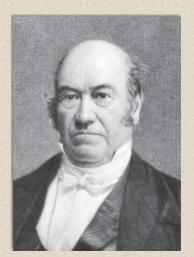


# 1849 - Manifest Destiny and a New Federal Agency



# **Everything Else?**

- Colonization of freed slaves in Haiti
- Exploration of western wilderness
- Oversight of the District of Columbia jail
- Regulation of territorial governments
- Construction of the national capital's water system
- Management of hospitals and universities
- · Maintenance of public parks

# More Of Everything Else...

- The Architect of the Capitol 1851-53, 1862-1902, and 1921-22
- Pension Bureau administered pension laws employed 6,000
- Indians, public lands and patents



## **National Park Service**

- Congress establishes the world's first national park - Yellowstone - 1872
- August 1916 NPS Established By Act:
- 14 national parks & 21 national monuments
- "to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

## **National Park Service**

## Find a Park

- By Location
- By Name
- By Activity
- By Topic



## National Park Service - Publications

#### **NPS Periodicals and Documents**

#### **Topics:**

- Archeology
- Battlefields
- Federal Preservation Law
- Historic Structures / Buildings Repo
- NPS History





# **US Geological Survey**

- Founded in 1879
- Topographic mapping remains significant
- Responsibilities include
  - Provide reliable scientific information to describe and understand the Earth
  - Minimize loss of life and property from natural disasters
  - Manage water, biological, energy, and mineral resources
  - · Enhance and protect our quality of life

# US Geological Service - Website

- · Maps Maps Maps!
  - Download free topo maps
  - Buy printed maps
- Aerial Photographs & Satellite Images
- Publications
  - USGS Publications Warehouse (download Reports)
- Scientific Reports available from USGS Store
  - Water Resources Reports
  - Circulars & Professional Papers
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### US Fish & Wildlife Service

- Bureau of Fisheries was established 1871
- Bureau of Biological Survey established 1885
- 1939 consolidated as the Fish and Wildlife Service
- reorganized by Congress in 1956 to comprise Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife

## Fish & Wildlife Service

- Endangered Species Database & Info
  - ESA Laws (including amendments)
  - Related regulations & administrative policies
  - Federal Register
- National Wildlife Refuge System
  - Visitor Information
  - Budget Information
  - Service Manual

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