



Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form (CE Form)

Project: Glacier National Park Migration of Wilderness Permit Reservation System to Recreation.gov

PEPC Project Number: 114545

GLAC POC/Project Lead: Brian McKeon, VRP

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Required Mitigation(s):

- The park will maintain Glacier National Park's wilderness camping website with information on the new process, to include a tutorial video on applying for advance reservations.

CE Citation: 3.3.D.3 Minor changes in programs and regulations pertaining to visitor activities.

CE Justification: Managing advance reservations for wilderness camping pertains directly to visitor activities. Transitioning to the Recreation.gov online reservation system is a minor program change because the new system will be performing the same essential function as the previous system but with a new interface, and because impacts will be minor or less as demonstrated in the ESF.

Dates of Internal Review: January 26-30, 2023

Date of IDT Review: January 24, 2023

On January 4, 2023, the park consulted with the Montana SHPO and the Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes (CSKT), Blackfeet Nation, and Chippewa Cree and requested concurrence with a determination of "historic properties affected, no adverse effect." The SHPO concurred with the park's determination on January 23, 2023. The park did not receive comments from the CSKT, Blackfeet Nation, or Chippewa Cree.

The park conducted civic engagement with the public, posting a newsletter to the public facing NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website with a comment period from February 3-17, 2023. The park received 156 comment letters during the comment period. Comment letters raised issues and concerns, asked

questions, and made suggestions or recommendations. In general, 46 letters (30%) expressed support for the action and 25 (16%) expressed opposition. The remaining 85 letters (55%) did not express support or opposition but many provided input in the form of suggestions, concerns, and/or questions. The park considered all substantive comments, including suggestions and recommendations. Most suggestions had already been considered during development of the action or were considered but dismissed because they are not feasible or would not meet the objectives of taking action. In response to public input, the park's wilderness camping website will describe the refund policy and include a tutorial video, and the elevation gain from trailheads has been added to campsite descriptions on Recreation.gov.

If there are any changes to the scope of work as reviewed and described in the project description, additional review and compliance may be necessary. Glacier National Park's Office of Planning and Compliance will be notified, and the project will not proceed until any necessary further review and compliance is complete.

Decision: I find that the action fits within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No extraordinary circumstances apply.

Signature

Superintendent:

DAVID ROEMER

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Extraordinary Circumstances:

If implemented, would the proposal...	Yes/No	Explanation
A. Have significant impacts on public health or safety?	No	The transition will not introduce risks to public health and safety and public health and safety are not dependent on the advance reservation system for wilderness camping.
B. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas?	No	Transitioning the advance reservation system for wilderness camping is an operational action with no potential for physical disturbance or impacts to natural or cultural resources or other unique geographic characteristics.
C. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E))?	No	No potential for highly controversial environmental effects or unresolved conflicts over alternative uses of resources emerged during internal scoping or civic engagement (February 3-17, 2023). Additionally, there are no unresolved conflicts over available resources. This extraordinary circumstance applies to the use or consumption of resources in a way that prohibits another use of the same resource. Online advance reservation systems do not consume NPS resources, and the action will not change the use of the park's wilderness campgrounds since they will still be used for overnight wilderness camping.
D. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?	No	Online advance reservation systems are common, occurring in Glacier for other programs and in other NPS units. As demonstrated in the ESF, effects are well understood, any negative effects will be minor or less, and several effects will be beneficial. Therefore, this operational change does not have the potential for highly uncertain or potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risk.
E. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	No	Since online advance reservation systems are common with no significant environmental effects, there is no potential to set a precedent or represent a decision that could lead to significant environmental impacts.
F. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?	No	The action does not have a direct relationship with other actions that could cause cumulatively significant environmental effects because transitioning to the new advance reservation system will have no significant environmental effects, and the park considered other past, present, and future planned actions to determine there would not be significant environmental effects cumulatively.
G. Have significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, as determined by either the bureau or office?	No	The transition to a new advance reservation system is an operational change with no potential for impacts to historic properties.

H. Have significant impacts on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?	No	Transitioning to the new advance reservation system is an operational change that will not change the existing environmental baseline for listed species and will not impact listed species or their habitat.
I. Violate a federal, state, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?	No	The transition to the new advance reservation system has been designed in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements for the protection of the environment, and therefore will not violate any such laws.
J. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (EO 12898)?	No	Advance wilderness camping reservations will be available equally to all who have reliable Internet or phone service. Walk-up permits will also have equal availability to all, at park permit offices and ranger stations. The action will not include a fee increase. As demonstrated in the ESF, because the transition will not have any adverse health or other environmental effects, the action will not have disproportionately high or adverse health or environmental impacts to low income and minority populations that are central to EO 12898.
K. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 130007)?	No	No limitations to access and ceremonial use or physical integrity of sensitive areas would occur as part of this action.
L. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112)?	No	The action is an operational change with no ground-disturbing or other activities that would increase the potential for the introduction or existence of non-native species in the park.



ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** Glacier National Park

2. Project Description:

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Prepared by: Sierra Mandelko **Date Prepared:** 01/30/2023 **Telephone:** (406) 888-7943

PEPC Project Number: 114545

Locations:

County, State: Flathead, MT

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Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])

Project is administrative. Because the park's wilderness campgrounds may be used for traditional access, consultation with area tribes is necessary.

3. Has the area of potential effects been surveyed to identify historic properties?

☒ **No**
☐ **Yes**

4. Potentially Affected Resource(s):

Archeological Resources Present: No

Historical Structures/Resources Present: No

Cultural Landscapes Present: No

Ethnographic Resources Present: Yes

Ethnographic Resources Notes: Numerous ethnographic resources are known to occur in the project area.

5. The proposed action will: (check as many as apply)

- ☐ Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure
- ☐ Replace historic features/elements in kind
- ☐ Add non-historic features/elements to a historic structure
- ☐ Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (inc. terrain)
- ☐ Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric) to a historic setting or cultural landscape
- ☐ Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible

☐ No Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible>

☐ No Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources

☐ No Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting, landscape elements, or
archeological or ethnographic resources

☐ No Involve a real property transaction (exchange, sale, or lease of land or structures)

☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. Supporting Study Data:

(Attach if feasible; if action is in a plan, EA or EIS, give name and project or page number.)

B. REVIEWS BY CULTURAL RESOURCE SPECIALISTS

The park 106 coordinator requested review by the park's cultural resource specialist/advisors as indicated by check-off boxes or as follows:

No Reviews From: Curator, Archeologist, Historical Architect, Historian, 106 Advisor, Other Advisor, Anthropologist, Historical Landscape Architect

C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Assessment of Effect:

☐ No Potential to Cause Effects
☐ No Historic Properties Affected
☒ No Adverse Effect
☐ Adverse Effect

2. Documentation Method:

☒ A. Standard 36 CFR Part 800 Consultation

Further consultation under 36 CFR Part 800 is needed.

☐ B. Streamlined Review Under the 2008 Servicewide Programmatic Agreement (PA)

The above action meets all conditions for a streamlined review under section III of the 2008 Servicewide PA for Section 106 compliance.

Applicable Streamlined Review Criteria

(Specify 1-16 of the list of streamlined review criteria.)

☐ C. Undertaking Related to Park Specific or Another Agreement

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under another document such as a park, region or statewide agreement established in accord with 36 CFR 800.7 or 36 CFR 800.14.

☐ D. Combined NEPA/NHPA Process

Process and documentation required for the preparation of an EA/FONSI or an EIS/ROD to comply with Section 106 is in accord with 36 CFR 800.8.c.

☐ E. Memo to Project File

3. Consultation Information

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SHPO Required: No

SHPO Sent: Jan 4, 2023

SHPO Received: January 23, 2023

THPO Required: Yes

THPO Sent: Jan 4, 2023

THPO Received: No THPO response received after 30 days.

SHPO/THPO Notes:

Advisory Council Participating: No

Advisory Council Notes:

Additional Consulting Parties: No

4. Stipulations and Conditions: Following are listed any stipulations or conditions necessary to ensure that the assessment of effect above is consistent with 36 CFR Part 800 criteria of effect or to avoid or reduce potential adverse effects.

5. Mitigations/Treatment Measures: Measures to prevent or minimize loss or impairment of historic/prehistoric properties: (Remember that setting, location, and use may be relevant.)

No Assessment of Effect mitigations identified.

6. Assessment of Effect Notes:

The project is administrative change to accessing recreational permits to the parks backcountry. Because the park's wilderness campgrounds may be used for traditional access, consultation is necessary. No construction is associated with this project. Consultation closed on 2.13.2023.

D. RECOMMENDED BY PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR:

Compliance Specialist:

NHPA Specialist

Kim Hyatt /s/ Kim Hyatt

Date: 2/13/2023

Sierra Mandelko /s/ Sierra Mandelko

Date: 2/13/2023

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL

The proposed work conforms to the NPS *Management Policies* and *Cultural Resource Management Guideline*, and I have reviewed and approve the recommendations, stipulations, or conditions noted in Section C of this form.

Signature

DAVID ROEMER

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Superintendent:

Date:

Dave Roemer



ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM (ESF)

Updated Sept 2015 per NPS NEPA Handbook

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Project Leader: Brian McKeon

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C. RESOURCE IMPACTS TO CONSIDER:

Resource	Potential for Impact	Potential Issues & Impacts
Biological Nonnative or Exotic Species	None	Impact: The project is operational and does not include ground disturbance or other activity that could introduce or spread non-native invasive plants or other species.
Biological Species of Special Concern or Their Habitat	None	Impact: This action is operational and would not change the environmental baseline for listed species, since the park's wilderness campgrounds are already used for camping. This action will not change the capacity of wilderness campsites or the regulations in place to minimize bear-human conflicts.
Biological Vegetation	None	Impact: This action is operational with no physical disturbance to vegetation or soils.
Biological Wildlife and/or Wildlife Habitat including terrestrial and aquatic species	None	Impact: This action is operational and would not change the environmental baseline for wildlife, since the park's wilderness campgrounds are already used for camping. This action will not change the capacity of wilderness campsites or regulations in place to minimize human-wildlife conflicts.
Cultural Archeological Resources	None	Impact: The action is operational only and does not include ground disturbance.
Cultural Ethnographic Resources	None	Impact: Impacts to ethnographic resources are not anticipated based on consultation with the THPOs, during which no concerns were raised.

<i>Ethnographic resources are known within the project area</i>		
Cultural Prehistoric/historic structures	None	Impact: This action is operational only and has no potential to physically disturb historic structures or properties.
Socioeconomic Minority and low-income populations, size, migration patterns, etc.	None	Impact: Transitioning the wilderness camping reservation system will not include a fee increase. While there will be slight changes to the current fee structure, the changes will result in lower costs for advance reservation applicants. Wilderness campground reservations will be available equally to all who have reliable Internet or phone service. Walk-up permits (30% from June 15 - September 30, and during October and the winter) will also continue to have equal availability to all, at park permit offices and ranger stations. Because the transition will not have any adverse health effects or adverse environmental impacts, there is no potential for any significant, disproportionately high, or adverse health or environmental impacts to low income and minority populations that are central to EO 12898.
Socioeconomic Socioeconomic	None	Impact: Since visitors will still use wilderness campgrounds for camping and because this transition will not change other visitor uses in surrounding areas, there will be no change to the type or amount of visitation of local areas and, thus, no changes to local employment or occupational opportunities etc. that could be associated with use of the campgrounds.
Visitor Use and Experience Recreation Resources	Potential	<p>Impact: Transitioning to the new advance reservation system is not expected to impact visitors seeking advance wilderness camping reservations for groups of 1-4 campers. For successful applicants, reservations for 1-4 campers can still be booked on a single permit, and the new system is not expected to alter the chances of success in obtaining a permit when compared to the previous advance reservation system. As with the park's previous system, the new system will involve some risk of not obtaining a reservation, and chances for success will be subject to the same variables. Such variables include number of applications and when they are submitted, group sizes, itineraries, and available campsites at any given time, among others, all of which change from year to year. Since these variables will still be present, the chances of success under the new system are expected to be similar to those of the previous system.</p> <p>Transitioning to the new system could negatively affect some visitors seeking advance reservations for groups of 5 or more campers. Previously, wilderness campgrounds for groups of 5 or more could be reserved on a single permit (if the application was successful). Due to a limitation of 1-4 campers per permit under the new system, 2 separate permits will be required for groups of 5-8 campers and 3 separate permits will be required for groups of 9-12 campers. As a result, groups larger than 4 may not be able to obtain the necessary number of permits (e.g., for a group of 6, 2 permits would be required but there are no guarantees that both permits could be obtained). Walk-in applicants for groups larger than 4 could encounter the same potential challenges as online applicants, because walk-in permits will still be booked through the new system. The majority of campers are not expected to be affected, however, given an average party size of 2-3 campers between 2000 and 2016 and that some larger group applications to the new system</p>

		<p>will be successful, and because potential challenges in securing permits via the new system for groups larger than 4 will be mitigated by the March 1 lottery (through which single permits for 5 or more campers will be issued to successful applicants).</p> <p>Some visitors may be negatively affected by lack of familiarity with a new system. Such effects are expected to be temporary, diminishing as visitors learn the process. The park will mitigate the challenges of unfamiliarity with the new system by maintaining instructive information on the park's wilderness camping website, including a tutorial video.</p> <p>Transitioning wilderness camping advance reservations to the new system will not change the amount or type of visitor use opportunities and activities in the park. Transitioning to the new online system will benefit visitor use and experience in the following ways:</p> <p>Security. The new system includes enhanced security features for protecting personal information.</p> <p>Timeliness: Applicants will be able to identify in real-time which campgrounds are available for a given date(s). Campers will instantly know the results of their application rather than waiting for up to 2 months for results.</p> <p>User-directed: With the previous lottery application system, visitors submitted multiple ranked choices for campgrounds and routes and park staff would arrange itineraries according to availability of preferred campgrounds. Sometimes the selected itinerary did not meet the intent or needs of campers. With the new user-directed system, visitors will be able to coordinate their own itineraries. Since visitors will be entering their own itineraries, they will have unlimited flexibility in altering an itinerary if certain campgrounds are not available.</p> <p>Consistency: In the past, Glacier has received comments from the public that the wilderness camping advance reservation system was confusing because it was different from systems at other parks. The new interface will be consistent with wilderness camping advance reservation systems at other popular NPS units, allowing familiarity with one system rather than multiple interfaces.</p>
Visitor Use and Experience Visitor Use and Experience	Potential	Impact: Same as above.
Wilderness Wilderness	None	Impact: Transitioning to the new advance reservation system is an operational change that will not increase the number of wilderness campsites, camping capacities, or installations.



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Glacier National Park
Date: Feb 22, 2023

Other Compliance/Consultations Form

Park Name: Glacier National Park

PEPC Project Number: 114545

Project Title: Glacier National Park Migration of Wilderness Permit Reservation System to Recreation.gov

Project Type: Other Permit : wilderness permit

Project Location:

County, State: Flathead, MT

County, State: Glacier, MT

Project Leader: Brian McKeon

ESA

Any Federal Species in the project Area? Yes

If species in area: No Effect

Was Biological Assessment prepared? No

If Biological Assessment prepared, concurred?

Formal Consultation required? No

Formal Consultation Notes:

Formal Consultation Concluded:

Any State listed Species in the Project Area? Yes

Consultation Information: No potential to affect listed species; consultation not required.

General Notes: This action is operational and would not change the environmental baseline for listed species, since the park's wilderness campgrounds are already used for camping. This action will not change the capacity of wilderness campsites or the regulations in place to minimize bear-human conflicts.

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ESA Mitigations

No ESA mitigations are associated with this project.

Floodplains/Wetlands/§404 Permits

Question	Yes	No	Details
A.1. Is project in 100- or 500-year floodplain or flash flood hazard area?		No	Not in floodplain or flash flood hazard area.

A.2. Is Project in wetlands as defined by NPS/DOI?		No	Not in wetland as defined by NPS/DOI.
B. COE Section 404 permit needed?		No	No placement of fill in waters of the United States.
C. State 401 certification?		No	
D. State Section 401 Permit?		No	Issue Date: Expiration Date:
E. Tribal Water Quality Permit?		No	
F. CZM Consistency determination needed?			N/A
G. Erosion & Sediment Control Plan Required?		No	
H. Any other permits required?		No	Permit Information:
Other Information:			

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FloodPlains & Wetlands Mitigations

No FloodPlains & Wetlands mitigations are associated with this project.

Wilderness

Question	Yes	No	
A. Does this project occur in or adjacent to Designated, Recommended, Proposed, Study, Eligible, or Potential Wilderness?	Yes		
B. Is the only place to conduct this project in wilderness?	Yes		
C. Is the project necessary for the administration of the area as wilderness?	Yes		
D. Would the project or any of its alternatives adversely affect (directly or indirectly) Designated, Recommended, Proposed, Study, Eligible, or Potential Wilderness? (If Yes, Minimum Requirements Analysis required)		No	
E. Does the project or any of its alternatives involve the use of any of the Wilderness Act Section 4(c) prohibited uses: commercial enterprise, permanent road, temporary road, motor vehicles, motorized equipment, motorboats, landing of aircraft, mechanical transport, structure, or installation? (If Yes, Minimum Requirements Analysis required)		No	

If the answer to D or E above is "Yes" then a Minimum Requirements Analysis is required. Describe the status of this analysis in the column to the right.			Initiation Date: Completed Date: Approved Date:
Other Information: Transitioning to the new advance reservation system is an operational change that will not increase the number of wilderness campsites, camping capacities, or installations.			

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Other Permits/Laws *Questions A & B are no longer used.*

Question	Yes	No
C. Wild and scenic river concerns exist?		No
D. National Trails concerns exist?		No
E. Air Quality consult with State needed?		No
F. Consistent with Architectural Barriers, Rehabilitation, and Americans with Disabilities Acts or not Applicable? (If N/A check Yes)	Yes	
G. Other:		No

Other Information:

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