

Letter 5 - Support feral horse removal from parks

Points for your letter:

(I/your group) support on-going efforts for the complete removal of feral horses from National Parks within five years. The method of horse removal should be humane and not cause an impact on the natural environment.

The annual monitoring of feral horse removal programs should seek to identify the most effective removal methods, determine the environmental damage caused by feral horses to flora, fauna, water quality and soils, as well as the environmental damage caused by the control program.

Roping feral horses should not be undertaken because it is an ineffective means of controlling feral horse populations and very stressful to the captured horses.

(I/your group) consider that the benefits of feral horse removal far outweigh the environmental costs of leaving the feral horses in the park.

Will you please advise (me/your group) of the resources allocated to feral horse removal programs in National Parks?