

**Fort Monroe Federal Area  
Development Authority**

**Draft Report of the National Park Service  
Working Group**

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## NPSWG Membership

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## Charge of NPSWG

- Identify range of opportunities
- Provide a factual presentation of findings
- Do not make a recommendation or endorse a particular approach

## Methodology

- Sources Consulted
  - Individual park General Management Plans
  - Information compiled by private partner organizations
  - Reports prepared by NPS
  - Interviews with current and former NPS managers and superintendents
  - Interviews with private partner groups

## Units

- What is a Unit of the NPS?
- How is a Unit Established?
  - Criteria
  - SRS process
  - Role of NPS
  - Role of Congress

## Criteria for New Park Lands

- Nationally Significant
- Suitable
- Feasible
- No Other Alternative

## Affiliated Areas

- What is an Affiliated Area?
- How is an Affiliated Area Established?
  - Criteria
  - Role of NPS
  - Role of Congress

## National Heritage Areas

- What is a National Heritage Area?
- How is a National Heritage Area Established?
  - Critical Steps
  - Recommended Criteria
  - Role of Parties Seeking Designation/NPS
  - Role of Congress

## NPS Technical Assistance

- Recognition Programs
- Financial Assistance
- Technical Preservation Services

## Considerations

- Financial Considerations
- Timeframe Considerations
- Management and Operational Considerations
- Property Ownership Considerations
- Resource Protection Considerations
- Marketing and Public Recognition Considerations

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- Financial Considerations
  - Units
  - Affiliated Areas
  - National Heritage Areas
- Role of Non-Profit Partners

## Considerations

- Timeframe Considerations
  - Completion of Special Resource Study
  - Legislative Action

## Considerations

- Management and Operational Considerations
  - Interpretation
  - Development
  - Construction
  - Maintenance/operations
  - Maintaining partnerships

## Considerations

- Property Ownership Considerations
  - Traditional Models
  - Partial Ownership
  - No NPS Ownership

## Considerations

- Resource Protection Considerations
  - Partner Strengths

## Considerations

- Marketing and Public Recognition Considerations
  - The NPS Brand
  - Marketing and Interpretation

## Next Steps

- Address Comments from NPS
- Address Comments from HPAG and others
- Presentation to FMFADA