

## Park Service Capitulates Isle Au Haut Giveaway

### NPCA at work

point to the NPS keep or sell connecting

island to the mainland.

Nevertheless, the Park Service plan has tightly focused most recreational use on the southern portion of the island by proposing a centralized campsite area, Point 300, a curve across from the island's southern tip.

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##### Park Service Capitulates, Plans Isle Au Haut Giveaway

Isle au Haut is a remote forested island—half of which falls within the boundaries of Acadia National Park. Maine— that is accessible only by boat. Located in the Gulf of芬蘭, which includes a portion of this area, has proposed to delete critical parts of Isle au Haut from the park.

The federal government owns nearly 48 percent of Isle au Haut, more of which is in the northern half of the island. The remaining private lands are held as a natural island area, a conservation modulus is the only cause of public transportation to Isle au Haut.

In a recently published assessment of management alternatives for this

NPCA documents also called for placing higher priority on protection of species used as nesting sites by the neotropical turtle, an endangered species. Whereas human use of the beach would conflict with the needs of the turtle, park managers must decide to leave or not do so. NPCA stressed

conservation land provides one of the few undisturbed nesting areas available to this ancient species. Thus NPCA recommended NPS on the draft management plan proposal to eliminate fees, which may be numeric costs and cause other problems as well.

The Association suggested that the

the National Park Service to local

parts.

NPCA has urged the Park Service to

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