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***SENATORS CARDIN, MIKULSKI APPLAUD ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT NPS WILL INVEST MORE THAN \$6.6 MILLION
IN PROJECTS ACROSS MARYLAND
Investment is Part of Economic Recovery Funding***

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators **Benjamin L. Cardin** and **Barbara A. Mikulski** (both D-MD) today applauded the announcement by the National Park Service (NPS) that it will invest \$6,608,000 in eight Maryland national historic icons or landscapes as part of the ***American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*** (ARRA). The NPS also announced additional funding of \$7.2 million for projects located in Maryland and surrounding states.

“From Ft. McHenry to Antietam to Assateague Island, Maryland and our region are blessed with many national treasures,” said Senator Cardin, a member of the Environment and Public Works Committee. “Today’s announcement is welcome news because it will allow us to move forward in putting the economic recovery funding to good use in maintaining our important national heritage while also generating jobs for Marylanders.”

“The Recovery Act is about jobs, jobs, jobs,” said Senator Mikulski, who is a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. “Funds to restore Maryland’s parks will create and sustain jobs. At the same time, it will enhance parks that commemorate and preserve Maryland’s heritage and rich traditions.”

The NPS projects will include six categories: construction, deferred maintenance, energy efficiency equipment replacement, abandoned mine safety projects, and road maintenance. The projects meet the criteria for the ARRA of addressing the highest need, generating the largest number of jobs and creating lasting value for the American people.

Below is a list of the NPS Maryland projects and projects that include a multi-state region:

National Park Service Recovery Act Projects

State/ Insular Area	Park	Project Description	Total \$ per Park (in thousands)
MD	Antietam	Pave Parking Areas & Driveways Preserve Historic Headstones Rehabilitate Snavelly Ford Trail Replace Administrative Building Roof	
	Antietam Total		\$731
	Assateague Island	Install Fire Suppression Systems In Three Park Quarters Rehabilitate Sinepuxent District Boardwalks	
	Assateague Island Total		\$908
	Catoctin Mountain Park	Relocate Fueling Station to Camp Round Meadow Area (multiple projects) Repair and Replace Fire Hydrants Replace Failing Sections of Underground Electrical Distribution System (multiple projects)	
	Catoctin Mountain Park Total		\$1,180
	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal	Control Exotic Plants to Protect Natural Resources Expand Existing Boat Ramp and Improve Service Road, Brunswick, MD Repair Historic Lift Lock 22 Replace Boat Ramp and Parking Area, Point of Rocks, MD Repoint Masonry of Historic Canal Locks in Watered Sections of the Canal	
	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Total		\$1,235
	Fort McHenry NM and Historic Shrine	Improve Energy Efficiency and Environmental Quality in Two Historic Star Fort Buildings Install Fire Suppression System at Four Historic Star Fort Buildings Install Storm Windows and Shutters In Historic Star Fort Buildings (multiple projects) Repair Solar Lights on Entrance Road and In Parking Lot	
	Fort McHenry NM and Historic Shrine Total		\$736
	Hampton	Construct a Collections Storage Building to Replace Two Functionally Obsolete Facilities	
	Hampton Total		\$872
	Monocacy	Control Invasive Species to Protect Natural Resources (multiple projects) Repair and Repoint Foundation at Historic Baker Barn Repair Structure of Historic Baker Barn Replace Non-compliant Above-Ground Diesel Storage Tank	
	Monocacy Total		\$247
	National Capital Parks - East	Repair and Repaint Shutters on Historic Officer's Quarters Repair Interior Finishes and Utilities at Historic Enlisted Men's Barracks Repair United States Park Police Substation, Greenbelt	
	Replace Long Azalea Bridge at Greenbelt Park		
	National Capital Parks - East Total		\$699
MD Total			\$6,608

Multiple States

State/ Insular Area	Park	Project Description	Total \$ per Park (in thousands)
Multiple States	Appalachian National Scenic Trail	Reconstruct and Install Footbridges and Boardwalks on Appalachian Trail (multiple projects) Rehabilitate Appalachian Trail (multiple projects)	
	Appalachian National Scenic Trail Total		\$613

Blue Ridge Parkway	Reconstruct Historic Stone Guardwalls Rehabilitate Peaks of Otter Dam Remove Hazardous Trees and Encroaching Vegetation Along Parkway Corridor Remove Vegetation on Bridges and Bridge Abutments to Increase Driver Safety Repair Trails Parkwide Replace Mt. Pisgah Wastewater Treatment System (Filter bid option)	
Blue Ridge Parkway Total		\$13,265
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal	Repair Historic Canal Towpath (multiple projects)	
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Total		\$661
George Washington Memorial Parkway	Rehabilitate Trails and Remove Exotic Plants Replace Ultraviolet Filters on Windows at Historic Structures	
George Washington Memorial Parkway Total		\$430
Multiple Parks	At Multiple Parks: Use Youth Employment Programs To Repair Trails And Collect Ecological Data Perform Energy Audit Retrofits on 50 Largest Buildings in the NPS (multiple projects)	
	Purchase 15 Pieces of Energy Efficient Heavy Equipment in 13 Parks to Replace Aging, Inefficient Units Replace Heating, Cooling, Water and Electrical Equipment with Energy Efficient Units in 80 Park Units Nationwide - Phase I	
Multiple Parks Total		\$7,233