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NEWS UPDATE

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CONFIRMATION HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NEW PARK SERVICE DIRECTOR

Jonathan Jarvis, nominated by President Obama to be the new Director of the National Park Service, faces a confirmation hearing on Tuesday, July 28. If confirmed, Jarvis would assume control of the entire National Park Service bureau under the Department of the Interior.

At the confirmation hearing Jarvis will face questions from members of the Senate's Energy and Natural Resources Committee beginning at 10:00am. The event will be available for live viewing on the Committee's webcast at the following link:

<http://energy.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Hearings.Nowebcast>

Jarvis is a career employee of the National Park Service currently serving as Regional Director for the Pacific West Region. He is a native of Virginia and has a degree in biology from the College of William and Mary.

Jarvis has a relative who has been involved in the Reg-Neg proceedings for the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. His brother, Destry Jarvis, represented the Natural Resources Defense Council & the Wilderness Society.

One of the Senators on the committee who will be questioning Jonathan Jarvis is North Carolina Senator Richard Burr. You can e-mail Senator Burr through a link "Write Congress" on www.PreserveBeachAccess.org