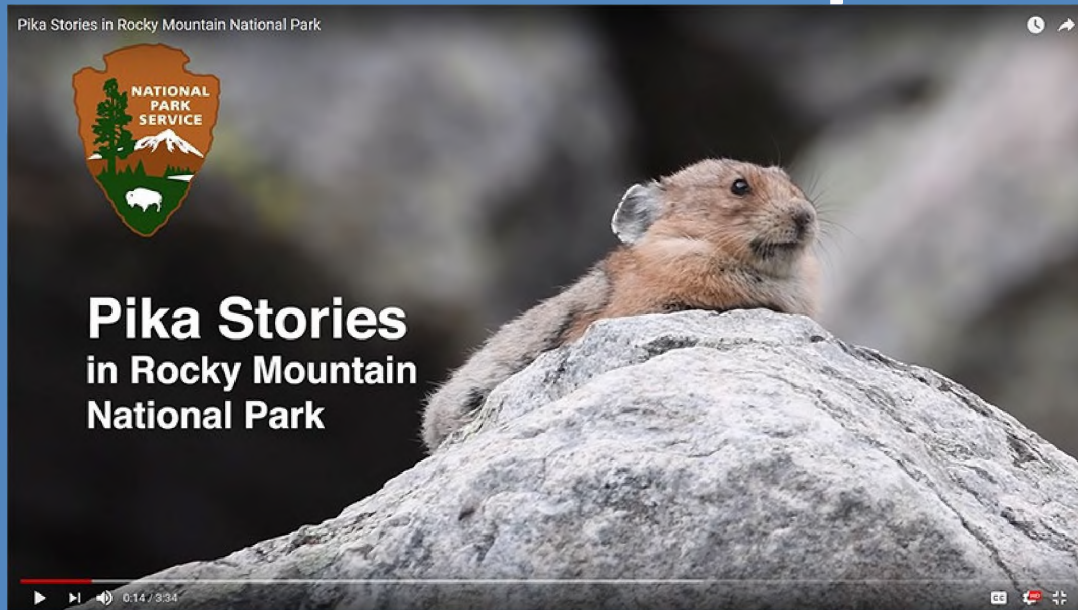




November 2018 Update



Monitoring Pikas in Rocky Mountain National Park

We recently released our [new video featuring pika research in Rocky Mountain National Park](#). Meet Laura Getts, a 2017 NRSS-funded summer intern. In this video, she shows us how staff monitors pikas and why they're such an important climate indicator species. You'll also have a chance to meet some of the park's volunteers as they explain this important ongoing citizen science effort.

What Moves You... Worry or Hope?



The Yale Program on Climate Change Communication recently published results from their [March 2018 Climate Change in the American Mind](#) study. The survey revealed that a

growing majority of Americans are worried about the effects of global warming. But the survey also revealed that feelings of hope regarding our ability to tackle the problem has waned in recent years. [Previous research](#) reveals that feelings of both worry and hope are among the strongest predictors of public engagement on climate change solutions. [In this recent blog post](#) , Dr. Anthony Leiserowitz make a compelling case for why we should remain hopeful, and how we can do so.

FREE & UNLIMITED: On Demand Climate Change Training

The Climate Change Response Program invites interested NPS employees, contractors, and volunteers to enjoy unlimited access to the Association of Climate Change Officers (ACCO) [library of on-demand and live online training](#) FREE for one full year. This opportunity affords participants unparalleled flexibility to customize training according to their needs and work around busy schedules.

Availability is limited and will be awarded strictly on a first-come, first serve basis. For instructions on how to register for this opportunity, please contact Larry Perez at larry_perez@nps.gov .



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