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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 (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	
	1898-04-09		C	Albert Pike MEM	Authorized. Dedicated on October 23, 1901. Toppled on June 19, 2020, by protestors protesting murder of George Floyd. Recovered/Stored by NPS.
	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	

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	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.
	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).

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	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).
	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 NM	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 <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. <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) <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. Redesignated as Salem Maritime National Historical Park on July 15, 2025 (139 Stat. 408)
	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.

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	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.).
	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).

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	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).
	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.

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	1948-04-28	62 Stat. 204	C	Fort Sumter NHP	Transferred from the US Army to NPS and established as Fort Sumter NM. Consolidated with Fort Moultrie NM and redesignated as Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 734).
	1948-06-19	62 Stat. 532	C	Fort Vancouver NHS	Established as Fort Vancouver NM. Redesignated as Fort Vancouver NHS on June 30, 1961 (75 Stat. 196).
	1948-06-22	13 FR 3783	I	Hampton NHS	Established by DOI Secy under 49 Stat. 666.
	1948-06-28	62 Stat. 1061	C	Deshler-Morris House NHS (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	

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	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.
	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 <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 <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. <u>Region 4</u> (San Francisco, CA): Included CA, ID, NV (except LAKE), OR, WA, AK, HI <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).

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	1958-03-15	72 Stat. 36	C	USS Arizona Memorial	Established as the USS Arizona Memorial. US Navy and NPS enter into agreement to co-manage the USS Arizona NMEM site on August 19, 1975 (commences on September 9, 1980). Memorial was absorbed into the World War II Valor in the Pacific NM on December 5, 2008 (Proc. 8327). Separated from World War II Valor in the Pacific NM, expanded, and redesignated as Pearl Harbor NMEM on March 12, 2019 (133 Stat. 740).
	1958-04-18	BOR MOU	I	Glen Canyon NRA	Established as Glen Canyon NRA (Interagency agreement between BOR and NPS). Glen Canyon National Recreation Area officially established by Congress on October 27, 1972 (86 Stat. 1311).
	1958-05-29	72 Stat. 153	C	Lewis & Clark NHP	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 Capper-Cramton. Tract was merged with 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).

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	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 NM	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).
	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 NM	Authorized. Established on August 15, 1963 after NPS acquired the property.
	1962-04-27	76 Stat. 57	C	Hamilton Grange NM	
	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 Region 2 became the Midwest Region Region 3 became the Southwest Region Region 4 became the Western Region Region 5 became the Northeast Region 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.

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	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	
	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)

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	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.
	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	

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	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	
	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	

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	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 919	C	Pacific Crest NST	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 926	C	North Cascades NP	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 926	C	Ross Lake NRA	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 926	C	Lake Chelan NRA	
	1968-10-02	82 Stat. 931	C	Redwood NP	
	1968-10-17	82 Stat. 1154	C	Carl Sandburg Home NHS	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	

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	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.
	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 & 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 & PISP)</p> <p><u>Pacific Northwest Region</u> (Seattle, WA): Includes AK, ID, OR, WA, & 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	

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	1972-10-23	86 Stat. 1069	C	Fossil Butte NM	
	1972-10-25	86 Stat. 1174	C	Lower Saint Croix NSR	Established as Lower Saint Croix NSR. Administratively added to Saint Croix National Scenic River in February, 1993.
	1972-10-25	86 Stat. 1164	C	Benjamin Franklin NMEM	Established under private ownership (Franklin Institute)
	1972-10-27	86 Stat. 1299	C	Golden Gate NRA	
	1972-10-27	86 Stat. 1308	C	Gateway NRA	
	1973-01-07			Ronald Walker becomes the 8th Director of the National Park Service	
	1973-11-30			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 & 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 & 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	

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	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.
	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	

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	1978-08-15	92 Stat. 474	C	Chattahoochie River NRA	
	1978-08-18	92 Stat. 491	C	American Memorial Park	
	1978-08-18	92 Stat. 492	C	War in the Pacific NHP	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	The National Parks and Recreation Act passed	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Edgar Allan Poe NHS	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Kaloko-Honokohau NHP	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Palo Alto Battlefield NHS	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Santa Monica Mountains NRA	
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3467	C	Ebey's Landing Nat'l Historical Reserve	Established. 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/administration 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 National Park and Preserve on December 27, 2020 (134 Stat. 3089).
	1978-11-10	92 Stat. 3635	C	San Antonio Missions NHP	
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4612	P	Aniakchak NM&PRES	Established as Aniakchak NM. Redesignated as Aniakchak NM & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).

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	1978-12-01	Proc. 4614	P	Bering Land Bridge NPRES	Established as Bering Land Bridge NM. Redesignated as Bering Land Bridge National Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4615	P	Cape Krusenstern NM	
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4616	P	Denali NPRES	Established as part of Denali NM. Consolidated with Denali NP (which was expanded with other lands included in Proc. 4616) and designated Denali NP & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4617	P	Gates of the Arctic NP	Established as Gates of the Arctic NM. Redesignated as Gates of the Arctic NP on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4620	P	Kenai Fjords NP	Established as Kenai Fjords NM. Redesignated as Kenai Fjords NP on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4621	P	Kobuk Valley NP	Established as Kobuk Valley NM. Redesignated as Kobuk Valley NP on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4622	P	Lake Clark NP&Pres	Established as Lake Clark NM. Redesignated Lake Clark NP & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4624	P	Noatak NPRES	Established as Noatak NM. Redesignated as Noatak National Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4625	P	Wrangell-St. Elias NP&Pres	Established as Wrangell-St. Elias NM. Redesignated as Wrangell-St. Elias NP & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1978-12-01	Proc. 4626	P	Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	Established as Yukon-Charley Rivers NM. Redesignated as Yukon-Charley Rivers NP & Preserve on December 2, 1980 (94 Stat. 2371).
	1979-03-00			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	Authorized. Established as unit of NPS December 7, 2023.
	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	Authorized. Established as unit of NPS December 7, 2023.
	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	

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	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.
	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	

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	1988-10-07	102 Stat. 2324	C	Natchez NHP	
	1988-10-26	102 Stat. 2699	C	Gauley River NRA	
	1988-10-26	102 Stat. 2699	C	Bluestone NSR	
	1988-10-31	102 Stat. 2803	C	Poverty Point NM	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 NRRA	
	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.

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	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	
	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	

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	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	
	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	

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	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.
	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	Authorized. Established as unit of NPS December 7, 2023.
	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	

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	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.
	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	

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	2018-03-23	132 Stat. 1225	C	Ste. Genevieve NHP	Authorized. Established on October 30, 2020, when sufficient property was acquired.
	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. <u>Region 1NC</u> (Wash. DC): DC & units previously managed by NCR in MD/VA <u>Region 2</u> (Atlanta, GA): Includes TN, NC, SC, AL, GA, FL, PR, VI <u>Region 3</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes MN, WI, MI, IL, IN, OH <u>Region 4</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes IA, MO, AR, LA, MS <u>Region 5</u> (Omaha, NE): Includes ND, SD, NE, KS, Eastern 2/3 of MT <u>Region 6</u> (Denver, CO): Includes OK, TX <u>Region 7</u> (Denver, CO): Includes WY, CO, UT, NM <u>Region 8</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes AZ, Southern 1/3 of CA <u>Region 9</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes WA, OR, ID, Western 1/3 of MT <u>Region 10</u> (San Francisco, CA): Includes NV, Northern 2/3 of CA <u>Region 11</u> (Anchorage, AK): Includes AK <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. Established on February 15, 2024.
	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.

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	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.
	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.
	2024-08-16	Proc. 10792	P	Springfield 1908 Race Riot NM	Established.
	2024-12-09	Proc. 10870	P	Carlisle Federal Indian Boarding School NM	Established.
	2024-12-16	Proc. 10873	P	Frances Perkins NM	Established.

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UN#	(Future Use)
Date	Date the unit was authorized, established, or transferred into federal protection as a recreational site
Citation	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)
S	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)
Unit Name	The current unit name, regardless of what it was originally named (or its name at the time it was deauthorized)
History/ Subsequent Changes	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