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The President today announced the transfer of 23 additional parcels of Federally owned land in 18 states, with an estimated value of \$4,098,500 to cities, counties and states, under the President's Legacy of Parks Program.

The announcement today brings to 544 the total number of properties, valued at \$213,532,676 and covering 76,346 acres, that have been transferred to all 50 states, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia since the program's inception in 1971.

Some of today's properties include the Former United States Pavillion, Expo'74, 4 acres, estimated value \$1,000,000; a portion of U. S. Army School/Traning Center at Fort McClellan, 185 acres, estimated value \$500,000; Lyman National Fish Hatchery at Lyman, Mississippi, 215 acres, value \$450,000; a portion of Camp A. P. Hill in Caroline County, Virginia, 942 acres, value \$475,000; and Valley Forge General Hospital in Chester County, Pennsylvania, 54 acres, value \$400,000.

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LEGACY OF PARKS PROPERTIES

<u>Name, Location and Recipient</u>	<u>Approximate Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
U.S. Army School/Training Center Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama Recipient: City of Anniston	185	\$ 500,000
U.S. Forest Service Administrative Site, Carbondale, Colorado Recipient: Town of Carbondale	1	15,000
Ogeechee Stagefield, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, Chatham County, Georgia Recipient: Chatham County	95	44,000
Lucky Peak Nursery, Ada County, Idaho Recipient: State of Idaho, Department of Fish and Game	20	2,000
Grain Bin Site Hancock County, Woden, Iowa Recipient: Town of Woden	2	2,500
Portion, Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas Recipient: City of Leavenworth	10	3,000
Veterans Administration Center, Leavenworth, Kansas Recipient: City of Leavenworth	10	35,000
Fort Knox Military Reservation, Meade County, Kentucky Recipient: City of Louisville	187	85,000
Portion, Fort George G. Meade Military Reservation, Anne Arundel County, Md. Recipient: Anne Arundel County	36	360,000
Boston Defense Area Housing Site, Burlington, Massachusetts Recipient: Town of Burlington	2	27,000
Fort Devens, NAV-AID Site, Shirley, Massachusetts Recipient: Town of Shirley	0.055	500
Lyman National Fish Hatchery Lyman, Mississippi Recipient: State of Mississippi Game and Fish Commission	215	450,000

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Air Force Plant No. 65, Newton County, Neosho, Missouri Recipient: City of Neosho	680	170,000
Former Veterans Administration (Va) Hospital Reservation, Lyons, New Jersey Recipient: Townships of Bernards	79	300,000
Wrightsville Beach Test Facility, Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County, North Carolina Recipient: Town of Wrightsville Beach	14	316,500
Valley Forge General Hospital Chester County, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania Recipient: Chester County	54	400,000
U.S. Naval Public Works Center, Newport, Washington County, Rhode Island Recipient: Town of Middletown	3	30,000
Portion, Fort Wolters, Parker County, Texas Recipient: City of Mineral Wells	0.5	13,000
Camp A.P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia Recipient: Caroline County	942	475,000
Vancouver Family Housing Site, Vancouver, Washington Recipient: City of Vancouver	8	230,000
United States Coast Guard Depot, Vancouver, Washington Recipient: Department of the Interior (National Park Service)	2	210,000
Former United State Pavillion, Expo'74 Spokane, Washington Recipient: City of Spokane	4	1,000,000
Former Stadium Homes Property, Seattle, Washington Recipient: City of Seattle	9	113,000
TOTALS: 23 Properties	<u>2,558.555</u>	<u>\$ 4,781,500</u>

CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR LEGACY OF PARKS

544 Properties in 50 states, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,  
Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia  
76,346 Approximate Acreage  
\$213,532,676 Estimated Market Value

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