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The President today announced the transfer of an additional 21 parcels of land in 16 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 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 2,735.66 acres and have an estimated market value of \$11,017,000. According to the Federal Property Council, these 21 new properties will serve a population of approximately 4,647,600. Today's announcement brings to 482 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, Delaware, Florida, Mississippi, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Washington and Wyoming; and two in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, and Texas.

LEGACY OF PARKS PROPERTIES

<u>Name, Location and Recipient</u>	<u>Approximate Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Veterans Administration Hospital Fort Roots, North Little Rock, Arkansas Recipient: City of North Little Rock	18	\$ 150,000
Sierra Army Depot Herlong, Lassen County, California Recipient: State of California Department of Fish and Game	510	100,000
U.S. Forest Service Administrative Site Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado Recipient: City of Fort Collins Parks and Recreation Department	8	12,000
Frederica Docking Basin Murderkill River, Kent County, Delaware Recipient: State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control	1	200
Naval Air Station Richmond, Florida Recipient: Dade County	1,010	9,000,000
Fort Benning Columbus, Georgia Recipient: County of Chattahoochee	200	40,000
Fort Benning Columbus, Georgia Recipient: City of Columbus	200	750,000
Great Lakes Naval Training Center Great Lakes, Illinois Recipient: Foss Park District, North Chicago	1	14,000
Grain Storage Bin Site Number 199 Mt. Pulaski, Illinois Recipient: City of Mt. Pulaski	1	5,400

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Agricultural Research Center Beltsville, Maryland Recipient: Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission	9	\$ 225,000
Kent Island Research Facility Queen Anne County, Maryland Recipient: State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources	31	31,000
Mississippi Test Facility Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Recipient: Pearl River Basin Development District	328	57,500
Lot No. 67, Barranca Mesa Subdivision No. 1 U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Los Alamos, New Mexico Recipient: County of Los Alamos	0.8	7,400
Camp Sherman Rifle Range Chillicothe, Ohio Recipient: City of Chillicothe	5	7,500
Fort Sill Military Reservation Comanche County, Oklahoma Recipient: County of Comanche	45	16,000
U.S. Army Reserve Outdoor Training Site Center Square, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania Recipient: Worcester Township	9	37,000
Punta Salinas (Navy) Recreation Area Ward Sabana Seca, Toa Baja, Puerto Rico Recipient: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	13	270,000
Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant McGregor, McLennan County, Texas Recipient: City of McGregor	82	64,000
Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant McGregor, Coryell County, Texas Recipient: Coryell County	201	100,000
Walla Walla Horse Pasture Walla Walla, Washington Recipient: City of Walla Walla	51	121,000
Department of Agriculture Farson Field Office Sweetwater County, Wyoming Recipient: Big Sandy Conservation District of Farson, Wyoming	12.58	9,000
TOTALS -- 21 Properties	2,735.66	\$ 11,017,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR LEGACY OF PARKS

482 Properties in 50 states, District of Columbia,
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam
69,298 Approximate Acreage
\$199,480,676 Estimated Market Value

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