



National Park Centennial Initiative

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On March 26, 2007, Deputy Secretary of the Interior, Lynn Scarlett, will host a Listening Session at Cuyahoga Valley National Park to seek suggestions and ideas on President Bush's \$3 billion National Park Service (NPS) Centennial Initiative. The session is one in a series that are being held around the country. The President's proposal would provide significant new public and private investment during the next ten years to reinvigorate and strengthen national parks by the National Park Service's 100th birthday in 2016.

Participants are being asked to focus their comments on three vital questions:

- Think of your children and grandchildren enjoying national parks in 2016 and beyond. How do you imagine their visit? What are your hopes and expectations?
- What role do you think national parks should play in the lives of Americans and visitors from around the world?
- What are the signature projects and programs that you think should be highlighted for completion over the next 10 years?

The Listening Session will take place from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Happy Days Visitor Center in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Happy Days Visitor Center is located at 500 W. Streetsboro Road (SR 303), Peninsula, Ohio 44264, one mile west of SR 8. The format of the Listening Session will be similar to other NPS Open Houses, where participants will have the opportunity to rotate among three stations, one for each of the questions, to provide their comments to a facilitator. All comments will be recorded. Deputy Secretary Scarlett will briefly address the audience at three separate times (5:15, 6:15, and 7:15 p.m.) and will also mingle with the audience at each of the facilitated stations. Please join us for this unique opportunity to help shape the National Park Service Centennial Initiative.

For more information or to provide comments on-line, please visit www.nps.gov/2016. On-line public comments regarding the Centennial Initiative are strongly encouraged and will be accepted between March 12 and April 2, 2007.