



## November 2022 CCRP Update

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### The Climate Re:response

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*Work alongside your colleagues to develop your personal and non-personal climate change interpretation efforts through the Interpreting Climate Change virtual course*

## We're once, twice, three times a-training

The Interpreting Climate Change virtual course is back—and this time, it's two days long. Here's your chance to craft unique site-specific stories to interpret climate change at your natural or cultural site. [Learn more about the learning objectives, overview of content, and intended audience](#) on the NPS Common Learning Portal.

We've got three offerings coming up that target different regions—each at a different time to accommodate your respective time zones. You may prefer to sign up for the class aimed at your region, but you can register for any that's convenient for your schedule. (You'll have a chance on the registration form to list your second and/or third choices if more than one works.)

#### **December 7-8, 2022: Eastern focus**

9:00am-2:00pm CST | 10:00am-3:00pm EST  
7:00am-12:00pm PST | 8:00am-1:00pm MST

#### **February 8-9, 2023: Western focus**

9:00am-2:00pm PST | 10:00am-3:00pm MST  
11:00am-4:00pm CST | 12:00pm-5:00pm EST

#### **April 18-19, 2023: Alaska/Hawaii focus**

8:00am-1:00pm HST | 10:00am-3:00pm ADT  
11:00am-4:00pm PDT | 12:00pm-5:00pm MDT

[Register Now](#)

Each course is offered via Zoom, so a workstation with webcam is required. (Yes, you will be talking at times!) Preference is given to NPS employees, but participants from other agencies are welcome on a space-available basis.

**But wait, there's more!**



*Hopefully you have a newer computer?*

A number of self-paced, on-demand NPS eLearning opportunities are also available:

## **Introduction to Climate Change in National Parks**

*Approx. 2 hours*

*Target audience: Anyone*

This course explores the basic science of climate change, as well as policies, programs, and partnerships that guide and support the National Park Service climate change response.

[View course on DOI Talent](#)

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## **Managing for a Changing Climate**

*Approx. 6 hours*

*Target audience: Anyone*

This course is offered through the USGS South Central Climate Science Center and the University of Oklahoma. High-quality videos explore components of the climate system, impacts of modern climate change, and implications for public land management.

[View course on YouTube](#)

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## **Interpreting Climate Change self-study modules**

*Approx. 8 hours*

*Target audience: Interpreters*

Can't make it to any of the live sessions? Work through the Interpreting Climate Change self-study modules, which include a series of four study guides and learning companions for you to work through at your own pace.

[View course on the NPS Common Learning Portal \(CLP\)](#)

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## **Scenario Planning: An Introduction**

*Approx. 1 hour*

*Target audience: Managers and planners*

The activity presents a series of videos that introduce key concepts of scenario planning in the context of climate change adaptation. The content serves as a valuable primer for those preparing to participate in a scenario planning process.

[View course on the CLP](#)

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## Warming Up To Adaptation Learning Activity

*Approx. 1 hour*

*Target audience: Managers and planners*

The activity explores real-world case studies of climate adaptation in National Park System Units. Case studies focus on adaptation efforts for natural resources, infrastructure, and visitor experience.

[View course on the CLP](#)

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## Natural and Cultural Resources Disaster Recovery Series

*Approx. 2 hours*

*Target audience: Wildland fire managers, natural resource managers, and cultural resource managers*

The series of five learning activities introduces the relationship between climate and natural disasters and provides an overview of what you may encounter while serving as a Disaster Recovery Field Coordinator.

[View course on the CLP](#)

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## Natural Resource Decision Making in a Changing Environment

*Approx. 2 hours*

*Target audience: Natural resource managers*

This course introduces the importance of understanding change concepts and emphasizes the skills and processes needed to prioritize and make informed decisions utilizing change concepts, law and policy, and the best available science.

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