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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the transfer of an additional 21 parcels of land in 14 states for park and recreation use under the Legacy of Parks program. This program, which is under the direction of the Federal Property Council, was inaugurated in March 1971 with the first cost-free transfer of \$1.1 million worth of Federal property to the County of Nassau, New York.

The 21 properties total 2,493.25 acres and have an estimated market value of \$15,055,000. According to the Federal Property Council, these 21 new properties will serve a population of approximately 13,500,000. Today's announcement brings to 461 the number of Legacy of Parks properties in all 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

Included in the 21 properties are one in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin; two in Maryland and New Jersey; three in Illinois; and four in Virginia.

LEGACY OF PARKS PROPERTIES

<u>Name, Location and Recipient</u>	<u>Approximate Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Walnut Ridge Magnetic Station Walnut Ridge, Arkansas Recipient: City of Pocahontas	11	\$ 35,000
Presidio of Monterey Monterey, California Recipient: City of Monterey	42.25	1,140,000
Pueblo Army Depot Pueblo, Colorado Recipient: State of Colorado (Division of Parks and Recreation)	360	11,000
Federal Aviation Administration "H" Marker Key West, Florida Recipient: Monroe County	1	50,000
Portion of Nike Site C-70 Naperville, Illinois Recipient: City of Naperville	14	75,000
Proposed Naval Housing Site Arlington Heights, Illinois Recipient: Village of Arlington Heights	51	2,100,000
Bushnell Bin Site Bushnell, McDonough County, Illinois Recipient: City of Bushnell	4	2,000

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Lock and Dam No. 4 Green River, Butler County, Kentucky Recipient: County of Butler	9	\$ 25,000
Washington Aqueduct, Seneca Quarry Site Montgomery County, Maryland Recipient: Department of the Interior (National Park Service)	50	50,000
Agricultural Research Center Beltsville, Maryland Recipient: Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission	15	150,000
Charles Wood Area, Fort Monmouth New Shrewsbury, New Jersey Recipient: Borough of New Shrewsbury	17	265,000
Fort Dix Ocean County, New Jersey Recipient: State of New Jersey	291	320,000
Hancock Field, Installation No. 4605 Town of Cicero, New York Recipient: Town of Cicero	12	93,000
Veterans Administration Hospital Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina Recipient: Cumberland County Board of Commissioners	29	25,000
New Cumberland Army Depot York County, Pennsylvania Recipient: Township of Fairview	112	35,000
Cape Charles Air Force Station Northampton County, Virginia Recipient: Northampton County	60	30,000
Federal Reformatory Petersburg, Virginia Recipient: City of Hopewell	4	4,000
Fort Lee Fort Lee, Virginia Recipient: County of Prince George	32	290,000
Naval Research Laboratory, Hybla Valley Site Fairfax County, Virginia Recipient: County of Fairfax	1,262	10,000,000
Orchard Heights Pit Site Kitsap County, Washington Recipient: Kitsap County Park Department	14	55,000
U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Milwaukee, Wisconsin Recipient: City of Milwaukee	103	300,000
TOTALS -- 21 properties	2,493.25	\$15,055,000

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CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR LEGACY OF PARKS

461 Properties in 50 States, District of Columbia, Commonwealth of
Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam

66,562 Approximate Acreage

\$188,463,676 Estimated Market Value

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