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The Attorney General

Charles F. Bradford, State Park Commission

I have your letter of May 19th in regard to whether or not the Federal Government can require that the State pay a tax on persons visiting State Parks.

My present answer is that this is beyond the authority granted to the Federal Government by our National Constitution. You should proceed as you have in the past. This office will, however, look into the matter and give you a more extended report at a later date.

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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