

Pacific Northwest

The National Park Service (especially Olympic NP) is a cooperator, with other land management agencies and scientific programs, in the newly established Olympic Natural Resources Center (ONRC). ONRC is conceived as the University of Washington's center for research and educational activities associated with development of natural resource management systems that integrate production of commodities with protection of ecological values.

The 1991 Washington State Legislature committed \$5.675 million for construction of the facility, which already is producing information of help in resolving conflicts that arise in both forest and marine resource management. More on this later.

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Every 3 months or so, PNR Regional Resource Management Specialist Kathy Joep compiles from a variety of sources a list of recent publications relevant to natural resource issues in PNR parks. To obtain a copy of the listing, contact the PNRO Library, 83 S. King St., Suite 212, Seattle, WA 98104.

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At last! Dr. Gerald Wright's magnum opus, *Wildlife Research and Management in the National Parks*, has appeared. Published by the University of Illinois Press (1992, 224pp), the book represents the culmination of many years of independent work. It covers the evolution of science in the NPS as well

as such issues as animal control, exotic species management, bear management, wolf reintroduction, and visitor interactions with animal life.

A review of the book will appear in a future issue. Meanwhile, congratulations to Gerry!

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Bob Lee, U/WA sociologist in the College of Forest Resources, presented for the Regional staff his ongoing research on the Olympic Peninsula. He is attempting to develop an integrated computer model that could address relationships between the economy and environment on the Peninsula. His research is part of the MAB project and is being done in cooperation with U/WA, the USFS, NPS, and the Washington Dept. of Natural Resources.