#### Climate Change Response Program Communications Corner



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## A whole-of-Government response to the climate crisis.



Acadia National Park is using of projected climate impacts to guide the rehabilitation of their historic carriage roads.

#### **Secretary of the Interior Memorandum:**

### "...we must take a whole-of-Government approach to tackle the climate crisis..."

-Secretary of the Interior, Deb Haaland

On April 16th, Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland issued a memorandum to all Department of Interior employees that emphasized the importance of the department's role in solving the climate crisis.

**Read the Memorandum** 

#### **New Publication:**

"Some parks are already adapting to novel conditions such as rising sea levels, storm surge, extreme fire events, and drought. This guide shares some of those stories..."

-Shawn Benge, Deputy Director of the NPS

Just released, this new **Planning for a Changing Climate Guide** helps park staff better understand how to protect parks and visitors from the impacts of climate change.

**Download the Guide** 

#### **NPS Climate Change News:**

"...this situation is unusual because the glacier retreat is likely to shift the course of a major international waterway."

-Michael Loso, NPS Glaciologist

- Climate-Change could Reroute a River At Glacier Bay
- Rising Waters at the National Mall
- Coastal Lupine Faces Climate Threat at Point Reyes
- Yellowstone to Test Electric Shuttle this Summer

**Submit a NPS Climate Story** 

**Climate Change Conversations:** 

# "It is mid-April, 2121. National Park Week, a century from now. A wide-eyed group of first-time visitors approach you..."

-Climate Change discussion on the Common Learning Portal,

Even a pessimist can expect fossil fuels to be a rare sight in 2121. But how will we phase them out in national parks and what will replace them? Join the discussion on the Common Learning Portal.

**Join the Climate Conversation** 

#### **Growth Opportunity:**

#### **Native Nations & Climate Change Webinar**

Words Matter: Considering Language Barriers Wednesday, May 26, 2021 from 1:00–2:00 ET.

This webinar will highlight common pitfalls in discussing climate change with Native communities. Presenters will provide tools to support successful collaboration with Native Nations. Using best practices and thoughtful language can support collective work to plan for a turbulent future.

**Register Here** 



A word cloud from a Native Nations and Climate Change webinar with the word "beings" at the center.

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