

Status Update: GIS Capabilities and Data Bases

List 1. Parks with GIS data bases ready for use: Acadia, Big South Fork, Big Thicket, Big Bend, Cape Cod, Capitol Reef, Death Valley, Denali, Everglades, Glacier, Great Smoky Mountains, Lake Mead, Minute Man, Morristown NHP, Mount Rainier, North Cascades, Obed, Olympic, Prince William, Redwood, Santa Monica Mountains, Saratoga, Shenandoah, Wrangells/St. Elias, Yellowstone, Yosemite.

List 2. Parks with GIS data bases under construction: Antietam, Big Cypress, Richmond.

List 3. Parks and related units with *onsite* operational GIS capabilities (i.e., hardware *and* staff in hand to conduct onsite, stand-alone GIS activities; this list excludes parks with strictly CAD or display capabilities): Biscayne, Obed, Shenandoah, Yosemite.

List 4. Parks and related units *in the process* of acquiring operational onsite GIS capabilities: Big Cypress, Big South Fork, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Everglades, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Glen Canyon, Gulf Islands, Indiana Dunes, Mount Rainier, Richmond, Santa Monica Mountains, Southeast Archeological Center.

Remember, if you're not on one of these lists – and you feel you should be – or you're not on the right list, or your situation is just plain misrepresented, drop me a note or simply call (FTS 327-2593, 303-969-2593) to correct matters. Also, don't forget the open invitation to send in comments and articles about your GIS activities.