

posed road alignments within and adjacent to the park and to submit a report on the findings and conclusions of the study to the Congress within two years of Dec. 18, 1971.

**§ 273f. Authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, not to exceed, however, \$2,173,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands and not to exceed \$1,373,000 for development. The sums authorized in this section shall be available for acquisition and development undertaken subsequent to December 18, 1971.

(Pub. L. 92-207, § 7, Dec. 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 740; Pub. L. 94-578, title I, § 101(4), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2732; Pub. L. 95-625, title I, § 101(5), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3471.)

AMENDMENTS

1978—Pub. L. 95-625 substituted “\$1,373,000 for development” for “\$1,052,700 (April 1970 prices) for development, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indexes applicable to the types of construction involved herein”.

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “\$2,173,000” for “\$423,000”.

SUBCHAPTER XXXII—NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

**§ 281. Purpose**

It is the purpose of this subchapter to facilitate protection and provide interpretation of sites in the Nez Perce country of Idaho and in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Wyoming that have exceptional value in commemorating the history of the Nation.

(Pub. L. 89-19, § 1, May 15, 1965, 79 Stat. 110; Pub. L. 102-576, § 2(1), Oct. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 4770.)

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-576, which directed the insertion of “and in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Wyoming” after “the Nez Perce Country of Idaho”, was executed by making the insertion after “the Nez Perce country of Idaho” to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

SHORT TITLE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 102-576, § 1, Oct. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 4770, provided that: “This Act [amending this section and sections 281a to 281c, 281e, and 281f of this title] may be cited as the ‘Nez Perce National Historical Park Additions Act of 1991’.”

**§ 281a. Designation**

To implement this purpose the Secretary of the Interior may designate as the Nez Perce National Historical Park various component sites in Federal and non-Federal ownership relating to the early Nez Perce culture, the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the area, the fur trade, missionaries, gold mining and logging, the Nez Perce war of 1877, and such other sites as he finds will depict the role of the Nez Perce country in the westward expansion of the Nation. Sites to be so designated shall include—

- (1) Tolo Lake, Idaho;
- (2) Looking Glass’ 1877 Campsite, Idaho;

- (3) Buffalo Eddy, Washington and Idaho;
- (4) Traditional Crossing Near Doug<sup>1</sup> Bar, Oregon and Idaho;
- (5) Camas Meadows Battle Sites, Idaho;
- (6) Joseph Canyon Viewpoint, Oregon;
- (7) Traditional Campsite at the Fork of the Lostine and Wallowa Rivers, Oregon;
- (8) Burial Site of Chief Joseph the Younger, Washington;
- (9) Nez Perce Campsites, Washington;
- (10) Big Hole National Battlefield, Montana;
- (11) Bear’s Paw Battleground, Montana;
- (12) Canyon Creek, Montana; and
- (13) Hasotino Village, Idaho;

each as described in the National Park Service document entitled “Nez Perce National Historical Park Additions Study”, dated 1990 and Old Chief Joseph’s Gravesite and Cemetery, Oregon, as depicted on the map entitled “Nez Perce Additions”, numbered 429-20-018, and dated September, 1991. Lands added to the Big Hole National Battlefield, Montana, pursuant to paragraph (10) shall become part of, and be placed under the administrative jurisdiction of, the Big Hole National Battlefield, but may be interpreted in accordance with the purposes of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-19, § 2, May 15, 1965, 79 Stat. 110; Pub. L. 102-576, § 2(2), Oct. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 4770.)

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-576 inserted provision listing 13 sites to be designated as Nez Perce National Historical Park, as described in documents dated 1990 and 1991, and provision relating to lands added to Big Hole National Battlefield, Montana.

**§ 281b. Acquisition of lands; restrictions; tribal-owned lands**

The Secretary of the Interior may acquire by donation or with donated funds such lands, or interests therein, and other property which in his judgment will further the purpose of this subchapter and he may purchase with appropriated funds land, or interests therein, required for the administration of the Nez Perce National Historical Park. Lands or interests therein owned by a State or political subdivision of a State may be acquired under this section only by donation or exchange. In the case of sites designated as components of the Nez Perce National Historical Park after November 1, 1991, the Secretary may not acquire privately owned land or interests in land without the consent of the owner unless the Secretary finds that—

- (1) the nature of land use has changed significantly or that the landowner has demonstrated intent to change the land use significantly from the condition which existed on October 30, 1992;
- (2) the acquisition by the Secretary of such land or interest in land is essential to assure its use for purposes set forth in this subchapter; and
- (3) such lands or interests are located—
  - (A) within an area depicted on Sheet 3, 4, or 5 of the map entitled “Nez Perce Additions”, numbered 429-20018, and dated September 1991, or

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “Dug”.