

**Mss 85, Russell E. Dickenson Papers**  
**Series 2, National Capital Region and National Capital Parks (1968-1973)**  
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Series Description and Container List

During the period 1968-1969 Dickenson was the Associate and Acting Regional Director of the National Capital Region, Washington, D.C. On December 7, 1969 he was appointed to a newly created position, General Superintendent of the Office of the National Parks. From June 1971 July 1973 he served as the Regional Director of the National Capital Region. Dickenson managed programs concerned with interpretation, development, protection, maintenance and environmental quality. His position required professional work in engineering, architecture and landscape architecture and the natural sciences. Liaison with Congress, elected officials and a variety of interest groups was an important aspect of his positions in the most significant and unique metropolitan park system in the nation. Papers documenting this period are limited but include appointment books, correspondence, memoranda, publications, reports and speeches.

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1	1	About / Biographical – 1968-1973
	2	Advisory Board on Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments in the National Capital Region – 1968
	3	Anti-war Demonstration Expenses – 1970
	4	Applications, Performance Ratings, Personnel Actions – 1968-1972
2	Appointment Books	
	5	January-November 1969
	6	January-December 1970
	7	January-December 1971
3	8	January-December 1972
	9	Briefing Statement . . . Background, Activities, Projects – January 5, 1973
	Correspondence	
	10	1968-1969
	11	Albright, Horace – 1971-1973
	12	and Memoranda –1970-1973
	Directories	
	13	Summer in the Parks Staff Directory and the National Capital Parks Telephone Directory – 1971-1972
	14	Federal Executive Institute Session – 1971
	15	<i>National Capital Parks: A National Heritage</i> . Legislative History and Points of Interest Along Tour Route – Undated
16	National Capital Parks 1971-1973. Articles in <i>Parks &amp; Recreation</i> – June 1973	
17	Northern Arizona University – <i>Pine</i> , Alumni Association Bulletin – Fall 1972	
18	Programs – 1972-1973	

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3	19	<i>NCR Notes</i> – January-February 1969
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	21	Newspaper Clippings – 1971-1972
	22	<i>Park Road Standards</i> – 1968
		Reports
	23	<i>National Parks for the Future: Task Force Reports</i> – March 1972
		Speeches
	24	Articles, Bulletins, Notes, Pamphlets, Statements – 1966-1969; Undated
		Dickenson
	25	(Associate Regional Director), Union Station Plaza – May 8, 1968
	26	1969-1971
	27	"Summer in the Parks" – 1969
	28	Superintendents – 1972