

Findings and status of Scientific Study (including collections made and catalog status of retained specimens and retained material originating from such specimens) or accomplishments of Science Education Activity during the reporting year:
(maximum 4000 characters)

For Scientific Studies (not Science Education Activities), do you still retain any specimens collected from the park or material originating from such specimens that have not been destroyed during analysis? Yes No
If "Yes", identify each institution and type of material where the specimens or material originating from such specimens currently are housed:

Funding specifically used in this park this reporting year that was provided by NPS: *(enter dollar amount)*

Funding specifically used in this park this reporting year that was provided by all other sources: *(enter dollar amount)*

List any other U.S. Government Agencies supporting this study or activity and the funding each provided this reporting:

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Authority: 54 U.S.C. 100101, National Park Service Organic Act; 54 U.S.C. 100751(a), Regulations; 54 U.S.C. 100705, National Parks Omnibus Management Act, Availability of System units for scientific study.

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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