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Now that we've gone through some instructions and basic controls, we'd.

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like to officially begin our presentation beginning.

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with slide #9. For those who might be falling along with the.

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PDF will now be starting the recording, so bear.

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with me as I introduced myself a second time.

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Hello and welcome to this virtual public meeting for the Rosenwald.

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Special Resource study. My name is Thomas Sheffer. I'm a.

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program analyst with the part planning and Special Studies Division. And.

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he Washington Office of the National Park Service. I'd like.

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to thank you all for your interest and for taking the time to.

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visit. Participate in this meeting.

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Please note that we'll be describing the photos on each of.

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the slides. For those unable to see the images.

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springs school located in Forest County, Mississippi.

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Now to formally kick off our presentation, I'll hand things.

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over to Jordan Hoaglund, 15 manager of the national.

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Park Services part Planning and Special Studies Division.

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Thank you, Thomas, and good evening everyone as.

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s Thomas mentioned, I'm Jordan Hogeland, the acting manager.

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of the National Park Services Park Planning and Special Studies Division.

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which is the National Park Service Office responsible.

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for coordinating development of special studies.

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Sorry, special resource studies like this. Welcome.

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and thank you for attending tonight's presentation. I.

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wanted to mention too that Mike Caldwell, the National Park Service.

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associate director for park planning facilities and.

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lands, had hoped to join this evening.

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What was unfortunately called away on a last minute trip to the field.

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so I'm standing in his place here to formally welcome.

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you and kick off this presentation the.

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map of the United States on this slide shows the dots.

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in green areas that represent the units in.

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the National Park system. There are currently 400.

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National Park units special resource.

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studies like this one are directed by Congress.

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and provide value valuable information for Congress to consider.

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about whether to add a new unit to the National Park system.

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These studies play an important role in helping expand.

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the stories that are ultimately told by the national.

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Park Service. We're reaching out because you.

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have information, perspectives and interest specifically.

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in Julius Rosenwald and the Rosenwald School sites being considered.

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in this particular study. And public meetings like.

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this one are a critical component of our study process.

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Before we get started, and as I did at our.

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meeting last night, I want to start by also thanking and acknowledging.

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the work of the.

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The Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools National Historic Park.

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campaign for all of the information that they've already provided.

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related to this study and for helping us get the word out about.

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these meetings, tonight's meeting and last night's meeting as.

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well as the public comment period that kicked off just a.

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couple days ago.

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Tonight, the study team will describe the study process and.

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how you can be involved in that. I really encourage.

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you to ask questions and share your feedback during that Q and.

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ssion that Thomas mentioned earlier and perhaps.

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even more importantly, to share your feedback on the project.

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website that Thomas just.

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alluded to earlier and we'll cover that in more detail later.

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on in the slide. But that project website is really the best place.

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to directly provide your feedback.

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your input, your perspectives.

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Into this study process and again Thomas will cover.

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how to provide that later in the presentation.

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We welcome your feedback and we thank you for.

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your interest. We really appreciate everyone taking the.

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time to come out and be with us tonight to have this.

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discussion. With that, I'll pack it, pass it back.

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to Thomas to provide an overview of the goals of this meeting.

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So thank you, Thomas.

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Gordon.

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I'd like to walk you through the format of what will be presenting.

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which is tied to our meeting goals.

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We'll begin by introducing this study and more specifically explaining.

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why the NPS is conducting this study.

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We'll then move into an explanation of the study process.

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and answer some common questions, including what resources.

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are part of the study area, which Rosenwald schools?

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are named in the legislation? What are the criteria that we evaluate?

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That we use to evaluate the study area and what is the?

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study timeline? Tonight's presentation will highlight.

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the 10 Rosenwald schools named in the study legislation.

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so that'll be tonight's focus. Finally, the.

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third goal of this presentation is to interact with you at.

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the end of the presentation, will invite you to ask questions and share your feedback.

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about the study criteria. Again, we will provide some additional.

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instructions on how to do so at the end of the presentation.

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The photo on this slide shows the Shiloh Rosenwald.

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School, located in Macon County, Alabama, which.

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is one of the 10 schools named in the legislation.

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Great, Slide 12 is titled what is a special?

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resource study. Special resource studies are.

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designed to provide Congress with critical information about.

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the resource qualities and the study area and they're eligibility.

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to be designated as a unit of the National Park system.

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or other special designation Special Resource Studies.

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evaluate the area using established criteria. They're.

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prepared for the secretary of the Interior who would submit.

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the study along with any recommendations to Congress.

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for consideration.

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The study itself does not establish new national.

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Park units. That's really important. So the study itself is.

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not definitive. Only Congress through.

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legislative action or the president through the use of the antiquities.

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Act, has the authority to establish a new unit of the.

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National Park system.

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When the studies completed by US and it is transmitted to Congress.

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nothing more will happen until Congress or the President takes.

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action. If either chooses to do so at any point in the future.

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They don't take action. It's possible that nothing will happen as a direct.

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result of this study.

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As a brief note about our terminology and what we.

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mean when we say park units.

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There are, as Jordan alluded to, 423.

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units of the National Park system internally for.

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National Parks service for the national.

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Park Service, or NPS, which you'll hear me referred to often.

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in the presentation for NPS management and administration.

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we call every type of unit of park in shorthand.

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So when we say that the study evaluates sites as a potential.

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park or park unit, this is not suggest that this site.

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would be officially named a National Park, but rather.

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would become part of the National Park system.

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It's that if designated the official name or area.

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or site would be assigned by Congress or.

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the President at that time. So like national storage site.

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et cetera, this study doesn't make any recommendations.

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on that matter.

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This slide shows a black and white photo of Julius Rosenwald.

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from the Library of Congress. Next slide, please.

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Slide 13 describes the study background.

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In January 2021, Congress passed the.

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Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools Special Resource.

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Study Act. This act directed the secretary.

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of the Interior to undertake a study and evaluate sites.

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associated with Julius Rosenwald and his philanthropic.

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legacy. According to the National Park Services Special.

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Resource study criteria. The study legislation names.

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14 sites to be included in the evaluation.

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Four sites in Illinois, and 10 schools that.

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represent the Rosenwald School program.

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Which again will be focusing on tonight, while the legislation.

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lists these 14 individual sites for special emphasis.

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and the analysis and evaluation it also.

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says that other sites associated with Rosenwald Life and legacy.

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may be considered.

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The secretary charged the National Park Service with the preparation of this.

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study and thus commenced the formation of our study.

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team and initiation of this study process.

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The photo on this slide is a historic black and white.

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photo of Julius Rosenwald of portrait taken.

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while while on while he served on the board of trustees at.

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the University of Chicago.

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The next two slides briefly somewhat briefly.

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describe the timeline of the Rosenwald Schools building program, so.

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this is some really important information, which I'll be.

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laying out for you. The Rosenwald Schools building.

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program began in 1912 through a partnership between.

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Booker T Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute.

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and a Seminole figure in African American education.

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and Julius Rosenwald, President Sears.

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Roebuck and Company, and one of the most prominent philanthropists.

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in early 20th century.

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Century America, Washington, and Rosenwald are shown.

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in the historic black and white photo on the upper left of this slide.

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In 1912, and honor of his 50th birthday, Rosenwald.

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donated 600 and \$75,000.

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to a number of charities Tuskegee received.

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25,000.

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Of the of that money, Washington recommended that.

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a portion of that amount be used to fund the building.

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of six rural schools in Alabama, Alabama.

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near Tuskegee for African American children.

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and communities with either no schools or woefully.

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inadequate schools. Rosenwald agreed to fund.

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a significant portion of the cost of each school as long.

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as there were contributions by the local communities.

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During the programs Tuskegee Phase, which lasted.

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from 1912 to 1920, the program was administered.

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by the Diski Institute Department of Extension.

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The first school plans were developed by Robert R Taylor.

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the first African American to graduate from the architecture.

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program at MIT, the Massachusetts Institute.

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of Technology. The first six schools were built in.

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1913 and 1914. Construction.

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materials were locally sourced and Sears modern.

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Homes division provided prefabricated components.

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To squeegee, architects developed a set of initial school prototypes.

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that were formally published in 1915 and.

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used to construct schools in Alabama and other southern states.

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One of the designs for A1 teacher school from.

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the 1950 publication is shown and the bottom.

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left image.

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In 1920, the program came under the direction of.

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the Julius Rosenwald Fund, was administered out.

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of the funds, Nashville office the fund.

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released new plans through the 1921 publication.

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Community School plans and the new school.

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plans varied from buildings accommodating one to.

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seven teachers, industrial buildings, and teachers cottages.

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Fun architects in Nashville continue to introduce new.

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school building types between 1924 and 19.

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1 and published several revisions and new additions.

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of Community School plans, introducing a proliferation.

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of new building types.

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This slide continues a brief timeline.

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of the Rosenwald Schools building program.

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Stock market crash of 1929 and the ensuing.

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depression ensuing Great Depression significantly.

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affected the Rosenwald Schools building program, and eventually.

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ed to its end.

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In 1930, the funds leadership reassessed its direction.

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purpose and gradually eliminated its school building program.

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Grants for one teacher schools were eliminated.

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in 1930, and two teachers schools in 1930.

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It also cut all grants for building additions.

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Amid this reevaluation of the programs feature course.

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Rosenwald died on January 6th, 19.

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By the end of the program in 1932, Rosenwald.

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had helped fund the construction of an astonishing 4.

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77 schools for.

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African American children in 15 states. See.

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American South more than 660.

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thousand pupils attended those schools, so I'm getting.

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goosebumps. They're reading that accounting for.

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1/3 of African American students in public schools and South.

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A significant number of the students attended college had.

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successful careers, were influential in civil rights movement.

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The images of Booker T Washington Rosenwald sitting side by.

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side and the drawing of the one teacher school or repeated.

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for this slide from the from the previous slide next.

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This slide and the next present a high level summary.

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Of the 10 schools named in the studies legislation.

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for special emphasis, these schools are organized.

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chronologically, starting with the earliest school mentioned legislation.

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The Sand Domingo School and why Comico County.

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Maryland. The four teachers school constructed in 19.

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9, as shown in the top photo on this slide.

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Shiloh Rosenwald School, naked and County, Alabama.

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3 Teacher school, constructed in 1921 the.

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Cairo Rosenwald School in Sumner County, Tennessee.

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A1 Teacher School constructed in 1922.

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The Kairos School has shown in the bottom photo on this slide.

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The Noble Hill School and Bartow.

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County, Georgia, at two teacher Count School constructed.

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in 1922, the Elmore County Training School.

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and Elmore County, Alabama, 7 teacher school.

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constructed in 1924.

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of the school's name in the study legislation.

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The Shady Grove School and Louisa County, Virginia.

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A1 Teacher School, constructed in 1924 the.

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they spring school in Forest County, Mississippi A2 teachers.

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School constructed in 1926 the originally.

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school in Prince Georges County, Maryland A2.

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Teachers School, constructed in 1927 the originally.

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school is shown in the upper photo on this slide.

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The restless School in Durham County, North Carolina, 2G2.

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Teachers School constructed 1927 and.

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Dunbar Junior High School Senior High School and.

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junior College in Little Rock, AR.

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The school, which is shown in the bottom photograph from this slide.

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was designed by the same architecture firm that designed.

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Little Rock Central High School Miss Constructs constructed.

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in 1929 as the African American School.

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Besides its connections to the Rosenwald School program.

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Dunbar High School is important for its role in the civil.

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rights movement and school desegregation.

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Slide 18 shows the four study.

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criteria used to evaluate state sites and.

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special resource study congressional legislation.

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and NPS policy require using the following criteria.

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to evaluate the study site, the study site, or.

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rea must meet all four criteria which are.

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The study area must contain nationally significant resources.

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There's must be suitable.

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And feasible as a potential unit of the.

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National Park system.

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And must require direct management by.

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the National Park Service.

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All four criteria must be met for a study to.

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have an overall positive finding these.

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criteria explained on the next few slides.

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of the Brussels school in Durham County, North Carolina.

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Creates criterion one this first criterion.

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is focused on national significance, arguably the most.

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important of the criteria, a study area.

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must net must contain nationally significant natural.

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or cultural resources for cultural resources.

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such as sites associated with Julius Rosenwald national.

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Historic Landmark. Criteria are applied to determine.

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whether a site is nationally significant A team.

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of historians.

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Confer to determine whether the site meets the high.

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standard set by National Historic Landmark.

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criteria. This is step one, please.

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note that this analysis that this does not lead to.

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National Historic Landmark designation rather.

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the landmark criteria are used for the purposes of this.

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study as an evaluation tool.

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The Sears, Roebuck and Company complex shown here and this.

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historic postcard, was designated a national.

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Historic Landmark in 1978 for its national significance.

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in the area of commerce. The Sears administration building.

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is also named in the Rosenwald Special Resource study legislation.

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for its connection with Rosenwald, the

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study will ask the study will specifically ask.

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if any of the sites like this one named in the.

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list named in the legislation are.

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nationally significant.

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For the association with Julius Rosenwald.

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life and legacy, so that's important the national.

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significance for the purpose of the study must.

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be tied to that association with Julius Rosenwald.

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s life and legacy.

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This slide describes Criterion 2 for suitability.

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This criterion requires that a site represented natural.

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or cultural resource that is not already adequately.

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represented in the National Park system or.

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is not comparably represented or protected for public enjoyment.

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by another land managing entity, in other words.

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and the study area where if the study area.

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were to become a National Park unit, the question we will ask.

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is would designate in the area make it redundant?

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with another site that represents the same story of.

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Julius Rosenwald and the Rosenwald School programs? National significance.

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And is also open for public education and visitation.

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This is what we analyzed for this suitability criteria.

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An image on the left side of the slide shows a costume.

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interpreter talking to a group of visitors at Booker T Washington.

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National Historic Site.

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Which is an existing NPS unit that interprets.

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the book of you, Washington birthplace next.

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The third criterion, the study, involves a thorough.

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analysis of this. Studies of the study.

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sites disability as a potential National Park.

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unit.

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To meet the feasibility criterion, the study area.

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must be of sufficient size and appropriate configuration.

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to ensure the long term protection of the resource.

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and visitor enjoyment.

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And it must be capable of efficient administration.

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by the National Park Service at a reasonable cost.

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As we mentioned, the Park Service has to support quite a number.

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of units. And so this is an important criterion.

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to consider. Other important feasibility factors.

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examined include the current land ownership.

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of the site, acquisition costs, if any, life.

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cycle, maintenance costs access, how easily.

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visitors can get to the site, any threats to the resource.

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that we should be aware of.

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And staff or development requirements to administer the site.

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In addition, the legislation also requires the study.

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to consider the suitability and feasibility of.

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an interpretive center in or near Chicago, IL.

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The 4th and final criterion involves an evaluation of.

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the need for National Park Service management.

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This criterion states that a study area must demonstrate.

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that direct management by the National Park Service is.

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clearly superior to other management approaches in.

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cases where a site is well managed and maintained interpreted.

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and open for public visitation, and the current management.

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entity is essentially doing everything that the National Park.

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Service would and would, continuous management for the foreseeable future.

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Site might not meet this criteria.

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Alternatively, if the study analysis finds that there's.

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something that the NPS could do that would enhance.

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the current function of the site in terms of long term storage preservation.

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public access, interpretation, education.

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or other aspects of site management, because this criterion.

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could then.

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The image on the left side shows the shoulder of someone.

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and then in TS unit.

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This slide summarizes this study sense.

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each site identified in the legislation will be evaluated.

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both individually and collectively the.

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study team will work through the four criteria in a linear.

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process. Again, resources in the study.

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area must meet all four criteria to demonstrate.

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an overall positive finding. If at any point during the study.

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process, the study team determines resources.

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in the study area, do not need one of these criteria.

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The study generally ends and a report and any recommendations.

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will then be submitted to Congress. At that point, it will.

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e up to Congress or the President to take action or not.

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The completion of the study does not establish.

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new parking units, so as we needed from earlier only.

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Congress or the President has the authority to designate.

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the units of the national parks.

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The photo on this slide shows the NPS interpretive.

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sign installed outside the Rosenwald home that's a Lincoln.

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Home National Historic Site.

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Slide 24 presents a table that outlines the estimated.

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study timeline.

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Listed first that this is the task of data gathering.

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The study team has been gathering information for the past.

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few months and will continue to do so through this summer.

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The 2nd row shown is for public outrage, which?

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is happening now.

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The public comment period runs until the end of this month.

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July 31st, 2022.

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So the next year or so, the study team will take on the third task.

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shown, which is analysis of the.

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four special resource study criteria that I just covered.

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in the preparation of the study, the 4th task.

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is a National Park Service agency review the.

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It's the process goes as planned. We'll finalize the study findings at the.

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beginning of 2024 and submit the completed report.

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to the Secretary of Interior for consideration once approved.

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the secretary will transmit the study to Congress.

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The study will be made publicly available after.

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Please keep in mind there's no specific timeline.

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for the presentation to Congress. That was a big team.

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working as hard as they can to keep on track here. But.

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this is just an estimate.

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We want your feedback. Here's how you can contribute.

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to this study. We're hoping to hear your thoughts and input to following.

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four questions. So these are the same questions you'll see.

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on the newsletter, as well as on the public website.

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which will be covering in just a minute.

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How would you feel about any of the sites listed in the study legislation?

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potentially becoming a National Park unit that would focus on the?

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life and legacy Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools?

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Are there other nationally significant sites associated with Julius?

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Rosenwald's life and legacy that the study should consider as?

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part of the potential National Park unit? Why?

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Three, what is your vision for the sites associated?

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with Julius Rosenwald, the Rosenwald schools? What types?

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of experiences and activities would you like to see?

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there for? Do you have any other comments?

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concerns, and suggestions for this study?

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Your feedback is important to the study, but there's a little sist us.

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data gathering, gathering, and our evaluation of the study.

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criteria. Also, the level of public support, including.

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input, both or against potential park designation.

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will be reported in the study. These questions are.

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also posted on the project Pepsi.

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Which we're going to now next slide.

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There are several ways you can submit feedback.

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The 1st and this is the preferred way to submit.

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comments as Jordan mentioned earlier to.

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enter your comments directly on the project.

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website. So one more time that website part.

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lanning.nps.gov/rosenwald.

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there you can click the open for comment link.

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to respond before comment questions I read on the previous.

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slide submitting your feedback on this website is the easiest.

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way for you to comment and for us to receive your comments and.

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organized way.

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So we encourage you to comment here on the project website.

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I'll show you screenshots on how to use this website in the moment.

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If you cannot access the project website, you can send.

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us your written comments by emailing the project team.

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at Rosenwald study at NPS.

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Gov. So Rosenwald study at [nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov).

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A common period open on July.

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1st, last Friday and will stay open through July.

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31st, 2022.

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Thank you in advance for sharing your comments.

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thoughts, and input to the benefit of the study.

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of this sand Domingo school located in.

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Why Comico County, Maryland.

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Slide 27, using the project website.

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Didn't to demonstrate how to use the website. The next four slides.

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are screenshots from the project Web page, so bear with me.

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is that I walk you through this.

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This slide shows the project home screen with project.

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title Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools.

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Special Resource study and introductory texts below.

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it at the upper right side of the page is.

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a current color photo of the exterior of the.

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childhood home of Julius Rosenwald located in Springfield, IL.

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To submit comments, look to the left hand side of this page.

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where you'll find a link called open for comment.

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which is shown here, circled in red. Click on that open.

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for comment link and the next slide.

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Cooking on the opening for comment link will take you this screen titled.

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ed Documents Open for comment under that.

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title text, click on the link called Julius Rosenwald.

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and Rosenwald Schools Special Resource Study newsletter.

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on the web page screenshot. Next slide, please.

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Looking on that newsletter link will take you to.

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this web page screenshot shown on this slide here.

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Click on the button comment now that is shown.

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circled and a red line.

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We've made it. That's been made it to this slide.

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which shows the screenshot of the web page where you can enter your.

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information and begin typing in your answers to before.

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r questions open for comment.

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When you're finishing entering your comments, click the submit.

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button on the bottom of the screen will then receive your.

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feedback directly.

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This is the last slide of this present presentation.

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To learn more and follow the study process please.

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visit the project website Park Planning dot NPS.

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osenwald. This concludes.

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our presentation on the Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald.

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Schools Special Resource study. Thank you for.

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your interest. At this time, we'll stop our recording.

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and answer any questions the audience may have.