



Biography C. Bruce Sheaffer Comptroller National Park Service

C. Bruce Sheaffer, a native of Washington, D.C., became the first Comptroller of the National Park Service in 1987.

Mr. Sheaffer oversees all matters relating to the financial programs of the National Park Service. This includes formulating, justifying, and executing the National Park Service yearly budgets that are submitted to OMB and Congress, as well as controlling the accounting and financial reporting system for the Service. Mr. Sheaffer also serves as Chief Financial Officer for the NPS.

Mr. Sheaffer began his NPS career in 1971 as a program analyst in the WASO Program Coordination and Appraisal Division. His assignments involved special program reviews and studies, project evaluation, and program monitoring. In 1976, Mr. Sheaffer became the Chief of the Program Formulation Branch under the Director of the Office of Programming and Budget. This branch was responsible for all program and budget formulation strategies for the current and future year budgets. In 1978, all program and budget functions in the National Park Service were reorganized into a single Budget Division. Mr. Sheaffer assumed the position of deputy chief of the division as well as Chief of the Budget Formulation Branch. He was also selected to be the Budget Officer of the National Park Service in 1982.

In 1970, Mr. Sheaffer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from High Point College in North Carolina and in 1977 he received a Masters degree in Public Financial Management and Budgeting from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.