



NPS Fundamentals *for New Employees*



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NPS Fundamentals

As a steward of our nation's natural and cultural resources, much is expected of you. Whatever your location, career field or grade, you need to know and understand some very important things about the National Park Service, including

- our mission and organization,
- the Universal Competencies expected of all employees,
- the values that sustain us in times of change, and
- the ways in which we can best work together.

*Welcome to the National Park Service.
We look forward to working with you!*

The National Park Service Fundamentals training program has been designed for all employees, but especially for new ones.

NPS Fundamentals is a five-part course of study. Fundamentals I, III and IV are available on the Web. Fundamentals II and V are residential experiences.

The NPS Fundamentals courses cover our governmental structure and the Park Service's place in it; NPS history and mission; operations and basic communications; partnerships, leadership and teamwork; workplace ethics, diversity and safety; and retirement and career planning.

Please ask your supervisor to help you register, so you can start NPS Fundamentals as soon as possible.

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