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Fort Monroe National Park*

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OUR VISION FOR A NATIONAL PARK AT FORT MONROE

- Congress will establish a Fort Monroe National Park to preserve the historic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the entire Army post for the American people.
- Congress will also create a federal development corporation, organized as a trust, to operate in partnership with the national park and insure its long-term fiscal solvency.
- The National Historic Landmark status of Fort Monroe will be maintained and any changes will conform to the National Historic Preservation Act.
- Historical interpretation will cover four centuries of political, military, social, and cultural change at Old Point Comfort, including Fort Monroe's role in emancipation.
- Archaeological activities will attempt to recover new insights about Old Point Comfort from before and during the era of early European and African migrations to America.
- Many private citizens and some park service staff will live in most of the historic houses, perpetuating the traditional sense of community cherished at Fort Monroe.
- Educational, cultural, and environmental enterprises, as well as business ventures appropriate to the setting of the park, will utilize and thrive in other buildings.
- Any new construction will be limited to areas already developed and will conform to an approved land-use management and design plan.
- Existing green space will be preserved and enhanced; over time, the number of non-historic buildings will be reduced.
- Native plant and wildlife habitats will be protected, wetlands preserved, and opportunities to create open areas, especially on the waterfront, will be pursued.
- Park visitors and residents will have the opportunity to enjoy many outdoor recreational activities, especially along the waterfront and in the open spaces.

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