

GWS Conference Calls for Papers

Three main conference objectives will shape the 1990 Science in the Parks conference, sponsored by the George Wright Society and set for Nov. 12-17, 1990, at the Westin Paso del Norte Hotel in El Paso, TX:

(1) To develop a Society platform or set of working priorities for 1990-1999, listing the five most critical and/or urgent threats to both cultural and natural resources as labeled by the Society forum:

(2) To develop a forum position related to the cause and effect of each threat: and

(3) To develop a 10-year (or less) strategy by which the Society can actively contribute to the mitigation of identified threats.

Oral and poster presentations should illustrate a

threat or a recurring problem that threatens the preservation of cultural or natural resources in the areas of management, research, or agency communications/organization/relationships/funding.

Threats can be of national or worldwide scope. Authors will serve as committee members assigned to each concurrent session, and these sessions will be organized according to common themes among poster/paper submittals. Committees will synthesize the findings of each concurrent session into a defined threat, each to be prioritized by the forum for platform consideration.

Prospective presenters should submit in duplicate by Feb. 15, a proposed title, with a summary of 100 words or less to Conference Co-chairman Tom Gavin at the following address: 1990 George Wright Society Conference, National Park Service, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36063, San Francisco, CA 94102; FAX (415) 556-2793, Attn: Tom Gavin.