

Meetings of Interest

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- Nov. 14-18** **30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILDERNESS ACT** at the Sweeney Conference Center in Santa Fe, NM; a five day conference sponsored by the NPS, NBS, BLM, USFS, USFWS, and Society of American Foresters Wilderness Group examining the intent of the act, recounting accomplishments, and strategizing for the 21st century. Research and operational issues are emphasized with partnerships potential and interagency management and research consistency to be explored. Contact Peter Keller, NPS Park Planning and Protection, Rm. 3230, 1849 C. St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20240; or contact Alan Schmierer of the Western Regional Office at (415) 744-3959.
- Oct. 19-22** **ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY** in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; contact Bill Helfferich, South Florida Water Management District, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL, 33416-4680.
- Oct. 24-27** **GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA 1994 ANNUAL MEETING** in Seattle, Washington; *At the Leading Edge* is the theme for this popular conference. Sessions and symposia will be offered not only on aspects of Pacific Rim and convergent margin geology, but also on a variety of contemporary environmental and hydrogeological topics. Call (303) 447-2020 or (800) 472-1988 for program, registration, and lodging information.
- Oct. 31- Nov. 4** **PARTNERS IN PALEONTOLOGY—FOURTH CONFERENCE ON FOSSIL RESOURCES** in Colorado Springs, Colorado; sponsored by Florissant Fossil Beds NM, the conference has broadened its scope to include fossil resources on all public lands and now integrates the BLM, USFS, USGS, and the Colorado State Lands Board as cooperators. Contact Maggie Johnston for further information at P.O. Box 185, Florissant, CO, 80816; or call (719) 748-3253.
- Nov. 9-13** **FOREST CANOPIES: ECOLOGY, BIODIVERSITY, AND CONSERVATION** in Sarasota, Florida. The symposium will address canopy structure, organisms, processes, and aspects of forest conservation. Contact Dr. M. Lowman, Director of Research, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, 811 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236, (813) 366-5731.

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- Mar. 15-17** **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PRESCRIBED FIRE** in Tampa, Florida at the Hilton Metro Center. The conference will provide a forum for prescribed fire practitioners and environmental regulators to discuss roles in maintaining ecosystem health, endangered species preservation, hazard fuels reduction, and air and water quality protection. Contact Diane Ots, Environmental Regulation and Prescribed Fire Conference, Center for Professional Development and Public Service, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2027, (904) 644-7453, fax 644-2589.
- April 17-21** **EIGHTH CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN PARKS AND ON PUBLIC LANDS**, sponsored by The George Wright Society; Portland, Or. Theme: "Sustainable Society and Protected Areas—Challenges and Issues for the Perpetuation of Cultural and Natural Resources." Registration information available from the George Wright Society, PO Box 65, Hancock, MI 49930-0065