

Mid-Atlantic Region

Shenandoah NP has only recently utilized its CPT word processor in the data processing mode for resource management activities. The only such current computer project is the recording of data from the nearly 8,000 backcountry permits issued in 1983. These are entered into the TIM data base management system. Several reports summarizing total nights, group size, location, day of week, issue point, etc., are available. Resource management activities we expect to computerize in 1984 include air quality, backcountry impact studies, creel census, stream analysis data, wildlife data, etc. We also hope to enter the resource management library into a library program soon.

In other fields, the computer is used for budgeting, law enforcement reporting, motor vehicle accident, manpower and equipment analysis for A76 review, etc. Several additional computers are to be added to the Park for administration, maintenance and management activities. Off-the-shelf programs used besides TIM, include Plan 80 (budget), FMS-80 (DBMS) and Compupak (CPM).

In the word processing mode, we have entered several resource management plans including Backcountry Management Plan, Resource Management Plan, and Vista Management Plan.

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