

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER

*National Park Service • Denver Service Center*

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## INFORMATION ON FILE IN TIC

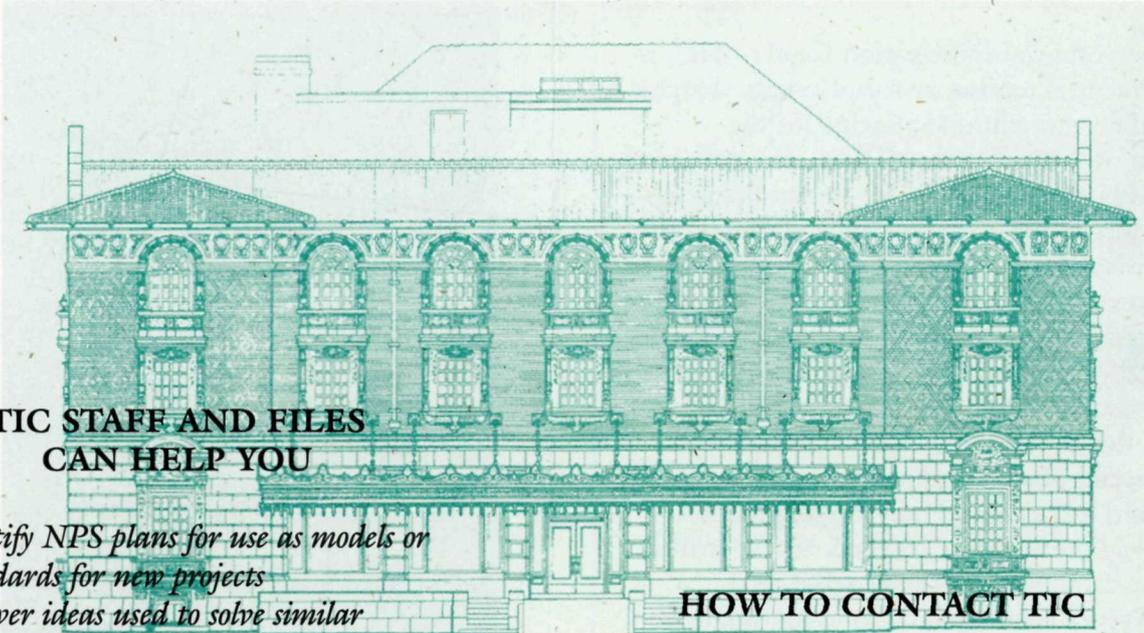
- \* 85,000 technical reports
- \* 250,000 engineering/architectural drawing sets
- \* 2,000 aerial photographs
- \* videos
- \* electronic files (CADD and GIS)
- \* bibliographic database (printouts or electronic files are provided of park records as requested)



## TIC CONSULTING SERVICES

Upon request, TIC staff can travel to NPS offices to give onsite help. Cost estimates can be provided before travel plans are made.

- \* training local staff/volunteers to process drawings for microfilming/scanning
- \* storing drawings and documents
- \* packing and mailing drawings and documents
- \* estimating costs of duplicating drawings and documents



## TIC STAFF AND FILES CAN HELP YOU

- \* *identify NPS plans for use as models or standards for new projects*
- \* *discover ideas used to solve similar planning and design problems*
- \* *obtain NPS concessioner information and plans*
- \* *develop descriptions of the cultural and natural context of a site, e.g., cultural landscapes*
- \* *aid in disaster recovery — e.g., rebuilding a damaged structure or landscape*
- \* *familiarize an NPS customer with a facility under consideration for lease*
- \* *increase public understanding of NPS resources*
- \* *provide research material to professional and amateur writers*
- \* *furnish plans to builders of scale models*
- \* *supply historical information to readers of history*
- \* *help legal researchers obtain documentation of how things were done in the past*
- \* *provide general research for resource management and park planning*

## HOW TO CONTACT TIC

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### Web Page

www.nps.gov/dsc/tic/

### NPS Intranet

<http://amoeba.nps.gov/Amoeba.nsf>  
cc:Mail

TIC-work orders/requests

### Hours

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The Technical Information Center (TIC) is the central repository for planning, design, and construction documents for the National Park Service (NPS). The collection was originally established in San Francisco as part of the Western Office of Design in 1963 and was moved in 1972 to become part of the Denver Service Center. As the central repository for the documents that legally and descriptively support the NPS infrastructure, the Technical Information Center also serves as an archival center, ensuring that each document is microfilmed and duplicated and that the original is stored, individually indexed, and described in a database. The center serves as a reference center and distribution point for these documents. Copies of the center's microfilm products are routinely distributed to parks, support offices, and the National Archives. TIC staff provide friendly, prompt retrieval of NPS information. TIC customers include members of the public, NPS employees from every duty station, and federal, state, and local governments. Internet access to the TIC database will be available in 1998, increasing user access to information about important NPS documents.

#### WHO CAN USE TIC?

- \* all NPS offices
- \* government agencies
- \* contractors
- \* the general public



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**TIC CAN HELP PREPARE PARKS  
FOR DISASTERS**

The TIC collection provides backup copies of essential infrastructure documents to parks, support offices, regional offices, and central offices in emergencies

- \* flood
- \* fire
- \* hurricane
- \* tornado
- \* other unforeseen occurrences

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