

Global Issues, Natural Areas

A global issues symposium, "Natural Areas and Yosemite: Prospects for the Future," is scheduled for Oct. 13-19, 1990 at Yosemite NP (Oct. 13-14) and at the Sheraton Conference Center in Concord, CA (Oct. 15-19) as a highlight of the Yosemite Centennial Celebration.

Sponsored by Yosemite NP and the Natural Areas Association in cooperation with the Yosemite Fund, the gathering will look backwards to the establishment of Yosemite NP in 1890 and ahead to the future of parks and natural areas in the year 2090. Resource managers, scientists, agency administrators, students, conservationists, all will find opportunities to learn and to contribute at the gathering.

Six plenary sessions will feature speakers from government, academia, national and international conservation organizations. The final keynote address, by Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, will be broadcast on National Public Radio. Field trips will take participants to San Francisco Bay Area natural areas such as Muir Woods, UC Botanic Gardens, Angel Island, Ring Mountain, Point Reyes, Grizzly Island, and other such areas.

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