# The Climate Re:sponse

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# A new year is a time for new beginnings, but sometimes it's just the same ol' story.

Stop us if you've heard this before: once again, the <u>Drawing Connections video</u> <u>series</u> is a winner! In December, the National Association for Interpretation awarded the series a 1st place Interpretive Media Award for video. The virtual trophy case is filling up, as this joins the series' Silver Telly award received earlier in the year. A huge thanks to our video collaborators in eight national parks spanning from Hawaii to Florida!

<u>Browse the series playlist</u> to view each of the climate change stories we've told over the past five years.

2021 also witnessed the birth of a new <u>Warming Up to Adaptation video</u> <u>series</u> introducing key concepts of climate change adaptation. Check out the video case studies of novel infrastructure adaptation and managed relocation at <u>Big</u> <u>Bend</u>, <u>Everglades</u>, and <u>Glacier</u> national parks.

**Training Opportunity:** 

# **Interpreting Climate Change Course**

The Climate Change Response Program will be offering a one-day Interpreting Climate Change virtual training on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, from 11a–5p EST. Learn more and sign-up on the <u>NPS Common</u> Learning Portal.

<u>Sign Up Here</u>

#### **Publication:**

### **How Dry Will National Parks Get?**

Dryness has an outsized impact on nature in parks, but temperature and precipitation are poor indicators. How can we track changes in water to understand how climate change might affect parks? This new article in *Park Science* dives into the concept of water balance.

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#### **Clever Interpretation:**

### **Everglades Caches Climate Change**

EarthCaches are similar to traditional geocaches, but are intended to teach an earth science lesson, and no physical cache is placed at the location. These new virtual caches focus on the effects of climate change in the park.

Check It Out!

### **Publication:**

# Park Science Dives into Climate Change

A featured article by Cathleen Balantic looks at how tools to identify and protect areas where the climate is changing more slowly may help preserve resources into an uncertain future. Plus more!

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**Climate Change Conversations:** 

"How can we amplify our messages across the park service to both unify our messaging, and not have to 'reinvent the wheel' across parks?"

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