FACILITATING RESEARCH AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATIONAL PARK

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Abstract

As a federal agency that manages millions of acres of public lands, the National Park Service has a fundamental purpose to conserve park resources and values while providing for the enjoyment of the people. Management of park resources has, in recent years, been more oriented towards making good, sound decisions based on valid scientific research. This presentation will discuss actions taken by Carlsbad Caverns National Park staff to promote and facilitate research in the park.