

termination. After 30 days from the status change, a reinstatement application is required.

(3) Sponsors must also use this action to change records from Active or Invalid status to Initial status if the exchange visitor has not entered the United States. There is no time limit for using this action if the Form DS-2019 has not been used for entry.

(c) Reinstatements.

(1) If sponsors cannot correct the status of the SEVIS record using the action above within the permitted 30-day timeframe, they must request a formal reinstatement from the Department of State.

(2) The Department of State will evaluate requests to reinstate exchange visitor records to Active status if submitted within the time period consistent with DHS policies (currently five months). Alternatively, if the sponsor can demonstrate that the failure to file was due to exceptional circumstances and that the request was filed as promptly as possible under those circumstances, the Department may consider the request. There is no time limit for requesting a reinstatement to update a record to reflect Inactive status.

(3) Sponsors must initiate the reinstatement application in SEVIS and, within 10 calendar days, email the Department of State the following:

(i) A signed statement on sponsor letterhead, including:

(A) That the exchange visitor is pursuing or intended to pursue their original activity;

(B) That the lapse was due to oversight, inadvertence, or circumstances beyond the control of the sponsor;

(C) That denial would cause unusual hardship to the exchange visitor;

(D) That no unauthorized employment occurred; and,

(E) The exchange visitor's accurate program end date.

(ii) A copy of the *pay.gov* receipt and I-901 repayment proof;

(iii) A copy of the exchange visitor's Form I-94, visa, and passport; and

(iv) Any other supporting documentation deemed necessary.

(4) Notification of Decision. The Department of State will notify sponsors of its decision. If approved, the SEVIS record will be updated, and an automated email will be sent to the sponsor. The sponsor should issue an updated Form DS-2019 to the exchange visitor reflecting the change. If denied, the sponsor will receive an email explaining the reason(s) for the denial.

(5) The Department of State will not consider reinstatement requests to Active status if the exchange visitor:

(i) Did not maintain their original program objective;

(ii) Failed to maintain required insurance coverage required by 22 CFR 62.14;

(iii) Engaged in unauthorized employment;

(iv) Was involuntarily suspended or terminated by sponsor or host site;

(v) Received a favorable waiver recommendation under INA § 212(e);

(vi) Received DHS approval for a change of status to a different nonimmigrant class of admission; or

(viii) Failed to pay the fee mandated by Public Law 104-208.

(e) Failure to maintain valid program status. Sponsors must routinely monitor and update SEVIS records. A sponsor's failure to take appropriate action using the correction of SEVIS status or reinstatement processes may be considered a violation of 22 CFR 62.13 (Notification requirements).

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

29 CFR Part 1602

RIN 3046-AB37

Removal of Reporting Requirements; Public Hearing

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has scheduled a public hearing to gather information and hear public comment on its proposed rulemaking—Rescission of EEO Reports (EEO-1, EEO-2, EEO-3, EEO-4, EEO-5, EEO-6) and related recordkeeping and record preservation requirements.

DATES: Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: 131 M Street NE, Washington, DC 20507, Jacqueline A. Berrien Training Center. The hearing also may be observed as a listen-only audio. The public may attend in person or connect to the audio-only by following the instructions that will be posted on www.eeoc.gov at least 24 hours before the meeting. Due to technical limitations, those attending by audio-only will not be able to offer comments. ASL services will be

available for those attending the meeting in person and a closed captioning link will be posted on our website prior to the meeting. A transcript of the hearing will be made available on the agency's website thereafter.

If you wish to attend the meeting in person, you must email commissionmeetingcomments@eeoc.gov to register by providing your name as it appears on your driver's license or other government-issued identification at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. You will be asked to show your ID upon arrival. If you additionally wish to speak at the hearing, please follow the instructions provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Raymond Windmiller, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, (202) 921-2705. Requests for this document in an alternative format should be made to the Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs at 202-921-3191 (voice), 1-800-669-6820 (TTY), or 1-844-234-5122 (ASL video phone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 23, 2026, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), proposing to rescind and remove the requirements on certain employers and other entities to file workforce data reports to the EEOC contained at 29 CFR part 1602, and proposing to remove the recordkeeping and record preservation requirements related to those reports. 91 FR 46332. The July 23, 2026 document invited public comments on the NPRM.

Section 709(c) of title VII of the Civil Rights Act also requires that, before imposing any new or changed recordkeeping or reporting requirements it deems "reasonable, necessary, or appropriate for the enforcement" of title VII, the Commission must hold a public hearing. 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c). Accordingly, the July 23, 2026 NPRM sets a hearing date for August 11, 2026, at 10 a.m. (Eastern).

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing must submit a written request to the EEOC of their desire to do so by August 7, 2026, with their contact information and a written summary of the remarks to be offered. Written requests to speak at the hearing must be submitted to the EEOC via one of the methods outlined in the July 23, 2026, NPRM. Because of time limitations, not all interested persons may be able to testify at the hearing, but the Commission will consider all written statements submitted regardless. You will be notified by close of business

August 10 whether you have been selected to speak and the amount of time permitted for your comments.

Note: In addition to publishing announcements of Commission hearings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides information about Commission hearings on its website, www.eeoc.gov, and provides a recorded announcement one week in advance of a Commission meeting or hearing. Observers seeking to take still photographs, video, or audio recordings of the hearing must seek permission by contacting the Executive Secretariat at commissionmeetingcomments@eeoc.gov at least 24 hours before the hearing to discuss the manner of recording and ensure it does not interfere with the meeting.

Please telephone (202) 921–2705, or email commissionmeetingcomments@eeoc.gov at any time for information on this meeting.

Dated: July 27, 2026.

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Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

36 CFR Part 7

[NPS–FRST–DTS#NPS0042641; 266–PPMPSPD1Z.YM0000–PPNEFRST00]

RIN 1024–AE95

First State National Historical Park; Bicycling

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) proposes to issue special regulations for First State National Historical Park to allow for bicycle use on approximately 25 miles of trails within the Brandywine Valley unit of the park.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule must be received by 11:59 p.m. EDT on September 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Written comments: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

(1) *Electronically:*

○ Go to the **Federal Register** website: <https://www.federalregister.gov>. In the search box, enter 1024–AE95, the regulation identifier number (RIN) for this rulemaking. Click on the green “Submit a Public Comment” button at the top of the document and follow the instructions for submitting comments; or

○ Go to the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter 1024–AE95, the RIN for this rulemaking. On the resulting page, select the Dockets tab and then click on the title of the rule. Next, click the “Open for Comments” box, then click the blue “Comment” box and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *By hard copy: Mail to:* Superintendent, First State National Historical Park, 10 Market Street, New Castle, DE 19720.

Document Availability: The Brandywine Valley Trail Plan/ Environmental Assessment, the Finding of No Significant Impact, and related project documents provide information and context for this proposed rule and are available online at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/frst> by clicking the link entitled “BRVA-Comprehensive Trail Plan” and then clicking the link entitled “Document List.”

Instructions: Comments will not be accepted by fax, email, or in any way other than those specified above. All submissions received must include the words “National Park Service” or “NPS” and must include the docket number or RIN (1024–AE95) for this rulemaking. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to view the proposed rule and comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for “1024–AE95.” Be sure to check the Dockets Tab, Documents Tab, and Comment Tab for possible results.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joshua Boles, Superintendent, First State National Historical Park; (302)-300–7238; Joshua_Boles@nps.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. In compliance with the Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2023, the plain language summary of the proposal is available on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) in the docket for this rulemaking.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Purpose and Management Authority for the Park

First State National Monument was established by Presidential Proclamation 8944, signed by President Barack Obama on March 25, 2013, and redesignated by the U.S. Congress as First State National Historical Park on December 19, 2014. Public Law 113–291. The park is the first National Park System unit in the State of Delaware. Visitors to the park can explore the people, places, and stories that played a role in the early colonial history and settlement of the Delaware Valley. Congress established the park to preserve, protect, and interpret the nationally significant cultural and historic resources that are associated with early Dutch, Swedish, Finnish, and English settlers of the Colony of Delaware and portions of the Colony of Pennsylvania; and the role of Delaware in the birth of the United States and as the first state to ratify the Constitution. 16 U.S.C 410rrr. The park tells the unique story of those early settlers and their relationships with Native Americans.

The park consists of six distinct units located in Delaware and southern Pennsylvania: the Brandywine Valley, Old Swedes Historic Site, Fort Christina, the New Castle Court House Museum, the Dover Green, and the John Dickinson Plantation. The NPS administers the Brandywine Valley unit and park’s Welcome Center located in the historic Sheriff’s House in New Castle, Delaware. The remaining sites are managed by NPS partners.

The park’s enabling legislation directs the NPS to administer the park in accordance with the enabling legislation and with the laws generally applicable to the National Park System, including the NPS Organic Act, which gives the NPS broad authority to regulate the use of the lands and waters within System units. See 54 U.S.C. 100101 and 100751(a).

History and Establishment of the Brandywine Valley Unit

The significant and varied historic resources that form First State National Historical Park include 1,359 acres of preserved natural and cultural landscapes in the Brandywine Valley. The Brandywine Valley unit is the largest of the six units that make up the park. On these lands lie evidence of the seasonal activities of the Lenape bands of Native Americans who utilized the abundant natural resources of the Brandywine Valley for hundreds of years prior to European settlement. The