

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

[NPS–WASO–NRSS–PPWONRADCO;  
PPMRSNR1Y.NM0000; 222P103601; OMB  
Control Number 1024–NEW]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Visitor Perceptions of  
Climate Change Study**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information  
collections; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we,  
the National Park Service (NPS), are  
proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
September 6, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
suggestions on the information  
collection requirements should be  
submitted by the date specified above in  
**DATES** to [https://www.reginfo.gov/  
public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this  
particular information collection by  
selecting “Currently under Review—  
Open for Public Comments” or by using  
the search function. Please provide a  
copy of your comments to Phadrea  
Ponds, NPS Information Collection  
Clearance Officer (ADIR–ICCO), 13461  
Sunrise Valley Drive (MS–244) Reston,  
VA 20192 (mail); or [phadrea\\_ponds@  
nps.gov](mailto:phadrea_ponds@nps.gov) (email). Please include 1024–  
NEW (CCRP) in the subject line of your  
comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this information collection request  
(ICR), contact Larry Perez,  
Communications Coordinator, NPS  
Climate Change Response Program at  
[larry\\_perez@nps.gov](mailto:larry_perez@nps.gov); (email) or 970–  
267–2136 (phone). Please reference  
OMB Control Number 1024–NEW  
(CCRP) in the subject line of your  
comments. Individuals in the United  
States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of  
hearing, or have a speech disability may  
dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to  
access telecommunications relay  
services. Individuals outside the United  
States should use the relay services  
offered within their country to make  
international calls to the point of  
contact in the United States. You may  
also view the ICR at [https://  
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.  
3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we  
provide the public and other Federal  
agencies with an opportunity to

comment on new, proposed, revised,  
and continuing collections of  
information. This helps us assess the  
impact of our information collection  
requirements and minimize the public’s  
reporting burden. It also helps the  
public understand our information  
collection requirements and provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-  
day public comment period soliciting  
comments on this collection of  
information was published on October  
14, 2022 (87 FR 62442). No comments  
were received.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we are again soliciting  
comments from the public and other  
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR  
that is described below. We are  
especially interested in public comment  
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting  
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. We will include or  
summarize each comment in our request  
to OMB to approve this ICR. Before  
including your address, phone number,  
email address, or other personal  
identifying information in your  
comment, you should be aware that  
your entire comment—including your  
personal identifying information—may  
be made publicly available at any time.  
While you can ask us in your comment  
to withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Abstract:** The National Park Service  
(NPS) is authorized by the National Park  
Service Protection, Interpretation, and  
Research in System (54 U.S.C. 100701)  
statutes to collect information used to  
enhance the management and planning  
of parks and their resources. The  
Climate Change Response Program

(administered through the Natural  
Resource Stewardship and Science  
directorate) and the U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service (FWS) Human  
Dimensions Branch (administered  
through the Natural Resource Program  
Center within the National Wildlife  
Refuge System) are partnering to  
conduct a voluntary, on-site survey to  
understand park and refuge visitors’  
attitudes, perceptions, and beliefs about  
climate-related topics.

The National Park System and the  
National Wildlife Refuge System protect  
places, resources, and experiences of  
importance to the American public. But  
climate change has serious implications  
for the protection of landscapes,  
ecosystems, recreational opportunities,  
and visitor experiences in parks and  
refuges. Thus, the NPS and FWS seek to  
better understand visitors’  
understanding and concerns about  
climate change.

The NPS and FWS administer high-  
quality programs of interpretation and  
education and communication about  
pressing, climate-related topics is  
increasingly necessary. Audience  
analysis is important for guiding such  
efforts. The results of this survey will  
provide insight into topics, methods,  
and/or communications media of most  
interest to park and refuge visitors.

**Title of Collection:** Visitor Perceptions  
of Climate Change Study.

**OMB Control Number:** 1024–NEW.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** New.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** General  
Public.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 28,010 (15,634 initial  
contacts; 363 non-response survey  
respondents; 12,013 on-site survey  
respondents).

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** Varies between 1 and 7  
minutes (depending on activity).

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 1,669 hours.

**Respondent’s Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct, or  
sponsor and a person is not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number.

The authority for this action is the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Phadrea Ponds,**

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Officer, National Park Service.*

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