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LAND PROTECTION PLAN
BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

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LAND PROTECTION PLAN

AREA: Bryce Canyon National Park
Garfield and Kane Counties, Utah

ACREAGE:	Federal	35,832.58	Funding:	Inholding Area
	Private (Fee)	2.50		
	Private (Min)	(100.00)		
	TOTAL	35,835.08		

AREA PURPOSE:

Purpose of the Park

Bryce Canyon National Park is located in Garfield and Kane counties, southwestern Utah, and is a part of the Second Congressional District. Bryce Canyon National Park was originally established as a national monument by Presidential Proclamation No. 1664 on June 8, 1923, that stated in part:

"Whereas certain lands within the Powell National Forest in the State of Utah, known as Bryce Canyon, are of unusual scenic beauty, scientific interest and importance, and it appears that the public interest will be promoted by reserving these areas with as much land as may be necessary for the proper protection thereof as a national monument."

On June 7, 1924, Bryce Canyon National Monument was established as Utah National Park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. On February 25, 1928, Utah National Park was changed to Bryce Canyon National Park. The Act of May 12, 1928, corrected the description of certain lands; the Act of June 13, 1930, and Proclamation 1930 of January 5, 1931, added certain land; the Act of February 17, 1931, deleted certain lands; Proclamation No. 1952 of May 4, 1931, added certain land; the Act of May 7, 1942, corrected the description. The park contains 35,835.08 acres within the present boundary and 100 acres outside.

LAND PROTECTION PROBLEMS AND ISSUES

1. The only privately owned land within the boundary is a vacant 2.5 acre parcel (Tract 01-104). The area is currently being used by the landowner for a portion of a trail ride and as cattle grazing land. Present use is compatible with park management practices and goals; but, in the future, conditions may change and incompatible uses may occur. These uses could include building construction, illegal hunting, wildlife habitat destruction, and illegal grazing.
2. There is also an outstanding mineral interest on the 100-acre well section located in East Creek approximately one mile west of the park (outside the boundary). The fee interest was acquired for location of the main well for the park. There is little chance that the mineral right on the 100-acre well section will be exercised because of the specific restrictions listed in the deed. If the owner should attempt

to explore for or develop oil and gas resources, a plan of operations would have to be submitted for review pursuant to requirements outlined in 36 CFR part 9B. Approval of this plan could be subject to reasonable conditions necessary to protect the park's water supply. This authority can help minimize damage to park resources, but it cannot totally prohibit mineral activity.

ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS:

1. NO ACTION. This alternative has been in effect since the park was established. To date it has been effective, with no adverse use on the land, and no social or economic impacts on the landowners.
2. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT. This alternative would result in the park and the landowners drawing up an agreement for only appropriate, non-threatening activities. This alternative would give limited protection to the 2.5 acres (Tract 01-104). If the landowners decided to develop the parcel, they could rescind the agreement.
3. ACQUISITION. This alternative would result in the park acquiring an interest in the land, and in the case of Tract 01-115, the outstanding mineral interest.

An easement to meet NPS management objectives would allow current grazing and trail uses to continue, but would prohibit construction or any substantial changes in natural features. This is the minimum interest necessary to assure protection of park resources, and would have no substantial impact on the owner who operates a motel in the vicinity.

Fee acquisition would provide for complete NPS control over the use of this land. Since this 2.5 acre parcel is small, relatively remote from visitor use areas, and current uses are compatible with purposes of the park, fee ownership is not essential. However, fee acquisition will be considered if the owner does not agree to sell an easement or if an appraisal determines that an easement would not provide any substantial savings to the Government.

Acquisition of the mineral rights would further protect the park's water supply and other resources associated with the 100-acre parcel (Tract 01-115) of land at the well site in East Creek. This would have no known cultural or economic effects on the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company.

Acquisition could be accomplished through donation, exchange or purchase. Condemnation procedures would only be used as a last resort to prevent irreparable damage to the resource or to clear title, if necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Acquisition of an easement to preclude adverse uses is recommended for the 2.5-acre parcel on an opportunity basis. This acquisition can be accomplished by donation, exchange or purchase; purchase being subject to availability of funds.

To protect the park's culinary water supply, status of mineral rights of the 100-acre parcel owned by the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company should be monitored by the park. If the owner plans to exercise the mineral rights, the park should make an effort to protect the wells or acquire the mineral rights in accordance with 16 USC 1b.2, Act of August 8, 1953, 67 Stat. 495, as amended. This could be accomplished through donation or purchase. Such action would protect the park's only satisfactory culinary water supply.

TRACT LISTING:

<u>Tract</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Interest/Method</u>
01-104	Syrett	2.50	Easement/Acquisition
01-115	Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR Co. (100.00)		Mineral/No Action

The development of minerals on adjacent land is a matter of concern to the park because of the impacts on park values; e.g. noise, air quality, and visibility; which is further addressed in the Natural Resources Management Plan. The parcels addressed in this plan are not directly impacted.

- ATTACHMENTS:
1. Authorizing legislation
 2. Maps showing tracts and location of unit
 3. Management objectives from Statement for Management
 4. Compliance documentation

The actions proposed in this plan have no potential, either individually or cumulatively, for causing significant environmental impact. The plan is thus categorically excluded from compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

Jurisdiction in Bryce Canyon National Park is proprietary.

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An Act To establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah,
approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593)

Utah National Park. Lands set apart as. (Amended by 45 Stat. 147, and 45 Stat. 502. See pp. 261 and 261.) Description.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That there is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or disposal under the laws of the United States and dedicated and set apart as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the "Utah National Park," the tract of land in the State of Utah particularly described by and included within metes and bounds, as follows, to wit:
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Unsurveyed sections 31 and 32, township 36 south, range 3 west; surveyed section 36, township 36 south, range 4 west; north half, southwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of partially surveyed section 5; unsurveyed sections 6 and 7, west half, west half of the northeast quarter, and west half of the southwest quarter of partially surveyed section 8, partially surveyed section 17 and unsurveyed section 18, township 37 south, range 3 west; and unsurveyed sections 1, 12, and 13, township 37 south, range 4, all west of the Salt Lake meridian, in the State of Utah: *Provided*, That all the land within the exterior boundaries of the aforesaid tract shall first become the property of the United States.

Proviso.
Title to be secured.

Administration, etc., under National Park Service.
Vol. 39, p. 535.
See p. 9.

No valid claim, etc., affected.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the administration, protection, and promotion of said Utah National Park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes."

SEC. 3. That nothing herein contained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby

authorized to exchange, in his discretion, alienated lands in this and Zion National Park for unappropriated and unreserved public lands of equal value and approximately equal area in the State of Utah outside of said parks. (U.S.C., title 16, sec. 346.)

Exchange of alienated lands in, and Zion Park, for other lands.

An Act To change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 593), to the "Bryce Canyon National Park," and for other purposes, approved February 25, 1928 (45 Stat. 147)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the area within the State of Utah described in the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 593), providing for the establishment of the Utah National Park, shall be, when established as a national park, known as the Bryce Canyon National Park. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 402a.)

Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah.

Utah National Park to be known as.

SEC. 2. That the east half east half section 25, township 36 south, range 4 west; the east half southwest quarter section 20, and all of sections 21, 29, and 30, township 36 south, range 3 west; all of sections 24 and 25, township 37 south, range 4 west; and all of sections 19 and 30, township 37 south, range 3 west, Salt Lake meridian, be, and the same are hereby, excluded from the Powell National Forest and made a part of the Bryce Canyon National Park, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 402b.)

Vol. 43, p. 593, amended. See p. 260.

Areas excluded from Powell National Forest and added to Bryce Canyon Park.

SEC. 3. That unsurveyed sections 28 and 33, township 36 south, range 3 west, and section 20, township 37 south, range 3 west, Salt Lake meridian, public lands of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, added to and made a part of the Bryce Canyon National Park subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 402c.)

Other lands added to park.

An Act To correct the descriptions of land comprising the Bryce Canyon National Park as contained in the Act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An Act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," and the Act approved February 25, 1928, entitled "An Act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes," approved May 12, 1928 (45 Stat. 502)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tract of land described in section 1 of the Act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An Act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah.

Vol. 43, p. 593, amended. See p. 260.

"Unsurveyed sections 31 and 32, township 36 south, range 3 west; surveyed section 36, township 36 south,

New area
described.

range 4 west; north half, southwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of partially surveyed section 5; unsurveyed sections 6 and 7, west half, west half of the northeast quarter, and west half of the southeast quarter of partially surveyed section 8, partially surveyed section 17, and unsurveyed section 18, township 37 south, range 3 west; and unsurveyed sections 1, 12, and 13, township 37 south, range 4, all west of the Salt Lake meridian in the State of Utah." (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 401.)

Description
modified of lands
from Powell Na-
tional Forest.

SEC. 2. That the tract of land described in section 2 of the Act approved February 25, 1928, entitled "An Act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Corrected de-
scription.

"The east half east half section 25, township 36 south, range 4 west; the east half and southwest quarter section 20, and all of sections 21, 29, and 30, township 36 south, range 3 west; all of sections 24 and 25, township 37 south, range 4 west; and all of sections 19 and 30, township 37 south, range 3 west, Salt Lake meridian." (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 402b.)

An Act To provide for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park. Utah, and for other purposes, approved June 13, 1930 (46 Stat. 582)

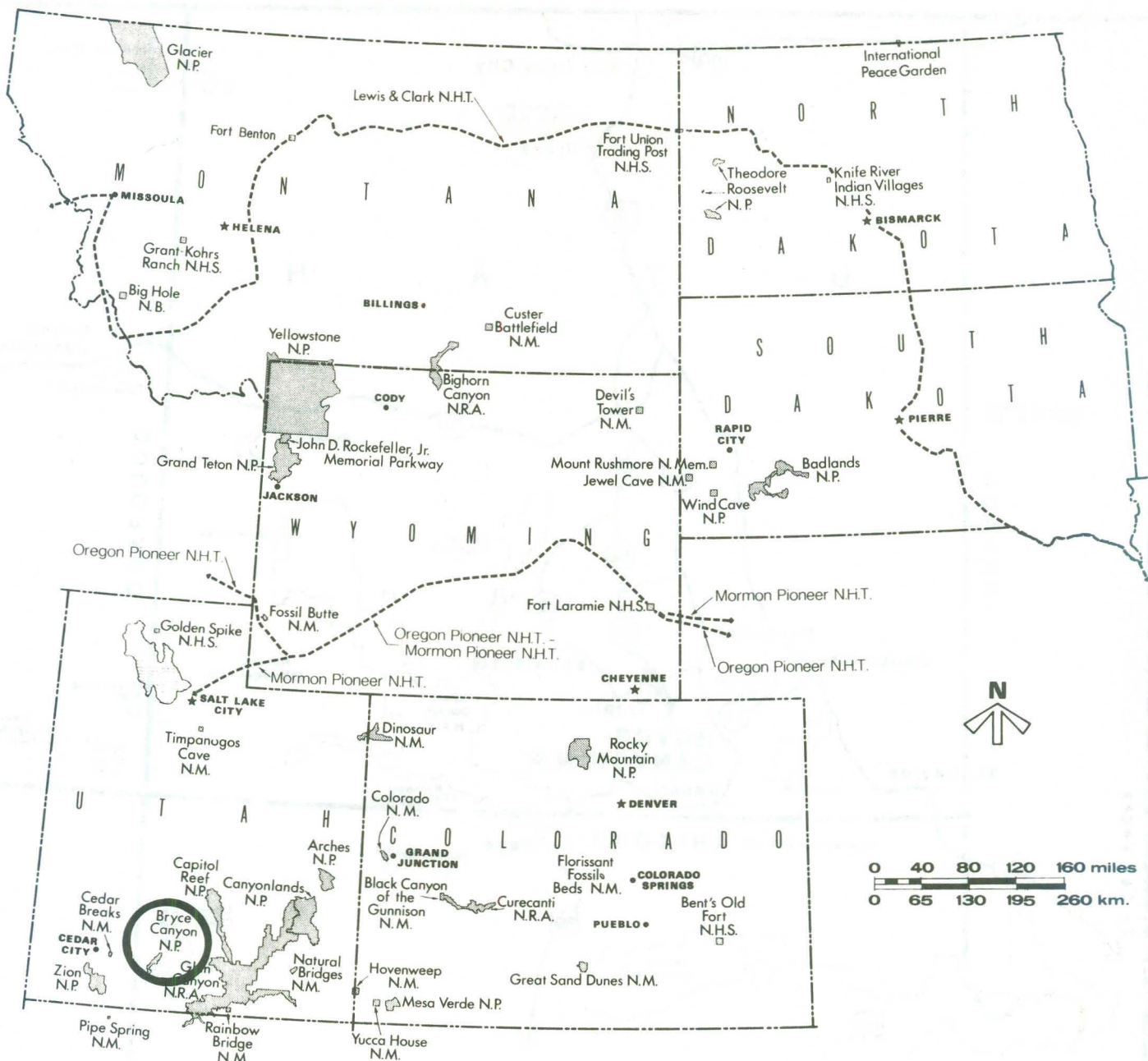
Bryce Canyon
National Park,
Utah. Presi-
dent authorized
to add certain
lands to, by
proclamation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That for the purpose of preserving in their natural state the outstanding scenic features to the south and west of Bryce Canyon National Park, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the joint recommendation of the Secretaries of Interior and of Agriculture, to add to the Bryce Canyon National Park, in the State of Utah, by Executive proclamation, any or all of unsurveyed townships 37 and 38 south, range 4 west, Salt Lake meridian, not now included in said park, and all the lands added to said park pursuant hereto shall be, and are hereby, made subject to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to and in force in the Bryce Canyon National Park. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 402d.)

Description.

Water Power Act
not applicable.
Vol. 41, p.
1063.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1920, known as the Federal Water Power Act, shall not apply to lands now included in the Bryce Canyon National Park nor to any lands added to said park under the authority of this Act. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 402e.)

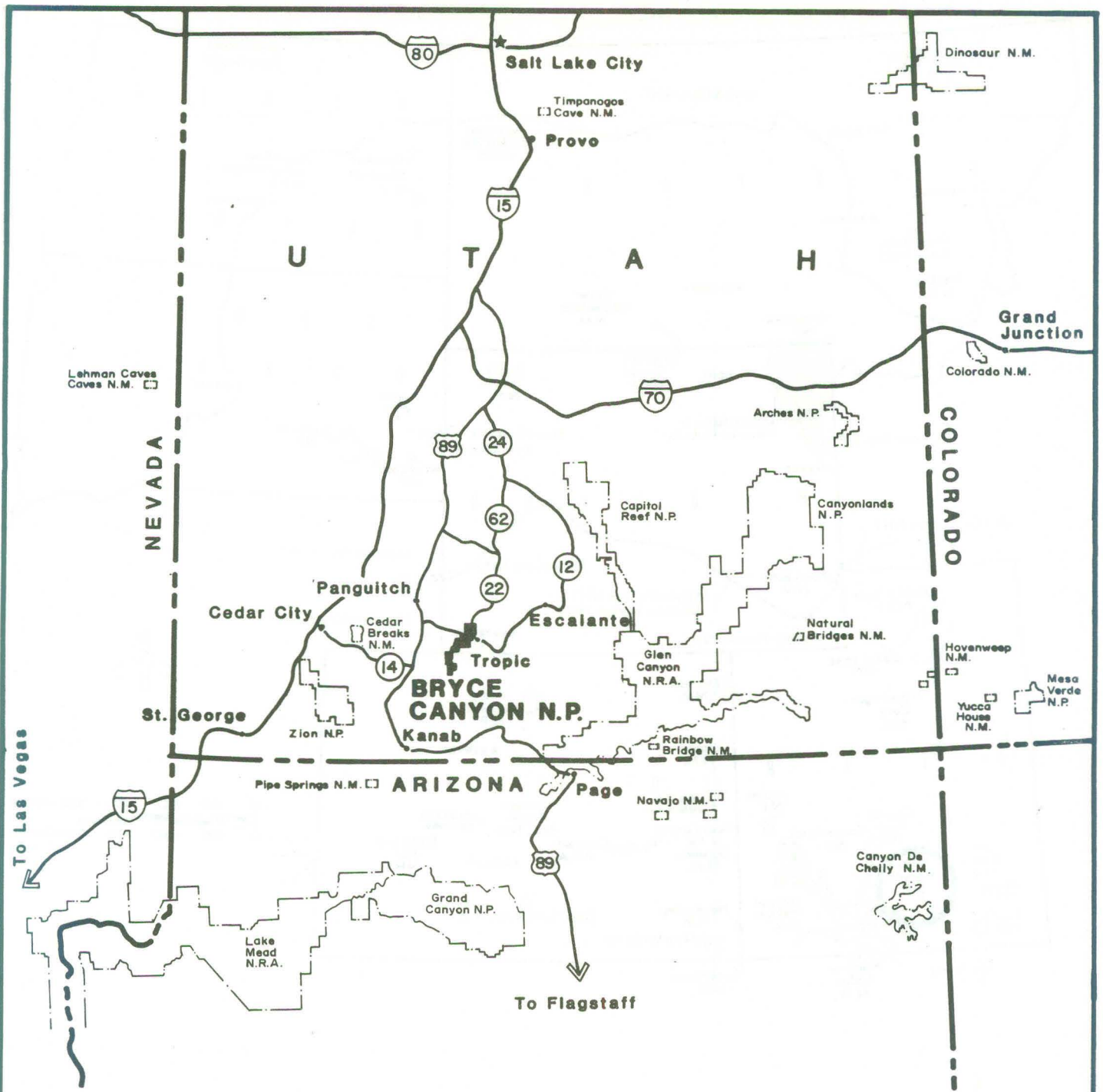


Legend

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- ★ Locations of State Capitals
- State Boundary Lines
- National Park Service Areas
- National Park Service Historical Trails

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

National Park Service
United States Department
of the Interior

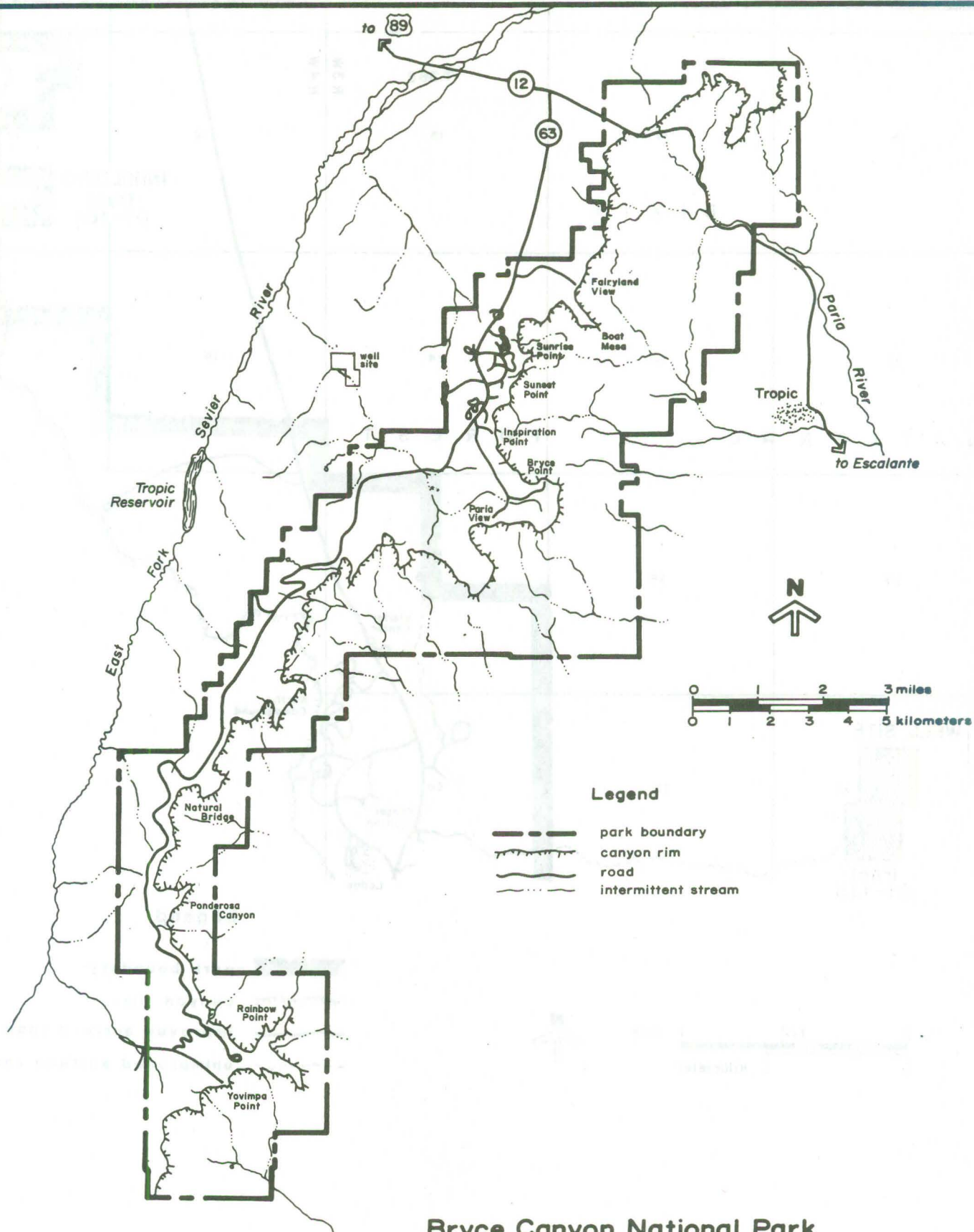


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Bryce Canyon National Park

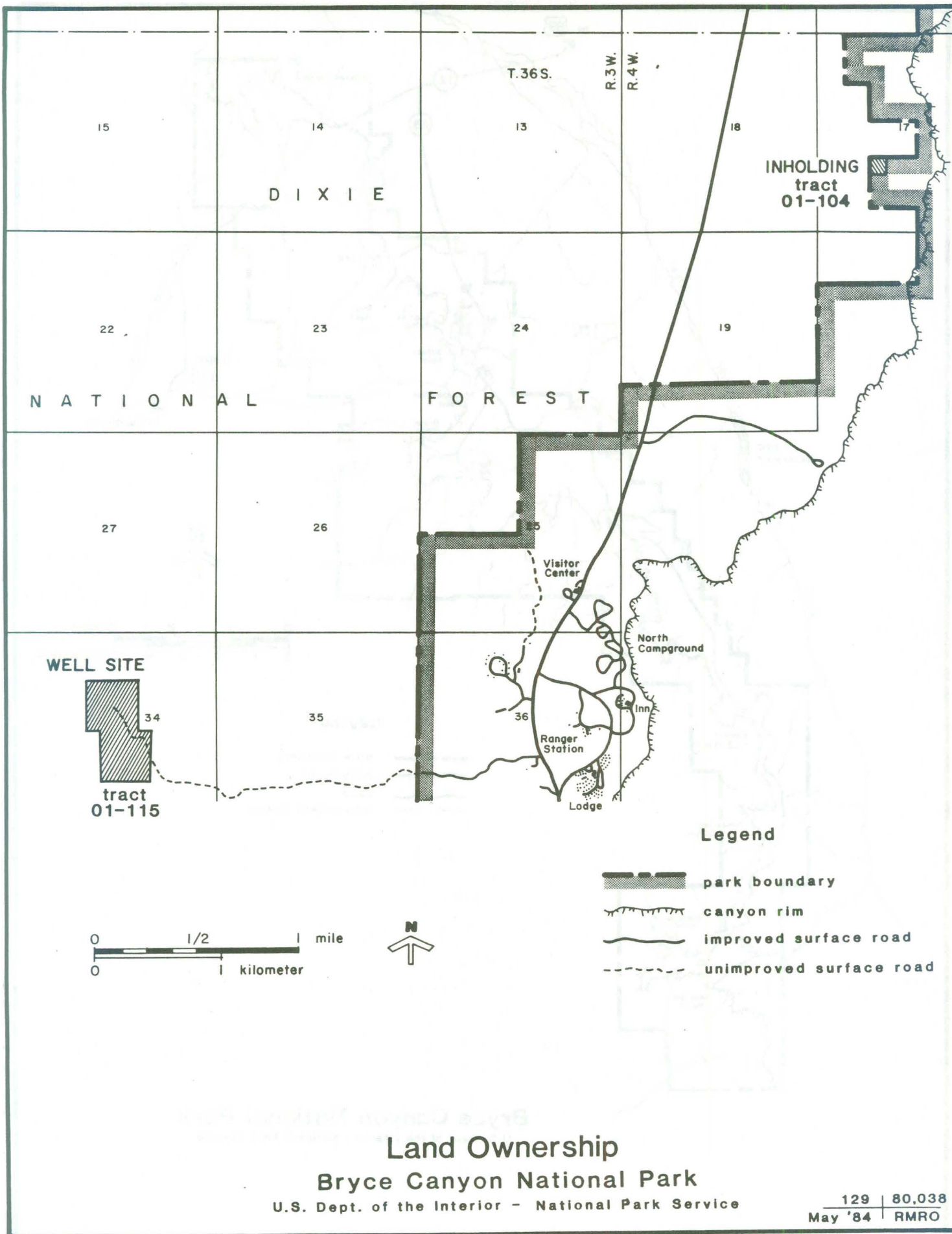
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Bryce Canyon National Park

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An Act To adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes, approved February 17, 1931 (46 Stat. 1168)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of preserving in their natural state the outstanding scenic features thereon and for the purpose of rounding out the boundary of the Bryce Canyon National Park, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the joint recommendation of the Secretaries of Interior and of Agriculture, to add to said park by Executive proclamation any or all of the following-described lands in the State of Utah, which shall thereupon become and be a part of said park subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto, to wit: South half southwest quarter section 2, south half south half section 3, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 4, east half section 8, sections 9, 10, west half section 11, west half section 14, sections 15, 16, east half northeast quarter northwest quarter, east half northwest quarter northwest quarter, north half southeast quarter northwest quarter, south half northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half south half southeast quarter northwest quarter and north half southeast quarter southwest quarter section 17, south half south half section 19, south half northwest quarter section 20, west half west half east half and northeast quarter northeast quarter section 22, north half northwest quarter section 23, west half section 27, and north half northwest quarter section 34, township 36 south, range 3 west; lots 3 and 4, south half northwest quarter section 4, northeast quarter northeast quarter and southeast quarter southeast quarter section 8, township 37 south, range 3 west; west half east half and southwest quarter section 25, unsurveyed township 36 south, range 4 west; lots 3 and 4, south half west half section 3, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and south half section 4, and lots 1 and 2 and south half east half section 5, township 39 south, range 4 west, Salt Lake meridian: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect any valid existing claims upon the lands herein authorized to be added to the park or the rights of stockmen to continue to drive stock over the lands now under an existing stock driveway withdrawal. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 402f.)

Bryce Canyon
National Park,
Utah.
Boundaries modi-
fied.

Lands added.

Provided.
Existing claims,
etc., not
affected.

SEC. 2. That the following-described lands are hereby eliminated from the Bryce Canyon National Park and shall hereafter be included in and become a part of the Powell National Forest, subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto, to wit: Section 30, township 37 south, range 3 west; section 25, unsurveyed township 37 south, range 4 west, Salt Lake meridian. (U.S.C., 6th supp., title 16, sec. 402g.)

Portions elimi-
nated.

To become
part of Powell
National Forest.

3. Bryce Canyon National Park

Correction of land description.....Act of March 7, 1942 Page 31

An Act To correct the description of land added to the Bryce Canyon National Park pursuant to the Act of February 17, 1931, approved March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 141)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tract of land located in sections 17, 19, 20, and 22, township 36 south, range 3 west, Salt Lake meridian, described in section 1 of the Act approved February 17, 1931 (46 Stat. 1166), and also described in the Proclamation of the President dated May 4, 1931 (47 Stat. 2455), issued pursuant thereto, be, and the same is hereby corrected to read as follows: "east half, northeast quarter northwest quarter, east half northwest quarter northwest quarter, north half southeast quarter northwest quarter, south half northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half south half southeast quarter northwest quarter and north half southeast quarter southwest quarter section 17, south half south half section 19, south half northwest quarter section 20, west half, west half east half and northeast quarter northeast quarter section 22". (16 U.S.C. sec. 402f.)

Bryce Canyon
National Park,
Utah.

Description of
tract of land.

16 U.S.C.
sec. 402f.

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BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT—UTAH¹

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

[No. 1664—June 8, 1923—43 Stat. 1914]

WHEREAS, certain lands within the Powell National Forest, in the State of Utah, known as Bryce Canyon, are of unusual scenic beauty, scientific interest and importance, and it appears that the public interests will be promoted by reserving these areas with as much land as may be necessary for the proper protection thereof as a national monument;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section two of the Act of Congress approved June eight, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act for the preservation of American antiquities", do proclaim that there are hereby reserved from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, subject to all prior valid adverse claims, and set apart as a National Monument to be known as Bryce Canyon National Monument, all of the tracts of land in the State of Utah which are shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

The reservation made by this proclamation is not intended to prevent the use of the lands for National Forest purposes under the proclamation establishing the Powell National Forest, and the two reservations shall both be effective on the land withdrawn, but the National Monument hereby established shall be the dominant reservation and any use of the land which interferes with its preservation or protection as a National Monument is hereby forbidden.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, deface, remove or destroy any feature of this National Monument or to locate or settle on any of the lands reserved by this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of
[SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-seventh.

WARREN G. HARDING.

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

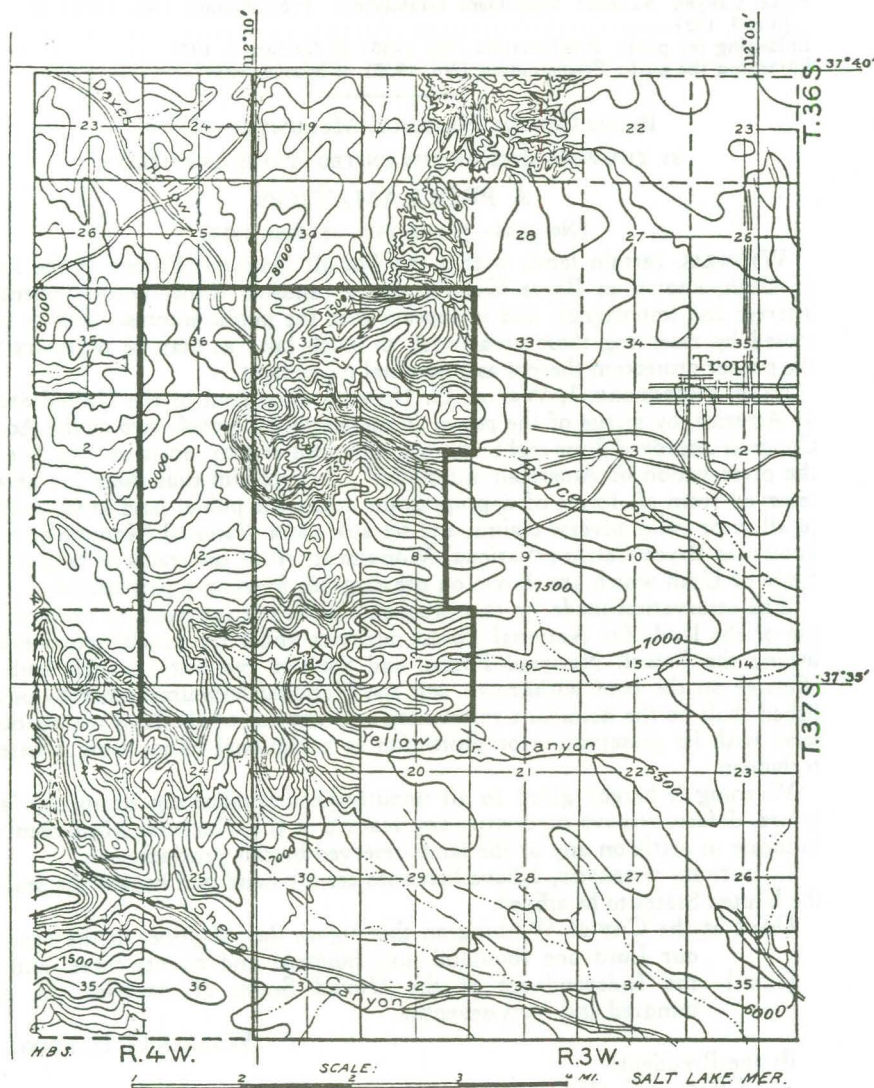
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

[No. 1930—Jan. 5, 1931—46 Stat. 3042]

WHEREAS Congress by act of June 13, 1930 (Public, No. 352—71st Cong.), entitled "An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the

¹ Name changed to Utah National Park by act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593). Subsequently changed to Bryce Canyon National Park by act of Feb. 25, 1928 (45 Stat. 147). See Vol. I, pp. 260, 261.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT

WITHIN
POWELL NATIONAL FOREST
UTAH

APPROX. AREA - 7,440 ACRES

— National Monument Boundary

DIAGRAM FORMING A PART OF PROCLAMATION DATED JUNE 8, 1923.

Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes," authorized the President of the United States, upon the joint recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, to add to said park by Executive proclamation any or all of the following described lands: unsurveyed Tps. 37 and 38 S., R. 4 W., Salt Lake meridian, not now included in said park; and

WHEREAS the said Secretary of the Interior and the said Secretary of Agriculture have jointly recommended the addition to the park of the lands hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS it appears that the public interests would be promoted by including such lands within said park for the preservation of their natural state and outstanding scenic features and for road protection purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do proclaim that the lands hereinafter described shall be, and they are hereby, added to and included within the Bryce Canyon National Park and as part of said park shall be, and they are hereby, made subject to the provisions of the act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," and all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof and all other laws and rules and regulations applicable to and extending over the said park:

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

Unsurveyed T. 37 S., R. 4 W.: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 2. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10, secs. 11, 14, 15, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, secs. 21, 22, 23, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 27, sec. 28, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 31, sec. 32, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 33.

Unsurveyed T. 38 S., R. 4 W.: secs. 5, 6, 7, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 8. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17, sec. 18, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 19, secs. 20, 21, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 22, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 27, secs. 28, 29, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 30, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 31, sec. 32, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33, and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34.

Nothing herein shall affect any privately owned lands within this area or any valid existing claim, location, or entry on said lands made under the land laws of the United States, but if any of the privately owned lands shall be conveyed to the United States or any existing claim, location, or entry is canceled, the lands so affected shall become a part of the said Bryce Canyon National Park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 5 day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-fifth.

HERBERT HOOVER.

By the President:

HENRY L. STIMSON,
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

[No. 1952—May 4, 1931—47 Stat. 2455]

WHEREAS Congress by act of February 17, 1931 (Public, No. 675—71st

Cong.), entitled "An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes," authorized the President of the United States, upon the joint recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, to add to said park by Executive proclamation the lands described in said act;

WHEREAS said Secretaries have jointly recommended the addition to the park of the lands hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS it appears that the public interest would be promoted by including such lands within said park for the preservation of the scenic features therein and for road-protection purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do proclaim that the lands hereinafter described be, and are hereby, added to and included within the Bryce Canyon National Park and as part of said park shall be, and are hereby, made subject to the provisions of the act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," and all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof and all other laws and rules and regulations applicable to and extending over the said park:

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

T. 36 S., R. 3 W., surveyed S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 3, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 8, sec. 9, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 19, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20; unsurveyed S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 14, secs. 15, 16, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $\frac{1}{2}$, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 27, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34;

Surveyed T. 37 S., R. 3 W., lots 3 and 4, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8;

Surveyed T. 36 S., R. 4 W., W. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $\frac{1}{2}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25;

Surveyed T. 39 S., R. 4 W., W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 3, sec. 4, and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 5.

Nothing herein shall affect any privately owned lands within this area or any valid existing claim, location, or entry on said lands made under the land laws of the United States or the rights of stockmen to continue to drive stock over the lands now under an existing stock-driveway withdrawal; but if any of the privately owned lands shall be conveyed to the United States or any existing claim, location, or entry is cancelled, the land so affected shall become a part of the said Bryce Canyon National Park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and of the Independence
[SEAL] of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-fifth.

HERBERT HOOVER.

By the President:

HENRY L. STIMSON,
Secretary of State.

V. Management Objectives

1. To secure, through research or other means, adequate information to increase management efficiency and to ensure conservation of park resources.
2. To cooperate with outside agencies, organizations, and members of the public in (a) assuring, to the greatest extent possible, that nearby lands are developed and managed in ways that are compatible with preserving the park's air and water quality, geological resources, ecological communities, solitude, extreme quiet, and the scenery for which the park is famous; (b) minimizing the adverse effects of public use on the park's resources through the provision of recreational lodging, and other visitor service facilities in the park's vicinity; and (c) disseminating information about the park to the general public, with particular emphasis on the regional community.
3. To protect and enhance the natural and scenic values of the park by maintaining an adequate land base to permit achievement of the park's purpose, and acquiring outstanding mineral interests on the lands providing culinary water supply for the park.
4. To protect park resources and the safety of park visitors through enforcement of applicable laws, rules and regulations in the park.
5. Provide for the visitor's enjoyment and appreciation of park resources through primary interpretive emphasis on the park's geomorphology, but provide also for an understanding of the park's geology, natural history, history and archeology.
6. Develop a fire management program for the park to facilitate the protection and maintenance of the natural environment including, as necessary, research fire burns to determine the need for, the effectiveness and desirability of, and the problems associated with implementing a prescribed fire management program within the park.
7. Retain those facilities necessary for visitor use and park management at acceptable standards for health, safety and comfort; and maintain historic structures as near as practicable to their original exterior appearance consistent with the adaptive use of these buildings.
8. Provide the visiting public, through concession operated facilities, the highest quality of accommodations, food service and visitor needs consistent with reasonable pricing and comparability with local business.
9. Insure a representative proportion of minorities and female employees, both seasonal and permanent.

RECORD OF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS
REGARDING LAND PROTECTION PLAN

Bryce Canyon National Park

The Land Protection Plan for Bryce Canyon National Park is a document prepared to identify non-Federal land or interests in land within the authorized boundary and set forth priorities for the protection and management of these lands or interests in land. Preparation of the plan is in response to the Department of Interior's policy for the Federal portion of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (47 FR 19784). The public was invited to comment on the plan. Comments were received from one source.

No changes to the plan were required as a result of this comment.