

The National Park Service  
Pledge  
of Public Service

To the people of the United States, the owners of our Nation's parklands we pledge:

To PROTECT your right to experience the presence of superlative wildness and scenic grandeur;

To COMMUNICATE to all an understanding of the people and events that shaped these United States;

To PROVIDE opportunities for outdoor recreation of a quality in keeping with exceptional natural, cultural and historical values;

To MAKE the beauty and history of our Nation's parklands a more meaningful part of the life of all Americans;

To MANAGE the National Park System so that all Americans, now and in the future may be assured of the privilege of enjoy the parks.

To SEEK out and protect the finest of what remains unprotected of the Nation's natural, cultural and historical inheritance and its outdoor recreational opportunities;

To JOIN with all people of this and other Nations in conserving and renewing the total environment to keep this world a pleasure to live in.