

# Start your festival adventure at **The National Park Experience Pavilion**

**March 14 & 15 | 9:30 AM–5:30 PM**

## Things to Do

### The National Parks Store Tent

Purchase our presenting authors' books, national park collectibles, and Western National Park's (WNP) exclusive "Park Protector" shirt here.

### Hubbell Trading Post Tent

Explore and shop authentic Navajo rugs and jewelry from Hubbell Trading Post, the oldest continuously operating trading post in the American Southwest.

### National Parks Tent

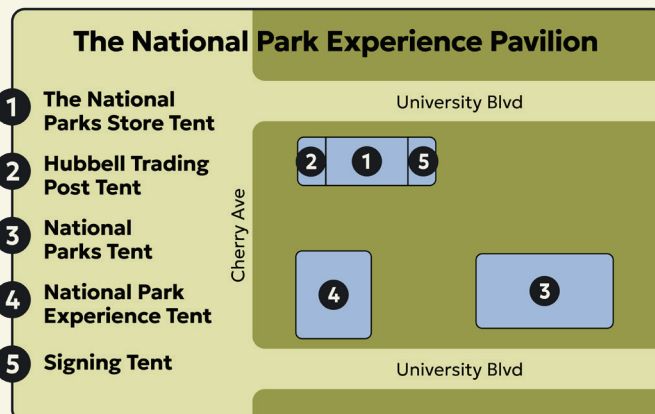
Meet park rangers and other representatives from dozens of national parks and public land organizations. Learn about the parks and how to visit them, win prizes, and more!

### WNP Welcome Table

Learn all about WNP and its work with the National Park Service as well as opportunities to get involved and support the parks. Find us inside the National Parks Tent.

### Junior Ranger Jamboree

Become a Junior Ranger by participating in the Junior Ranger Jamboree! Young explorers can interact with park rangers, learn more about the parks, and take home a Junior Ranger prize. Visit the WNP Welcome table to get started.



### National Park Experience Stage

Engage in panels and presentations about travel, nature, conservation, history, and our national parks. See the panel schedule on the back side.

### Signing Tent

Visit with the authors, purchase copies of their books, and get them signed in the Signing Tent after each presentation.

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## How can you help national parks?

### Shop

Visit one of more than 60 park stores located in our partner parks across 12 Western states; The National Parks Store in Oro Valley, Arizona; or our online store at [store.wnp.org](https://store.wnp.org). Your purchases support parks!

### Volunteer

Volunteers are an essential part of WNP operations. Learn more at the WNP Welcome Table inside the National Parks Tent. Additional volunteer information, including an application, is available online at [wnp.org/volunteer](https://wnp.org/volunteer).

### Support Parks

Become a Park Protector™ and/or make a gift to help our partner parks enhance the visitors' experience, understanding, and appreciation of national parks. Sign up to become a Park Protector or donate during your visit to The National Park Experience Pavilion or online at [wnp.org/donate](https://wnp.org/donate).

### About WNP

WNP helps make the national park experience possible for everyone. As a nonprofit education and philanthropy partner of the National Park Service, WNP supports parks across the West by developing products, services, and programs that enhance the visitor experience, understanding, and appreciation of national parks. Since 1938 WNP has worked to connect new generations to parks in meaningful ways, all with one simple goal: create advocates who want to preserve and protect these special places for everyone, for all time.



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# The National Park Experience Pavilion

## Panels and Presentations

Join WNP for a weekend of panels and presentations about travel, nature, conservation, history, and, of course, our national parks. Presenting authors at the National Park Experience Stage will be available for signing at the Signing Tent after their presentation. All books are available for purchase in The National Parks Store Tent.

### Saturday, March 15

#### 10:00 AM | Stories Drawn from Nature

*Jeremy Collins, Molly Hashimoto, Valerie Trouet*

Join Jeremy Collins, Molly Hashimoto, and Valerie Trouet for a rich exploration of Western landscapes—from wildflowers and ancient trees to the “sequoia” leaders whose small seeds spark big change. Through art, science, and story, they reveal how the natural world shapes history, inspires awe, and deepens our connection to place.



#### 11:30 AM | Hubbell Rug Show & Essay Contest

*Wallace James Jr*

Join Navajo Trader Wallace James Jr as he shares personal stories of Hubbell Trading Post, the oldest continuously operated trading post on the Navajo Nation. Learn about beautiful Navajo rugs and how the threads of time, trade, and art are interlaced.

#### 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Kevin Fedarko Book Signing

*Kevin Fedarko*

Join us in the Sales & Signing Area of the National Park Experience Pavilion for a special book signing with New York Times bestselling author of *A Walk in the Park* and *The Emerald Mile*, Kevin Fedarko. Books will be available for purchase at the National Parks Store tent located next to the signing area.

#### 1:00 PM | Writing Across Landscapes

*Craig Childs, Priyanka Kumar, Caroline Tracey*

Journey with Craig Childs, Caroline Tracey, and Priyanka Kumar as they explore vanishing lakes, darkened skies, and wild orchards. Blending adventures, memoir, and natural history, this panel reveals how rediscovering fragile places—and the stories they hold—can reconnect us to wonder in a rapidly changing world.

#### 2:30 PM | Forged by Wild Places

*Jeremy Collins, Bridget Crocker, Tom Myers*

Join Jeremy Collins, Bridget Crocker, and Tom Myers for an inspiring conversation on adventure, resilience, and the power of wild places. From raging rivers to the Grand Canyon to endangered landscapes around the world, their stories reveal how nature pushes us, heals us, and shapes the people we become.



#### 4:00 PM | Hotshots: Courage in the Flames

*Kelly Ramsey, River Selby, Jacob Soboroff*

Explore the peril, power, and personal toll of wildfire in America from battling blazes on elite hotshot crews to reporting on catastrophic fires that reshape communities and landscapes. Join authors Kelly Ramsey, River Selby, and Jacob Soboroff as they share firsthand stories of courage, resilience, and the changing face of fire in the West.

### Sunday, March 16

#### 10:00 AM | Trailblazing Women of the Wild

*Kelly Ramsey, Bridget Crocker, Beronda Montgomery*

Discover the courage, resilience, and trailblazing spirit of women reshaping the outdoors. From wildland firefighting and navigating dangerous rivers to uncovering Black botanical legacies, Kelly Ramsey, Bridget Crocker, and Beronda Montgomery share their powerful stories of survival, leadership, and breaking barriers in the natural world.

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#### 1:00 PM | Plants, Predators & Parasites

*Riley Black, James Campbell, Mindy Weisberger*

Immerse yourself in stories of Earth's vast living world, spanning plants, animals, microbes, and even viruses with authors Riley Black, James Campbell, and Mindy Weisberger. Dive into prehistoric ecosystems, wildlife conservation, and mind-bending parasitic “zombie” insects in a dynamic panel celebrating science, storytelling, and the surprising connections that shape life on Earth.



#### 2:30 PM | (In)visible Harms & Toxic Truths

*Mariah Blake, Sunaura Taylor, Sharon Udasin*

Join authors Mariah Blake, Sunaura Taylor, and Sharon Udasin for a powerful conversation on the human and ecological costs of industrial pollution. From corporate cover-ups and wounded landscapes to disabled ecologies and communities fighting for justice, this panel exposes urgent environmental harms—and the movements rising to confront them.

#### 4:00 PM | Climate, Hope & Resilience

*River Selby, Caroline Tracey, Alan Weisman*

From the front lines of wildfire to vanishing salt lakes and communities reshaping a warming world, this panel explores how people confront ecological crisis with courage and imagination. Blending memoir, global reporting, and personal transformation, these authors illuminate where resilience and hope take root amid a changing climate.



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