

APPENDIX D. SITE SELECTION CRITERIA

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Table 3-1 Site Selection Criteria	
Facility or Improvement	Siting Criteria
Visitor Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Easy and safe access to major highway < Availability of utilities (e.g., water, sewer or septic, electricity) < Large enough area to accommodate parking lot and buildings < Avoid adverse impacts to natural and cultural resources. Minimize or mitigate impacts where alternatives are not feasible. < Outside 100-year floodplain < Without significant effect on scenic resources and coastal views, as seen from roadways, trails, and scenic viewpoints < Outside areas demonstrated to be prone to landsliding and falling rocks
Environmental Campgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Site without sensitive and special status natural resources and sensitive cultural resources or where effects can be minimized and mitigated < Connection to trails < Outside areas demonstrated to be prone to landsliding and falling rocks < Close proximity to recreational resources
Campgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Site without sensitive and special status natural resources and sensitive cultural resources or where effects can be minimized and mitigated < Outside 100-year floodplain < Large enough area to accommodate parking lot and buildings < Availability of utilities (e.g., water, sewer, electricity) < Connection to roadway < Outside areas demonstrated to be prone to landsliding and falling rocks < Close to recreational resources.
Alternative Overnight Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Site without sensitive and special status natural resources and sensitive cultural resources or where effects can be minimized and mitigated < Outside 100-year floodplain < Large enough area to accommodate parking area and buildings < Availability of utilities (e.g., water, sewer, electricity) < Connection to roadway < Outside areas demonstrated to be prone to landsliding and falling rocks < Close to recreational resources

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Day-use Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Large enough area to accommodate parking lot and buildings < Availability of utilities (e.g., water, sewer, electricity) < Connection to roadway < Outside areas demonstrated to be prone to landsliding and falling rocks
Administrative and Operational Center (Maintenance Facility, Ranger Station, Employee Housing, Lifeguard Station)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Large enough area to accommodate parking lot and buildings < Availability of utilities (e.g., water, sewer, electricity) < Connection to roadway < Central/convenient location within Unit and District < Site without sensitive and special status natural resources and sensitive cultural resources or where effects can be minimized and mitigated < Average slope of less than 10% < Outside 100-year floodplain < Without visual obstruction of scenic resources as viewed from roadways, trails, and scenic viewpoints < Outside areas demonstrated to be prone to landsliding and falling rocks
Multi-use Trails and Coastal Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Site without sensitive and special status natural resources and sensitive cultural resources or where effects can be minimized and mitigated < Connection to roadway and parking areas < ADA accessible < Connection to regional trail network < Outside areas demonstrated to be prone to landsliding and falling rocks
Parking Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Sufficient roadway shoulder width, if on roadway < Site without sensitive and special status natural resources and sensitive cultural resources or where effects can be minimized and mitigated < Outside areas demonstrated to be prone to landsliding and falling rocks < ADA accessible < Close to recreational resources or trails < Easy and safe access to major highway