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To: National Park Service Employees and Volunteers in Parks
From: Rachel Shumsky, Eastern National Publications Assistant
Subject: 2006 Passport To Your National Parks® Photo Contest

Dear NPS Employees and VIPs,

Break out those cameras and start shooting! It's time for the 21st annual Passport To Your National Parks® Photo Contest. We are sending you the information and rules for the 2006 contest. Please post the rules sheet in a conspicuous area, like a bulletin board or lunchroom. We encourage National Park Service employees and Volunteers in Parks (VIPs) to participate and enter the contest.

Along with the photo contest rules I am enclosing a list of the parks that have already been featured on the Passport stamps. **Please remember that previously selected parks are not eligible for the contest.** Even if your park has already been featured, please post the information, as your staff may submit photographs of other parks!

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the contest by contacting me at (215) 283-6900 ext. 158. Thanks, and good luck!

Sincerely,

Rachel Shumsky
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Eastern National

Enclosures



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Passport To Your National Parks® Photo Contest announced

Each year Eastern National holds a contest for National Park Service employees and Volunteers in Parks to select ten new images for the collectible Passport To Your National Parks® stamp series. The stamps (one national and nine regional) are on one perforated sheet and fit into the official Passport book. Image submissions of national parks with special events or anniversary celebrations during 2006 are encouraged, and a brief statement about the event should be enclosed with the photograph. National parks previously featured on Passport stamps are not eligible for the contest.

Submissions must be received by Eastern National in Fort Washington, PA, by **October 31, 2005**. Photography will be accepted for all ten of the Passport regions (Note: Passport regions are based on tourist/geographic regions, not NPS administrative regions).

- All submissions must be reproduction-quality color originals, as a 35mm slide, color print, or 4" x 5" transparency.
- Only National Park Service employees and Volunteers in Parks (VIPs) are eligible for the contest. All submissions must be clearly labeled, stating:
 - *the park name and image location*
 - *photographer's name*
 - *photographer's status as an NPS employee or VIP*
 - *current park assignment*
 - *category (which Passport region)*
 - *photographer's mailing address*(indicate this information on the slide or transparency)
- Eastern National will review all submissions and make final selections. Images will be judged on quality, interpretive merit and appropriateness of subject matter. Lacking a suitable entry, Eastern National reserves the right to select a photograph from other sources.
- Individual submissions are limited to ten per Passport region.
- By submitting their work for review, photographers agree that if their photograph is chosen, Eastern National may use the winning photograph for the Passport stamp and promotional purposes. Eastern National will not

be responsible for any lost or damaged photos, slides or transparencies. All submissions will be returned to the photographer.

- Contest winners will be announced in January, 2006. Eastern National will pay the photographer \$500 for the winning photograph in each category. If the winning image is a National Park Service slide or transparency, or was taken on government time, Eastern National will donate \$500 to the photographer's park to support that park's interpretive program.
- Send submissions to:
Eastern National Passport Photography Contest
470 Maryland Drive, Suite 1
Fort Washington, PA 19034
- Questions? Call Eastern National at (215) 283-6900 ext. 158 for more information. Good luck!

Eastern National provides quality educational products and services to the visitors to America's national parks and other public trusts. Proceeds from the sale of the Passport book and stamp sets benefit educational programs of the National Park Service. To order the Passport book, call toll-free (877) NAT-PARK. For questions about the Passport program, call (215) 283-6900, ext. 158.

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- Image submissions of national parks with special events or anniversary celebrations during 2006 are encouraged. A brief statement about the event should be enclosed with the photograph. Please keep in mind that the image area on the stamps has a horizontal (or 'wide') orientation.
- National parks *previously* featured on Passport stamps **will not be accepted**. See the accompanying lists of previous winners.
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To Your National Parks



Passport To Your National Parks® Stamp Set

Featured Parks by Alphabet

Acadia NP: 1987 North Atlantic
Agate Fossil Beds NM: 1995 Midwest
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS: 1994 Mid-Atlantic

Andersonville NHS: 1995 Southeast
Aniakchak NM & PR: 2002 Pacific Northwest
Antietam NB: 2005 Mid-Atlantic
Apostle Islands NL: 1989 Midwest
Appomattox Court House NHP: 1990 Mid-Atlantic
Arches NP: 1989 Rocky Mountain
Arkansas Post N MEM: 1993 Southwest
Assateague Island NS: 1989 Mid-Atlantic
Aztec Ruin NM: 2005 Southwest

Badlands NP: 1999 Rocky Mountain
Bandelier NM: 1991 Southwest
Bent's Old Fort NHS: 2005 Rocky Mountain
Big Bend NP: 1986 Southwest
Big Hole NB: 1992 Rocky Mountain
Big South Fork NRRRA: 2004 Southeast
Blue Ridge PKWY: 1986 Southeast
Boston African American NHS: 2005 North Atlantic
Boston NHP: 1993 North Atlantic
Bryce Canyon NP: 1988 Rocky Mountain
Buffalo National River: 2002 Southwest

Cabrillo NM: 1992 Western
Canaveral NS: 2000 Southeast
Canyon de Chelly: 1988 National
Canyonlands NP: 2001 Rocky Mountain
Cape Cod NS: 1986 North Atlantic
Cape Hatteras NS: 1988 National
Carl Sandburg Home NHS: 1994 Southeast
Carlsbad Caverns NP: 1995 Southwest
Castillo de San Marcos NM: 1992 Southeast
Chaco Culture NHP: 2000 Southwest
Channel Islands NP: 2000 Western
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP: 1990 Southeast
Chiricahua NM: 2004 Western
City of Rocks N RES: 2003 Pacific Northwest
Colonial NHS: 1986 Mid-Atlantic
Colorado NM: 2004 Rocky Mountain
Constitution Gardens: 1987 National Capital
Coronado N MEM: 2002 Western
Crater Lake NP: 1989 Pacific Northwest
Craters of the Moon NM: 1990 Pacific Northwest
Cumberland Gap NHP: 2005 Southeast
Cumberland Island NS: 1999 Southeast
Curecanti NRA: 2000 Rocky Mountain
Cuyahoga Valley NP: 2000 Midwest

Death Valley NM: 1990 Western
Delaware Water Gap: 1995 Mid-Atlantic

Denali NP & PRES: 1987 Pacific Northwest
Devils Tower NM: 1987 Rocky Mountain
Dry Tortugas NP: 1997 Southeast

Edison NHS: 1992 Mid-Atlantic
Effigy Mounds NM: 1996 Midwest
Ellis Island: 1990 North Atlantic
El Morro NM: 1996 Southwest
Everglades NP: 1997 National

Federal Hall NM: 1989 North Atlantic
Fire Island NS: 1999 North Atlantic
Florissant Fossil Beds NM: 1994 Rocky Mountain
Ford's Theatre NHS: 1993 National Capital
Fort Clatsop NM: 1992 Pacific Northwest
Fort Donelson NB: 2003 Southeast
Fort Larned NHS: 2004 Midwest
Fort McHenry NM: 1993 Mid-Atlantic
Fort Necessity NB: 2004 Mid-Atlantic
Fort Point NHS: 1995 Western
Fort Scott NHS: 1992 Midwest
Fort Smith NHS: 2001 Southwest
Fort Sumter NM: 1998 Southeast
Fort Union NM: 2004 Southwest
Fort Union Trading Post NHS: 1991 Rocky Mountain
Fort Vancouver NHS: 1999 Pacific Northwest
Fort Washington Park: 1999 National Capital
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial: 1998 National Capital
Frederick Douglass NHS: 1992 National Capital
Frederick Law Olmsted NHS: 2004 North Atlantic
Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania NMP: 2002 Mid-Atlantic

General Grant N MEM: 1997 North Atlantic
George Washington Memorial Parkway—Great Falls Park: 2005 National
Gettysburg NMP: 1988 Mid-Atlantic
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM: 2003 Southwest
Glacier NP: 1988/95 National
Glacier Bay NP & P: 2000 Pacific Northwest
Glen Canyon NRA: 2002 National
Golden Spike NHS: 1994 National
Grand Canyon NP: 1988 Western
Grand Portage NM: 2002 Midwest
Grand Teton NP: 1993 National
Great Basin NP: 1989 Western
Great Sand Dunes NM & PR: 2002 Rocky Mountain
Great Smoky Mountains NP: 1989 Southeast
Guadalupe Mountains NP: 1997 Southwest
Gulf Islands NS: 1996 Southeast

Harpers Ferry NHP: 1999 Mid-Atlantic
Harry S Truman NHS: 1994 Midwest
Hawaii Volcanoes NP: 1987 Western
Herbert Hoover NHS: 1999 Midwest
Hopewell Culture NHP: 1998 Midwest
Hopewell Furnace NHS: 1987 Mid-Atlantic
Hot Springs NP: 1989 Southwest
Hovenweep NM: 1993 Rocky Mountain

Independence NHP: 1997 National
Indiana Dunes NL: 1991 Midwest
Isle Royale NP: 2001 Midwest

Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES: 1999 Southwest
Jefferson Memorial: 1989
Jefferson National Expansion Mem: 1986 Midwest
John Day Fossil Beds: 1996 Pacific Northwest
Joshua Tree NP: 1999 Western

Katmai NP & PRES: 1997 Pacific Northwest
Kenai Fjords NP: 1994 Pacific Northwest
Kenilworth Gardens: 2001 National Capital
Klondike Gold Rush NHP: 1991 Pacific Northwest
Korean War Veterans M: 1997 National Capital

Lake Roosevelt NRA: 2004 Pacific Northwest
Lassen Volcanic NP: 2005 Western
Liberty Bell: 2001 National
Lincoln Home NHS: 1987 Midwest
Lincoln Memorial: 1995/88 National
Little Bighorn Battlefield NM: 1996 Rocky Mountain
Lowell NHP: 1991 North Atlantic
Lyndon B. Johnson NHS: 1994 Southwest

Mammoth Cave NP: 1991 Southeast
Manassas NBP: 2000 Mid-Atlantic
Manzanar NHS: 2003 Western
Martin Van Buren NHS: 1994 North Atlantic
Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS: 2003 National Capital
Mesa Verde NP: 1996 National
Minute Man NHP: 2000 National
Montezuma Castle NM: 2001 Western
Moores Creek NB: 2001 Southeast
Morristown NHP: 2003 Mid-Atlantic
Mount Rainier NP: 1986 Pacific Northwest
Mount Rainier NP: 1999 National
Mount Rushmore NM: 1986 Rocky Mountain
Muir Woods NM: 1991 National

Natchez Trace PKWY: 1988 Southeast
National Mall: 2000 National Capital

National Park of American Samoa: 1996
Western
Natural Bridges NM: 1998 Rocky Mountain
Navajo NP: 2004 National
New River Gorge NR: 1997 Mid-Atlantic
North Cascades NP: 1993 Pacific Northwest

Olympic NP: 1988 Pacific Northwest
Organ Pipe Cactus NM: 1994 Western
Oxon Cove Park: 1996 National Capital

Pecos NHP: 1990 Southwest
Pennsylvania Avenue NHS: 2004 National
Capital
Petersburg NB: 2001 Mid-Atlantic
Petroglyph NM: 1998 Southwest
Pictured Rocks NL: 1988 Midwest
Point Reyes NS: 1998 Western
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP: 1997
Western

Rainbow Bridge NM: 1995 Rocky Mountain
Redwood NP: 1993 Western
Rock Creek Park: 1990 National Capital
Rocky Mountain NP: 1990 Rocky Mountain
Roger Williams NM: 1992 North Atlantic

Sagamore Hill NHS: 1998 North Atlantic
Saguaro NP: 2003 National
Saint-Gaudens NHS: 1995 North Atlantic
Salem Maritime NHS: 1988 North Atlantic
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM: 1992 Southwest
San Antonio Missions NHP: 1988
Southwest
San Juan Island NHP: 2001 Pacific
Northwest
San Juan NHS: 1992 National
Saratoga NHP: 2002 North Atlantic
Saugus Iron Works NHS: 1996 North
Atlantic
Scotts Bluff NM: 1997 Midwest
Sequoia NP: 1990 National
Shenandoah NP: 1996 Mid-Atlantic
Sitka NHP: 1998 Pacific Northwest
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL: 1990 Midwest
Statue of Liberty NM: 1986 National
St. Croix NSR: 1993 Midwest
Stones River NB: 2002 Southeast

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS: 2001
North Atlantic
Theodore Roosevelt Island: 2002 National
Capital

Upper Delaware S&RR: 1998 Mid-Atlantic
USS Arizona Memorial: 1991 Western

Valley Forge NHP: 1991 Mid-Atlantic
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS: 2003 North
Atlantic
Vicksburg NMP: 1987 Southeast
Vietnam Veterans Mem: 1986/94 National
Capital
Voyageurs NP: 2003 Midwest

Washington Monument: 1991 National
Capital
Weir Farm NHS: 2000 North Atlantic
White House: 1988 National Capital
White Sands NM: 1987 Southwest
Whitman Mission NHS: 2005 Pacific
Northwest
Wilson's Creek NB: 2005 Midwest
Wind Cave NP: 2003 Rocky Mountain
Women's Rights NHP: 1998 National
World War II Memorial: 2005 National
Capital
Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES: 1995 Pacific
Northwest
Wright Brothers NM: 1993 Southeast

Yellowstone NP: 1988/89 National
Yosemite NP: 1986 Western

Zion NP: 1997 Rocky Mountain