Climate Change Response Program Communications Corner



Internship Project Proposals Deadline Approaching!



Internship project proposals for the 2020 Future Park Leaders of Emerging Change (FPL) program are being accepted through 5:00 PM ET Friday, October 18.

The FPL program supports paid internships to be conducted by students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program. FPL internships focus on emergent management issues arising from global drivers of environmental change. Proposed projects may address needs associated with the management of natural, cultural, or historic resources, park infrastructure, visitor use, or interpretation and education efforts in a future of novel, rapid, and/or large landscape change.

<u>Learn more and view proposal instructions</u> on the FPL project homepage. Contact <u>Larry_Perez@nps.gov</u> for questions.

Watch new videos highlighting previous FPL interns

- Juliette Verstaen studied coral in Biscayne National Park.
- Malcolm Wells <u>surveyed mangroves</u> for the South Florida and Caribbean Inventory and Monitoring network.
- Casey Trout <u>monitored erosion</u> at George Washington Birthplace National Monument.

• Mary Grace Thibault helped <u>prioritize cultural resources</u> at Colonial National Historical Park.

PACIFIC ISLANDS PARKS Upcoming Roundtable



Tuesday, October 29, 2019 10:00 AM ST | 11:00 AM HT | 3:00 PM MT

REGISTER NOW

Join us for a special session focused exclusively on parks in the Pacific Islands Region* of the National Climate Assessment.

Invited Speakers & Panelists

David Helweg, NCA4 Pacific Islands Chapter Federal Coordinating Lead Author Jadelyn Nakamura, Hawai'i-Pacific Islands Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit, National Park Service

View the full series schedule and contact climate change@nps.gov with any questions.

*Please note that NCA4 regions are not synonymous with NPS regions. <u>This image</u> can help you determine the NCA4 region in which your park falls.

Midwest PARKS: Upcoming Roundtable



TUESDAY, November 12, 2019 1:00 PM PT | 2:00 PM MT | 3:00 PM CT

REGISTER NOW

Join us for a special session focused exclusively on parks in the Midwest Region of the National Climate Assessment.

Invited Speakers & Panelists Jim Angel, NCA4 Midwest Chapter Lead Gregor Schuurman, NPS Climate Change Response Program

Upcoming Training: Mid-America Climate Fundamentals Academy

Workshop #1



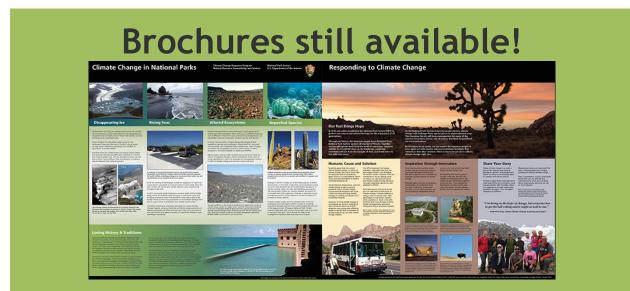
ASSOCIATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE OFFICERS

A CCO is offering a series of 2-day training academies in Independence, MO to help participants build competencies to effectively integrate climate change into their decision-making and professional activities such as planning and operations.

Workshop #1 will take place in Independence on October 22 & 23. NPS employees are invited to attend Climate Fundamentals Academy Workshops <u>FREE OF CHARGE</u>, through a standing agreement between the NPS Climate Change Response Program and the ACCO.

Full details and registration for <u>Workshop #</u>1 are available now through the Common Learning Portal

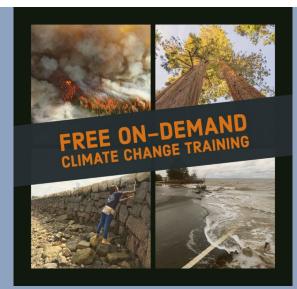
Supervisory approval is required, and any associated travel will be paid by the benefiting account. This training opportunity is open to all segments of the NPS workforce. Available seats will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, so early registration is strongly recommended.



For more information, please contact: Larry Perez: <u>larry perez@nps.gov</u>.

Click the preview above to view the full brochure [PDF]

Our most recent printing of the Climate Change in National Parks unigrid brochure has arrived and boxes are ready to mail out to interested parks. Contact <u>climate change@nps.gov</u> to receive a box of free brochures to use in your programming or for distribution at your visitor center.



The Climate Change Response Program invites interested NPS employees, contractors, and volunteers to enjoy unlimited access to the Association of Climate Change Officers (ACCO) <u>library of on-demand and live online training</u> FREE for one full year. This opportunity affords participants unparalleled flexibility to customize training according to their needs and work around busy schedules.

Availability is limited and will be awarded strictly on a first-come, first serve basis. For instructions on how to register for this opportunity, please contact Larry Perez at <u>larry perez@nps.gov</u>.



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