

# RPRS

National Park Service Research Permit and Reporting System

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## Investigator Dashboard

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### Privacy Act Statement

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1, National Park Service Organic Act; 16 U.S.C. 3, Rules and regulations of national parks, reservations, and monuments; timber; leases; 16 U.S.C. 5935, National Parks Omnibus Management Act.

**Purpose:** The two primary uses of the records maintained in the system are to administer scientific research and collecting within units of the National Park System, and to make Investigator's Annual Reports available to the public.

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**Disclosure:** Voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may impede the processing of your application for scientific research and collecting permit.

### Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) and National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (NPOMA, Sections 201 (4), 201 (5), and 205 which govern the use of parks for study to benefit park management and broader science, and also publication of information derived from studies conducted in the National Park System. The National Park Service collects information about permit applicants and permittees to administer and document research, collecting, and reporting activities within parks. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. Failure to provide the information may result in denial of your permit application. A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1024-0236.

### Estimated Burden Statement

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 1.38 hours per response when requesting a Scientific Research and Collecting Permit and 1 hour per response when requesting a Science Education Permit, including the time it takes for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form should be sent to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr. (MS-242), Reston, VA 20192. Please do not send your completed application to this address.



## Requirements to Submit an Application

The following information will be asked for to successfully complete the application process. For more information, see the help page

- ◊ Project title (Required)
- ◊ Purpose of Study (Required)
- ◊ Study start and end dates (Required)
- ◊ Identification of any federal funding agencies
- ◊ Location of activity in the park
- ◊ Method of access
- ◊ Names of co-applicants
- ◊ If you are collecting specimens, contact information of repositories
- ◊ A copy of the study proposal
- ◊ A copy of all peer reviews

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Proposed field methods and activities

It is important to provide the park information concerning your proposed field methods and activities. This will help the park evaluate the impact of your project on park resources and visitors. Extract from the study proposal where appropriate.

Max. 2000 chars.

Does your study propose to involve any of the following (check all that apply):

- handle live vertebrates
- T&E species
- migratory birds
- marine mammals
- unmanned aircraft
- designated wilderness
- hazardous activity
- ground disturbance

Are you receiving funding assistance from the U.S. Federal Government for this study?

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- 1. Description
- 2. Location**
- 3. Dates
- 4. Team Info
- 5. Data
- 6. Documents
- 7. Submit

\* Use the list below to select the National Park to which you wish to apply for a research permit ?

Location(s) where you propose activities will take place within the National Park System area(s) ?

Max. 2000 chars.

Your proposed methods of access (vehicles, aircraft, boat, snowmobile, foot etc.) ?

Max. 2000 chars.

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\* Study Starts

\* Field Research Starts

\* Estimated Field Research Ends

\* Estimated entire Study Ends

\* Will field study need to continue within the  
 Yes  
 No

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Co-Investigators ⓘ

Name	Office Email	Office Phone
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Where will data, maps, photos, etc. (not specimens) reside upon completion of this project? 

Max. 300 chars.

If you propose that specimens and/or material originating from such specimens be retained permanently, they will become part of National Park Service collection. If you propose that specimens and/or material originating from such specimens be loaned to one or more non-NPS institutions for management, you must submit to NPS the signature of the official at each proposed repository using the form attached as Appendix A. Note that all specimens remain Federal property.


Specimen Collections 

	Collection Type	Det

#### Add a Specimen Collection

Collected Specimens will be... 

- Temporarily captured or handled (may include marking) and then released undamaged
- Temporarily retained, then destroyed through analysis or discarded after analysis. If a repository later determines that temporarily retained specimens or material originating from such specimens warrant permanent retention, contact the park research coordinator for further instructions.
- Permanently retained in National Park Service collection, maintained by NPS repository
- Permanently retained in National Park Service collection, maintained in one or more repositories identified in attached Appendix A (complete and submit an Appendix A for each repository)


\* Scientific description of specimens or materials to be collected 

Max. 4000 chars.





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Study Proposal File 

No File Uploaded

Relevant Documents and Files 

File Name	Description



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**Ready to submit your application**  
You can always save your work as draft now and submit

**Save As Draft** **Submit**

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# Application Submitted Successfully

- Your application has been submitted successfully and you will receive an email shortly to
- The application will be reviewed by a Research Coordinator at William Howard Taft Nation
- You may use [this printable PDF](#) to save and/or print your application for your own person
- If you would like to submit your research study application to another park, [use this appl](#)  
entered for this application (ID 79362 ) will automatically be carried over to the new appl

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