

§ 410uu-2. Cooperative agreements

The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the Ohio Historical Society, the Archeological¹ Conservancy, and other public and private entities for consultation and assistance in the interpretation and management of the park.

(Pub. L. 102-294, § 3, May 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 186.)

§ 410uu-3. Studies

(a) Areas added by this subchapter

The Secretary shall conduct archeological studies of the areas added to the park by section 410uu-1(a) of this title and adjacent areas to ensure that the boundaries of those areas encompass the lands that are needed to provide adequate protection of the significant archeological resources of those areas.

(b) Other areas

The Secretary shall conduct archeological studies of the areas described as the “Spruce Hill Works”, the “Harness Group”, and the “Cedar Bank Works”, and may conduct archeological studies of other areas significant to Hopewellian culture, to evaluate the desirability of adding them to the park, and shall report to Congress on any such areas that are recommended for addition to the park.

(Pub. L. 102-294, § 4, May 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 186.)

§ 410uu-4. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary for the acquisition of lands and interests in land within the park, the conduct of archeological studies on lands within and adjacent to the park, and the development of facilities for interpretation of the park.

(Pub. L. 102-294, § 5, May 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 186.)

SUBCHAPTER LIX-T—MARSH-BILLINGS-ROCKEFELLER NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

§ 410vv. Purposes

The purposes of this subchapter are—

(1) to interpret the history and evolution of conservation stewardship in America;

(2) to recognize and interpret the contributions and birthplace of George Perkins Marsh, pioneering environmentalist, author of *Man and Nature*, statesman, lawyer, and linguist;

(3) to recognize and interpret the contributions of Frederick Billings, conservationist, pioneer in reforestation and scientific farm management, lawyer, philanthropist, and railroad builder, who extended the principles of land management introduced by Marsh;

(4) to preserve the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion and its surrounding lands; and

(5) to recognize the significant contributions of Julia Billings, Mary Billings French, Mary French Rockefeller, and Laurance Spelman Rockefeller in perpetuating the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller heritage.

(Pub. L. 102-350, § 2, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I, § 143], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-267.)

¹ So in original. Probably should be “Archaeological”.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pars. (4), (5). Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller” for “Marsh-Billings”.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 102-350, § 1, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 934, as amended by Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I, § 143], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-267, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Establishment Act’.”

§ 410vv-1. Establishment

(a) In general

There is established as a unit of the National Park System the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park in Windsor County, Vermont (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “park”).

(b) Boundaries and map

(1) The park shall consist of a historic zone, including the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion, surrounding buildings and a portion of the area known as “Mt. Tom”, comprising approximately 555 acres, and a protection zone, including the areas presently occupied by the Billings Farm and Museum, comprising approximately 88 acres, all as generally depicted on the map entitled “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Boundary Map” and dated November 19, 1991.

(2) The map referred to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(Pub. L. 102-350, § 3, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I, § 143], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-267.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsecs. (a), (b)(1). Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller” for “Marsh-Billings” wherever appearing.

§ 410vv-2. Administration

(a) In general

The Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall administer the park in accordance with this subchapter, and laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including, but not limited to the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4).¹

(b) Acquisition of lands

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary is authorized to acquire lands or interests therein within the park only by donation.

(2) If the Secretary determines that lands within the protection zone are being used, or there is an imminent threat that such lands will be used, for a purpose that is incompatible with the purposes of this subchapter, the Secretary may acquire such lands or interests therein by means other than donation.

¹ See References in Text note below.