

The Draft Dog Management Plan/DEIS contains two volumes and is over 2400 pages. It is a compilation of alternatives and analyses for 21 different areas of the park. For those who may not be able or wish to read the entire document, we suggest you focus on the Executive Summary and Chapter 2, which describes in detail the management prescriptions for the 21 separate areas covered by the Plan/DEIS. You also may want to focus your review on the park area that is of particular interest to you. The Table of Contents, pages xxv through xxxix in Volume 1, will guide you to sections of the document.

- **Executive Summary** provides background and a brief synopsis of the 5 different management options for dog walking as well as the preferred alternative for each of the 21 areas considered, describing where and under what conditions dog walking may be allowed.
- **Chapter 1** provides project background, purpose and need for a Plan/EIS.
- **Chapter 2** lays out in detail 5 different management options (alternatives) for addressing dog walking in each of the 21 park areas, as well as the preferred alternative for each area, chosen from the 5 alternatives. The preferred alternative represents what NPS believes would best accomplish the purpose and need of the proposed action while fulfilling its statutory mission and responsibilities, giving consideration to economic, environmental, technical, and other factors. The maps of each alternative are in the back of Volume 2.
- **Chapter 3** describes the existing environment of each of the sites addressed by the plan.
- **Chapter 4** contains the detailed analyses of the environmental impacts of each alternative.
- **Chapter 5** describes the consultation and coordination NPS conducted in drafting the Plan/DEIS.
- **Appendices** are documents providing background and details of the alternatives, such as ROLA guidelines, Law Enforcement data and Special Use Permits.

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Errata: In a document this size there will inevitably be inadvertent mistakes. Please check the PEPC website (<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/dogplan>) for a list of corrections that we will continually update as we receive public comment on the Draft Plan/DEIS.