

North Atlantic

The North Atlantic Region held its first workshop on Science in Northeast National Parks March 30-31, 1987 on the campus of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. A report of this meeting will appear in the Summer issue.

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Howard Ginsberg (Rutgers/NPS Cooperative Research Unit) is entering his second year of research on Lyme disease. This phase of study will include tick/spirochete distributions at Acadia NP, Saint-Gaudens NHP, Minute Man NHS, Saratoga NHP, Cape Cod NS, Morristown NHP, Delaware Water Gap NRA, Fire Island NS, Gateway NRA, Shenandoah NP, Assateague Island NS and Cape Lookout NS. Howard presented a summary of his work most recently at the annual meeting of the U.S. Public Health Service Environmental Sanitation group in Atlanta in February.

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The status and management of piping plover nesting sites at Cape Cod NS has been the subject of study and subsequent discussions between USFWS, Natural Heritage Program (MA) and the Service. The FWS is recommending predator control within Cape Cod NS to maximize fledgling success.

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The article on field investigations of nearshore sediment transport problems, promised for this issue by Dr. James R. Allen, will appear in the Summer issue of *Park Science*. The studies are being conducted at Fire Island and at Riis Park in Gateway NRA.