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Travel Advisory Document Requirements for Visitors to the International Peace Garden

Dunseith, N.D. — U.S. Customs and Border Protection reminds U.S. citizens, traveling to the International Peace Garden from within the United States, they are not required to present a Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI)-compliant document when exiting the park into the U.S.

U.S. citizens traveling south upon exit from the Peace Garden who satisfactorily establish to a CBP officer that they entered the Peace Garden from the U.S. are not required to present a WHTI-compliant document.

While WHTI-compliant documents are not required of U.S. citizens visiting the Peace Garden, the approved-travel documents are highly recommended for all travelers, as they greatly facilitate inspection and reduce wait times at the border. WHTI-compliant documents include a valid passport, U.S. Passport card, Trusted Traveler card (NEXUS, SENTRI or FAST/EXPRES) or an Enhanced Driver's License (EDL) available in the states of New York, Michigan, Washington and Vermont and in the Canadian Provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

All non-U.S. citizens departing south from the Peace Garden will be considered applicants for admission to the United States and will be required to present an approved travel document such as a valid passport, NEXUS/FAST card, Enhanced Driver's License or a U.S. Permanent Resident Card.

WHTI is the joint Homeland Security-State Department program that implements a 9/11 Commission recommendation and Congressional mandate to establish document requirements for travelers entering the United States who were previously exempt, including citizens of the U.S., Canada and Bermuda. WHTI document requirements for air travel went into effect in 2007.

For more information, visit www.GetYouHome.gov.

The International Peace Garden was established in 1932 and was designed to symbolize friendship between the United States and Canada. The gardens are located on the 49th Parallel,

between the ports of Dunseith, North Dakota and Boissevain, Manitoba. Reflecting pools and dazzling colorful floral displays of over 150,000 flowers splash across the grounds of the Formal Gardens and terraced walkways. The park is open year round but experiences the highest traffic volume in the summer. In past years, the International Peace Garden has received approximately 150,000 visitors annually.

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with the management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP is charged with keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws.