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# meetings of interest

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**April 14-16, THE AVANT-GARDE AND THE LANDSCAPE: CAN THEY BE RECONCILED?** at U/Minn, Twin Cities campus. Contact: Landscape Conference, School of Architecture, U/Minn, 89 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

**April 17-21, INTERREGIONAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTERPRETATION CONFERENCE ON SEASHORE PARKS**, at Gulf Islands National Seashore; Contact: Dick Cunningham, NPS Western Regional Office, (415) 556-3184.

**April 21, GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST**, at Utah State University, Logan, covering water resources, animal habitat, fire regime, rangeland and agriculture, and land management policy. Contact: Dean's Office, College of Natural Resources, U/St/U, Logan, UT 84322-5200 or (801) 750-2445.

**May 18-20, RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF GREAT LAKES COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS**, at Indiana Univ. Northwest, Gary, sponsored by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Ill/Ind Sea Grant; chaired by Alan Mebane of Indiana Dunes NL, 1100 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Porter, IN 46304; (219) 926-7561.

**May 30-June 2, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT LAKES RESEARCH**, 32nd Annual Conference; at Madison, WI, Contact: Dr. Gary Glass, EPA, 6201 Congden Blvd., Duluth, MN 55804; (218) 720-5526.

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**March 20-24, FIRE AND THE ENVIRONMENT: ECOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES**, an international symposium to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., multi-sponsored including NPS, U/Tenn, USFS, and the Society of American Foresters. Contact: Fire Ecology Symposium, Dept. of FW&F, U/Tenn, Knoxville, TN 37901-1071, (615) 974-7984.

## Managers, Interpreters Focus on Seashore Parks

Seven National Park Service Regions – those with seashore parks – have been invited to attend the sixth Interregional Resource Management Interpretation Conference in a series initiated and led by Dick Cunningham, Chief Interpreter in the Western Regional Office.

The conference will be held April 17-21 at Gulf Islands National Seashore. As with the previous conferences, emphasis will be on information interchange among research scientists, resource managers, and those who are charged with interpretation to the public. The premise is that the best interpretation is that which tells the story of the basic resources for which the park

was created and the processes that keep those resources in good working order.

The focus of prior such meetings has been on Pacific Mountain parks, Southwest Desert parks, Pacific Coastal parks, Fossil Area parks, and Island parks. Regions attending are North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Southwest, Western, Pacific Northwest, and Alaska.

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*"In the end we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; we will understand only what we are taught."*

– African ecologist

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*Biological diversity isn't something we inherited from our parents – it's on loan from our children.*

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