

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

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Number 1024-0252]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; the Interagency Access  
Pass and Senior Pass Application  
Processes**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

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

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before August  
28, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection should be sent  
within 30 days of publication of this  
notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular  
information collection by selecting  
“Currently under 30-day 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, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Fort  
Collins, CO 80525; or by email at  
[phadrea\\_ponds@nps.gov](mailto:phadrea_ponds@nps.gov). Please  
reference OMB Control Number 1024-  
0252 in the subject line of your  
comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR contact Peggi Brooks,  
Interagency Pass Program Manager,  
National Park Service by email at [peggi\\_brooks@nps.gov](mailto:peggi_brooks@nps.gov); or by telephone at 202-  
513-7132. Please reference OMB  
Control Number 1024-0252 in the  
subject line of your comments.  
Individuals who are hearing or speech  
impaired may call the Federal Relay  
Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY  
assistance. You may also view the ICR  
at <http://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 general 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 March  
12, 2020 (85 FR 14504). No public  
comments were received in response to  
this notice.

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  
NPS, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of  
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 NPS minimize the  
burden of this collection 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. 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:** Authorized by the Federal  
Lands Recreation Enhancement Act  
(FLREA; 16 U.S.C. 6801-6814), the  
America the Beautiful—National Parks  
and Federal Recreation Lands Pass  
Program provides recreation  
opportunities on public lands managed  
by four Department of the Interior  
agencies: The National Park Service,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau  
of Land Management, and the Bureau of

Reclamation in addition to the  
Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest  
Service and the U.S. Army Corps of  
Engineers. This program manages the  
application process and distribution of  
passes to provide visitors an affordable  
and convenient way to access Federal  
recreation lands. The pass program's  
proceeds are used to improve and  
enhance visitor recreation services.

NPS Form 10-596, “Interagency  
Access Pass” is a free, lifetime pass  
issued to citizens or residents who are  
domiciled in the United States,  
regardless of age, who have a medical  
determination and documentation of  
permanent disability. Ordering an  
Access Pass requires a complete  
application, proof of residency,  
documentation that proves permanent  
disability, payment (Lifetime Senior  
Pass \$80 or Annual Senior Pass \$20)  
and the \$10 processing fee. Passes can  
be obtained in person from a  
participating Federal recreation site or  
office, through the mail, or on-line via  
the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) store  
at <https://store.usgs.gov/access-pass>.

If a person arrives at a recreation site  
and claims eligibility for the Interagency  
Access Pass, but cannot produce any  
documentation, that person must read,  
sign, and date NPS Form 10-597,  
“Statement of Disability” in the  
presence of the agency officer issuing  
the Interagency Access Pass. If the  
applicant cannot read and/or sign the  
form, someone else may read, date, and  
sign the statement on his/her behalf in  
the applicant's presence and in the  
presence of the agency officer issuing  
the Interagency Access Pass.

NPS Form 10-595, “Interagency  
Senior Pass” is a pass issued to U.S.  
citizens or permanent residents who are  
62 years or older. Senior Passes may be  
issued on a lifetime or annual basis.  
Both types of the Senior Pass can be  
purchased at any federal recreation site,  
including national parks, that charges  
an entrance or standard amenity (day-  
use) fee; online or through the mail from  
USGS.

Agency websites provide information  
on the passes and acceptable  
documentation. All documentation  
submitted in person or through the mail  
is returned to the applicant after the  
form is processed.

**Title of Collection:** The Interagency  
Access Pass and Senior Pass  
Application Processes.

**OMB Control Number:** 1024-0252.

**Form Number:** NPS Forms 10-595,  
10-596, and 10-597.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals, organizations, businesses, and State, local, or tribal governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 212,000.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 212,000.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 5 minutes to 10 minutes, depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 22,667.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$666,000.

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,

Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
National Park Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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PPWONRADD3, PPMRSNR1Y.NM0000,  
199P103601 (200); OMB Control Number  
1024–0236]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Research Permit and Reporting System Applications and Reports

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS) are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 28, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day 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, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525; or by email at [phadrea\\_ponds@nps.gov](mailto:phadrea_ponds@nps.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1024–0236 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR by mail contact Bill Commins, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science by email at [bill\\_commins@nps.gov](mailto:bill_commins@nps.gov); or by telephone at 202–513–7166. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 for TTY assistance. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general 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 March 18, 2020 (85 FR 15495). We received one response to that notice from the State of Alaska on May 18, 2020. The following comments were received from the State of Alaska requesting changes to the application form:

#### Comment #1

... we request the following question be added to the application, under the section “Study Schedule.”

• *Is your schedule time sensitive due to biological, weather, or other circumstances beyond your control?*

#### Comment #2

To increase the utility and clarity of this application (as requested, we request it include a separate box (in item 3) under the section “Does your study propose to involve any of the following?” • *Alaska Park Units, subject to ANILCA.*

#### NPS Response

We examined the requests in the context that RPRS is a national system that applies equally to all parks that receive applications for Scientific

Research and Collecting Permits. With respect to the first comment, the NPS recognizes that many parks, whether in Alaska, the conterminous states, the Caribbean, or Hawaii and the Pacific Islands, are subject to biological, weather, or other circumstances beyond the control of incoming field teams. We conclude that all parks issuing Scientific Research and Collecting Permits, including the parks in Alaska, are acutely aware of factors that can affect field schedules and as a consequence maintain appropriate flexibilities to work with permittees to modify field schedules as necessary. Because of this awareness, we conclude that park research coordinators do not require redundant notice, therefore we rejected this recommendation.

With respect to the second comment, there is already a section in the application titled: “Does your study propose to involve any of the following? (check all that apply)” that currently has a check box regarding “wilderness”. We concluded that adding a second check box specifying “wilderness in Alaska” for a permit for studies in Alaska would be unnecessary and redundant, therefore we rejected this recommendation.

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 NPS, 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 NPS 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. 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