedicated on April 16, 2021.                                                                                                           |
|     | 2014-12-19 | 128 Stat. 3860 | C | Desert Storm and Desert Shield MEM                                    | Authorized. (Under construction with projected completion in 2024)                                                                                 |
|     | 2014-12-19 | 128 Stat. 3861 | C | Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 2015-02-19 | Proc. 9233     | P | Pullman NM                                                            | Established. Redesignated as Pullman NHP on December 29, 2022 (136 Stat. 5606)                                                                     |
|     | 2015-02-24 | Proc. 9234     | P | Honouliuli NM                                                         | Established as Honoliuli NM. Redesignated as Honoliuli NHS on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 741).                                                      |
|     | 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                                            |                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 2017-01-12 | Proc. 9566     | P | Freedom Riders NM                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 2017-01-12 | Proc. 9567     | P | Reconstruction Era NHP                                                | Established as Reconstruction Era NM. Redesignated as Reconstruction Era NHP on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 735).                                    |
|     | 2017-01-20 |                |   | President Donald Trump take office                                    |                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 2017-08-18 | 131 Stat. 1003 | C | Global War on Terrorism MEM                                           | Authorized.                                                                                                                                        |
|     | 2018-01-24 |                |   | P. Daniel Smith becomes Acting Director of the National Park Service  |                                                                                                                                                    |
|     | 2018-03-23 | 132 Stat. 1225 | C | Ste. Genevieve NHP                                                    | Authorized. Established on October 30, 2020, when sufficient property was acquired.                                                                |

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|     | 2018-10-26 | Proc. 9811     | P | Camp Nelson NM                                                                                                                                                                                   | Established as Camp Nelson NM. Redesignated as Camp Nelson Heritage NM on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 745).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | 2018-08-22 |                |   | NPS establishes new regions to conform to Interior Secretary edict that all DOI divisions adopt common boundaries. (NPS continues to manage these from their "Legacy" Regional Offices, however) | <u>Region 1</u> (Philadelphia, PA): Includes ME, VT, NH, MA, CT, RI, NY, PA, NJ, DE, WV, VA, MD, and KY.<br><u>Region 1NC</u> (Wash. DC): DC & units previously managed by NCR in MD/VA<br><u>Region 2</u> (Atlanta, GA): Includes TN, NC, SC, AL, GA, FL, PR, VI<br><u>Region 3</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes MN, WI, MI, IL, IN, OH<br><u>Region 4</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes IA, MO, AR, LA, MS<br><u>Region 5</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes ND, SD, NE, KS, Eastern 2/3 of MT<br><u>Region 6</u> (Denver, CO): Includes OK, TX<br><u>Region 7</u> (Denver, CO): Includes WY, CO, UT, NM<br><u>Region 8</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes AZ, Southern 1/3 of CA<br><u>Region 9</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes WA, OR, ID, Western 1/3 of MT<br><u>Region 10</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes NV, Northern 2/3 of CA<br><u>Region 11</u> (Anchorage, AK): Includes AK<br><u>Region 12</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes HI, GU, MI, AS |
|     | 2018-11-03 | 132 Stat. 4164 | C | Emergency Medical Services MEM                                                                                                                                                                   | Authorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 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                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 2020-12-17 | 134 Stat. 1052 | C | Women's Suffrage Movement MEM                                                                                                                                                                    | Authorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 2020-12-23 | 134 Stat. 1135 | C | Fallen Journalists MEM                                                                                                                                                                           | Authorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 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 Benge becomes Acting Director of the National Park Service                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 2021-12-16 |                |   | Chuck Sams becomes the 19th Director of the National Park Service                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 2021-12-27 | 135 Stat. 1539 | C | Medal of Honor MEM                                                                                                                                                                               | Authorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 2022-03-18 | 136 Stat. 1122 | C | Amache NHS                                                                                                                                                                                       | Authorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 2022-10-17 | 136 Stat. 2235 | C | Blackwell School NHS                                                                                                                                                                             | Authorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 2022-12-29 | 136 Stat. 5599 | C | Chilkoot NHT                                                                                                                                                                                     | Established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 2022-12-29 | 136 Stat. 5601 | C | New Philadelphia NHS                                                                                                                                                                             | Established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 2022-12-29 | 136 Stat. 5617 | C | Women Who Worked / Home Front NMEM                                                                                                                                                               | Authorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | 2022-12-29 | 136 Stat. 5618 | C | Nat'l Service Animals/Handlers NMEM                                                                                                                                                              | Authorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|     | 2022-12-29 | 136 Stat. 5619 | C | Jean Monnet NMEM                     | Authorized.                                                             |
|     | 2022-12-29 | 136 Stat. 5621 | C | Thomas Paine NMEM                    | Renewal of authorization contained in 106 Stat. 1991 (October 13, 1992) |
|     | 2023-01-05 | 136 Stat. 6196 | C | Butterfield Overland NHT             | Established.                                                            |
|     | 2023-07-25 | Proc. 10602    | P | Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley NM | Established.                                                            |

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| <b>UN#</b>                             | (Future Use)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Date</b>                            | Date the unit was authorized, established, or transferred into federal protection as a recreational site                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Citation</b>                        | Federal law (Stat.), Proclamation (Proc.), Executive Order (EO), War Department Order (WD), or order that authorized, established or transferred unit into recreation use. FR indicates Federal Register citation (used primarily for Secy DOI Orders) |
| <b>S</b>                               | Source of the order or legislation that authorized, established, or transferred the unit                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                        | C: Congress (Legislation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                        | I: Interagency Transfer or Order of the DOI Secretary                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                        | P: President (Proclamation or Executive Order)                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Unit Name</b>                       | The current unit name, regardless of what it was originally named (or its name at the time it was deauthorized)                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>History/<br/>Subsequent Changes</b> | Modifications to the unit name, ownership, etc. Does not include additions or subtractions of land at this point. For units created and not originally assigned to NPS, the original agency in charge of it is specified.                              |
|                                        | BLM: Bureau of Land Management (DOI)                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                        | BOR: Bureau of Reclamation (DOI)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                        | BPR: Bureau of Public Roads (USDA, at the time, forerunner of today's FHWA)                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                        | GLO: General Land Office (DOI after 1849)                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                        | OPBG: Office of Public Buildings and Grounds                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                        | OPPNC: Office of Public Parks and Public Bldgs of the National Capital                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                        | USACE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                        | USBS: U.S. Biological Survey (forerunner of USFWS)                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                        | USFS: U.S. Forest Service (and its predecessors)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                        | WD: War Department                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |