

## **Bruce Noble, Superintendent, Chickasaw National Recreation Area**

Bruce Noble was born in Michigan and raised in Pennsylvania where he graduated from high school in 1976. He went on to earn a B.A. in American Studies and an M.A. in history from the University of Wyoming. His National Park Service career has spanned nearly 26 years. During that time, he has written widely on a variety of historical topics and his work has been published in journals including the Annals of Wyoming, Colorado Heritage, The Public Historian, and Environmental History. He has also contributed a chapter on historical park management to the book Public History: Essays from the Field, edited by James B. Gardner and Peter S. LaPaglia (Malabar, FL: Krieger Publishing Company, 1999).

### Professional Positions Held:

- March 2007-Present, Superintendent & Oklahoma State Coordinator, Chickasaw National Recreation Area, National Park Service, Sulphur, OK
- June 2004-March 2007, Superintendent, Colorado National Monument, National Park Service, Grand Junction, CO.
- 2000-2004, Superintendent, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, National Park Service, Skagway, AK.
- 1994-2000, Chief of Interpretation & Cultural Resources Management, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, National Park Service, Harpers Ferry, WV.
- 1989-1994, Historian in the Preservation Planning Branch, Interagency Resources Division, National Park Service in Washington, DC.
- 1986-1989, Historian in the National Register Branch, Interagency Resources Division, National Park Service in Washington, DC.
- 1984-1986, Survey Historian for the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office in Cheyenne, WY.

Bruce and his wife, Patricia, reside in Sulphur, OK. They have one son, James, who lives in Charleston, SC. Bruce & Pat enjoy hiking, skiing, running, tennis, yoga, gardening, and reading.

