

Horace M. Albright Training Center Natural and Cultural Resources Law and Policy for Superintendents

San Francisco, California
July 16 – 20, 2012

The law and policy course for superintendents focuses on both natural and cultural resources. The course will be a dynamic, interactive training opportunity that will provide superintendents with the legal, regulatory, and policy foundations for park natural and cultural resource management, along with examples of current park issues, conflicts, court cases, and tools for resolution.

This course will emphasize the fundamentals and application of natural and cultural resource law and policy. Use of these laws, policies, and regulations as proactive planning tools for resource protection and enforcement and recovery to protect resources will be explored. Case studies will be used to demonstrate effective, and not so effective, management practices dealing with resources.

Course Objectives

- Describe the fundamental legal and policy foundations upon which to base natural and cultural resources management.
- Discuss the obligations and opportunities for preserving natural and cultural resources in the NPS.
- Identify tools, programs, and information available to help superintendents make informed and legally-defensible decisions.

Participants: Superintendents and Deputy/Assistant Superintendents. Chiefs of Resources, Natural and Cultural Resource Specialists and Regional and WASO Program Managers will be considered on a space available basis.

Dates: July 16 – 20, 2012

Class Size: 30 participants

Location: San Francisco Maritime Museum, San Francisco, CA

Tuition: No tuition.

Travel Cost: **Travel scholarships may be available to defray costs.** Please go to: <http://www.nps.gov/training/nrs/events/events.html> to download application. **Follow instructions on application and send no later than May 29, 2012.** Lodging is \$155 per night with M&IE of \$71 per day.

Application: **Applications close May 29, 2012 COB.** Apply through DOI Learn. On the "Welcome" page, click on "Search the Catalog" near the center of the page. Search on "Natural and Cultural Resource Law and Policy." You must apply and get supervisory approval in DOI Learn by May 29, 2012. You will be notified of your selection to the class by Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

There is a very short timeline for lodging reservations for this class. **Due to the demand for lodging in San Francisco, rooms at the government rate can only be held through June 1st.** Those selected to participate must make lodging reservations immediately when notified or will be responsible to find lodging on their own.

Course

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