Our Top 10 Resources

1. **Voyager catalog online at NPS Library website** http://www.library.nps.gov

2. **Mt. Rainier archives**

3. **Topo maps**

4. **NPS statistics** http://ww2.nature.nps.gov/stats/

5. **U.S. Gov't Web Portal** http://www.firstgov.gov

6. **Statutes at large (legislative information)**

7. **DSC Technical Information Center**

8. **Journal of American History**

9. **Pacific West Regional Website** http://www.nps.gov/ccso/library/library.htm

10. **Fantastic Librarians!**

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Mount Rainier National Park, Ranger Keith Miller and his Park patrol car, circa 1950s. Photo courtesy of NPS Historic Photograph Collection.

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What can the NPS Pacific West Regional library do for you?

Find out about our valuable information resources in person or just a phone call or email away.

Borrowing privileges and full library services are extended to all NPS employees stationed in the Pacific West Region.

The Wawona Tunnel Tree, Yosemite National Park, 1929. Photo courtesy of the National Park Service Historic Photograph Collection.

The NPS Collection

Reference Tools include

- ✓ Maps, almanacs, field guides, statistics, statutes, and archives.

Journals

- ✓ Contact the library for a full list. Titles include *Audubon, CRM, Conservation Biology, Ecological Restoration, Ecology, Environmental Law, Journal of American History* and *National Parks.*

Databases

- ✓ Access to GEOREF, Wildlife & Ecology, Agricola and more. These are restricted to reference services with a librarian only, so please give us a call if you need research assistance.
- ✓ Voyager online catalog.

Other Resources

- ✓ Online resources, bibliographies, microfilm and some videos and DVDs.

Library Services

For all NPS Employees

Save Time & Ask us!

Discover the magic of reference services.

- ✓ Reference by phone, email, fax or in person.
- ✓ Request articles from any NPS library through Interlibrary Loan.
- ✓ Access NPS reports, facts and figures.
- ✓ Need to do some research for a report or event? We can help! Ask about our research services.
- ✓ Interlibrary Loan.

We are a collection of small libraries so we rely on each other to get you the information you need. We can borrow physical materials like books or get articles copied and sent to you via email or regular mail.

For NPS Libraries

- ✓ We catalog all park collections.
- ✓ Travel to parks to assist in library development, planning, and inventory.
- ✓ Provide Library Management help.

For Visitors

Walk-ins are welcome. NPS employees are our first priority, but our offices are open to the public and we encourage visitors to explore our collection.

Examples of how we have helped NPS

Example reference questions

What is the attendance at the parks?

Do you have any information on the Amelia Crown Mine in Chelan County?

How did Coon Lake get its name?

Example literature searches

- ✓ Bat migration
- ✓ Riverbank restoration
- ✓ Southwest willow flycatchers

Research examples

Who are possible funders for park special projects?

Can you locate examples of monitoring protocols used by national parks? — The NPS Librarian was looking for a printed document and discovered it was outdated. In the process of further searching, the librarian came in contact with another NPS employee who was researching the same topic. The library was responsible for connecting the two NPS employees in order to share information.