

A large, semi-transparent version of the National Park Service logo is centered on the slide. It features a bison silhouette, a mountain range, and a tree, with the words "NATIONAL PARK SERVICE" overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**NATIONAL
PARK
SERVICE**

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Who am I?

- BS – Wildlife, MS – Forestry
- Graduate Certificate – GIS
- Project Mgt Professional – PMI
- With NPS since 2000:
 - Database development, metadata, project & program management
 - Acting Chief, Resource Information Services Division
- Family of librarians: mother, mother-in-law, great aunt





Why I/we joined the CWG

1. Collaborate with other agencies and institutions on digital preservation
2. Leverage standards, guidance, and best practices
3. Communicate NPS requirements to the development of #2 above
4. Contribute what we can to the cause





What is the NPS doing?

- Managing a wide variety of digital assets for a wide range of needs
- Collaborating
 - DISC: internal NPS group
 - (Open)Data.gov: DOI data roll-up
 - NDSA & FADGI: interagency
- Records Management
- Enterprise GIS





What content does NPS care about?

- Digital Asset Types
 - GIS Data
 - Photos
 - Documents
 - Audio
 - Video
 - Web
 - Metadata
- Program Areas
 - Natural Resources
 - Cultural Resources
 - Nat. Register Hist. Places
 - Libraries
 - Budget Office
 - Oral Histories
 - Buildings/Facilities
 - Law Enforcement & Safety
 - Official Records
 - Many more...





Challenges and Roadblocks

- Lack of funding/personnel
- Lack of standards and guidance
- Decentralized organization: 8 Regions, 400+ parks and programs
- No central authority for digital preservation
- Digital preservation is collateral duty for many





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I was into metadata before the NSA made it cool...






NPS Focus Digital Library

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NPS Focus
digital library & research station

Find digital & other information resources by and about the NPS



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WHAT'S HERE? ... a growing collection of thousands of images, documents, drawings and maps about the cultural and natural resources maintained by the National Park Service.


(To start: type in a search term above like lighthouse or wild flower - OR- choose Browse below.)

-OR- BROWSE IMAGES BY SUBJECT

Select a subject and click GO

-OR- BROWSE IMAGES BY PARK

Select a park and click GO

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NPS Focus

- Digital assets:
 - Photos
 - Documents
 - Maps
 - Drawings
- Service-wide scope
- Public and NPS-only search pages
- Multiple assets per Focus record

Yosemite National
Park





Some Collections in Focus

- Park/Region/Program DB records:
 - All Parks/Programs = 140,000+
 - National Register Hist. Places = 91,000
 - PMIS = 5,900
 - Civil War Heritage Collection = 5,800
 - Facilities Management Assets = 2,800
 - Abandoned Mine Lands = 1000+
- 2-3 assets/record = ca. 210,000 assets



South Carolina
State Monument

