

Who Are We?

“No National Park”
is a grassroots movement of
citizens concerned about the
Delaware Water Gap
National Recreation Area
(DWGNRA)
and the proposal to change
its designation to a National Park.

Mission Statement

Our goal is to prevent the efforts
of any group or organization to
change the designation of the
Delaware Water Gap
National Recreation Area
to that of a National Park.

To preserve, protect and promote
responsible resource management
and diversity of recreational
opportunities within the
Delaware Water Gap
National Recreation Area.

Resolutions Passed

The following municipalities are in
agreement with our position and
have passed resolutions opposing
the re-designation until more
information is provided.

- ◆ **Sussex County, NJ**
- ◆ **Warren County, NJ**
- ◆ **Montague Township, NJ**
- ◆ **Fredon township, NJ**
- ◆ **Sandyston Township, NJ**
- ◆ **Hampton Township, NJ**
- ◆ **Lafayette Township, NJ**
- ◆ **Stillwater Township, NJ**
- ◆ **Frankford Township, NJ**
- ◆ **Sussex Borough, NJ**
- ◆ **Shohola Township, PA**
- ◆ **Dingmans Township, PA**
- ◆ **Delaware Township, PA**

*Letters sent to representatives asking
no action be taken until more
information is provided.*

- ◆ **Milford Township, PA**
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- On the Agenda*
- ◆ **Lehman Township, PA**
 - ◆ **Westfall Township, PA**

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Questions That Need Answers BEFORE This Change is Passed into Law

- What is the economic impact to our communities ?
- What is agricultural impact (numbers on deer damage and crop loss)?
- What is the environmental impact on our communities?
- Development of access sites parking lots, bathrooms on the river, loss of habitat?
- How will the park be funded?
- Who will pay for maintenance and improvements on the entry roads, state, township and county highways leading into the park?
- Where is the Lenape Preserve located?
- How many acres; who will manage and control the preserve; will there be fees and/or permits for use; will use be seasonable?
- What is fee structure for entry and where will fees collection stations be located?
- Will permits be necessary for fishing and other activities?
- If so, how and where will permits be issued; what is the pricing structure?
- What are the plans to improve park infrastructure – roads, bridges, campgrounds, river access and trails?

- What are the plans to acquire more property—absorb state parks in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and fish and game lands in those states?
- Does the plan call for expanding the existing boundaries of DWGNRA?
- How will the impact on local EMS, volunteer fire departments and ambulance services be compensated?

How can you help??

Write to your local representatives and congressmen. Names and addresses are on www.nonationalpark.org.

Attend local meetings and let your objections be heard. A list of local meetings in Pike, Monroe, Sussex & Warren Counties is on our website. www.nonationalpark.org.

For more information email nonationalpark2030@gmail.com

We are actively working to make the public aware of the proposed designation change of DWGNRA to a National Park.

Funds help with mailings, signs, website hosting and public information events.

Thank You For Your Support

Where Do We Go From Here?

Isn't that the burning question....we move forward. And with your help, we will continue to move forward until this proposal is brought to the public for review and comment.

We will move forward until **ALL** the requested information - environmental, agricultural and economic impact statements - and hard data on the Lenape preserve, Lenape Educational & Cultural Center, the Visitor Center is revealed; until visitation fees and management are known, until access roads and traffic issues are identified, until the park boundaries are forever finally determined. And before this proposal moves any further....we move forward to get **ALL** the Answers and Information.

The Delaware Water Gap Defense Fund is established in perpetuity to protect the Recreation Area for all time.

