

# Sharing YOUR Research Findings with Resource Managers, Educators, and the Public: The Great Lakes Research and Education Center is Here to Help



The Great Lakes Research and Education Center (GLREC) facilitates research and provides educational opportunities in 10 national parks in the Western Great Lakes Region. It involves public-private partnerships with a wide range of people and organizations, including researchers, universities, educators, students, and community groups. Through collaborative efforts, the GLREC communicates scientific information to enhance management decisions within the network parks and contributes to public understanding of natural and cultural resources.

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The GLREC creates opportunities for resource managers to learn new information and specialized skills from researchers working on national park properties. Research conferences, workshops, and brown bag lunches on a variety of topics help resource managers understand and apply recent research findings.



Public Participation in Scientific Research (PPSR) is a great way to collect valuable data, and it gives participants a greater appreciation for both scientific research and park resources.



GLREC staff can help you share information about your projects as well as your results through brochures, newsletter and website articles, e-mail bulletins, and interpretive waysides.



Give the public an opportunity to learn about your work and see you in action! The GLREC is happy to facilitate field experiences and talks through workshops, public programs and even festivals!



Resource Managers

Public

Students

Teachers



The GLREC staff facilitates rich learning experiences where students connect with researchers directly and/or practice inquiry based learning and scientific methods by participating in educational activities at the park and online.



Best Care of Resources

Support for Future Research

Support for Management Decisions

Improving Science Literacy

Inspiring Future Scientists

Teacher Development



The GLREC sponsors professional development workshops for educators. Scientists' participation in these events enrich science education for both teachers and students, and help bring real-world applications into the classroom.

