

SURVEY

We would greatly appreciate if you would take a few moments to complete the following survey, which is designed to gain a better understanding of issues that are important to National Park Service employees. Please know that this survey is completely anonymous and is intended to help benefit our national parks, and that it is not affiliated in any way with the National Park Service.

1. Are you a current National Park Service employee? Yes No
2. What is your job status? Permanent Seasonal
3. (# Purposely left blank)
4. Are you a retired National Park Service employee? Yes No
5. Which of the following best describes your position?
 - Interpretive
 - Protection
 - Maintenance
 - Administration
 - Natural Resource Management
 - Cultural Resource Management
 - Fire Management
 - Sr. Park Management
 - Other
6. Which best describes the location of your position?
 - NPS Unit
 - Regional Office
 - Washington Office
 - Other
7. In which NPS region do your work?
 - Northeast
 - National Capital
 - Southeast
 - Midwest
 - Intermountain
 - Pacific West
 - Alaska
 - Other
8. Please indicate the importance of each of the following items as relate to your job and personal priorities on a scale of one to five to indicate:

GS-11 to GS-12
GS-13 to GS-15
SES
Wage Grade
Work Leader
Work Supervisor
None of the above

21. Are you Hispanic/Latino?

Yes
No
Prefer not to answer

22. Which of the following best describes your race?

American Indian/Alaskan Native
Asian
Black/African American
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
White
Prefer not to answer

23. Are you a partner/contractor to the National Park Service?

Yes No

24. Please indicate the importance of each of the following items as it relates to your job and personal priorities. Please use the 5 part scale as noted.

Compensation
Health care benefits
Benefits other than direct compensation and health care
Personal safety/job risk
Leadership training
Resource degradation
Sufficient time to complete required projects/realistic deadlines
Morale
Short term job rotations to gain exposure to other NPS units or functions

25. Please indicate the importance of each of the following items as it relates to your job and personal priorities. Please use the 5 part scale as noted.

Protecting the environment
Volunteer programs
Historic education programs
Cultural education programs
Youth programs
Diversity outreach programs

Collaboration with colleagues

Development of public/private partnerships in support of the NPS

Please list any other items that you believe are Very Important with respect to your job and personal priorities.

26. Please indicate the one, single most important item as it relates to your job and personal priorities. If your option is not listed, please select Other and add your response in the space provided.

Sufficient budget/funding

Sufficient staff to fulfill NPS mission

FLERT (Law enforcement retirement)

Employee/career development

Diversity of staff

Retirement planning programs

2016 centennial celebration

Recruitment

Advocacy of NPS mission

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Resourced degradation

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Other

Thank you very much for participating in this survey. Your input is extremely appreciated.