Spotlight on National Park Resources
in the National Capital Region
April 25, 2018

Morning Session A

Orientation
Peggy Sandretzky

Moderator: Andrew Landsman, CHOH
Timer: Ashley Carter, RESS MRCE

9:00 AM Welcome Robert Vogel, Regional Director

9:15 Timber Rattlesnake in Catoctin Mountain Park (W.H. Martin)

9:30 Freedpeoples and Fugitives on the Border: The Potomac River Valley, the C&O Canal, and the American Civil War (James J. Broomall)

9:45 Making Regional Inference through Integrated Data Quality and Assurance, Analysis, and Reporting Tools within the National Capital and Northeast Region Networks (Zachary S. Ladin)

10:00 Archives: Infinity War, Legacy Collections in the NCR (Sara Berry)

10:15 BREAK

Morning Session B

Moderator: Kaitlyn Parness, MANA
Timer: Colin Davis, GWMP

10:30 Diet and Gut Microbiome of Coyotes (Canis latrans) and Red Foxes (Vulpes vulpes) from Two Distinct National Parks in Virginia (Tyler Biles)


11:00 Subterranean Species in Washington, D.C.: Spatial Analysis, Habitat Preferences, & Urban Conservation Implications (Jenna Keany)

11:15 Healthy Parks Healthy People - Understanding Human Health and the Significance of Community Parks (Judy Lubin)
Poster Session

11:30-1:15  Poster Session in the Roosevelt Room

12:00-1:15  Lunch 1 (blue) 11:30-12:10, Lunch 2 (red) 12:00-12:40, Lunch 3 (yellow) 12:30-1:10

Afternoon Session A

Moderator: Colin Davis, GWMP
Timer: Shannon McDonald, NACE

1:15 PM  Inspiring Curiosity in Science through Film (Elizabeth Herzfeldt-Kamprath)

1:30  Public History Labor of African-American Enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps at the C&O Canal, 1937-1942 (Josh Howard)

1:45  Forest Soil Health in Parks of the National Capital Region Network (Matthew Bright)

2:00  Frederick Douglass was Here: The Archeology of Cedar Hill and the Growlery (Shelley Albee, Katie Boyle, John Hyche)

2:15  BREAK

Afternoon Session B

Moderator: Shannon McDonald, NACE
Timer: Jennifer Oeschger, RESS NCRO

2:30  Habitat Use of Bat Species throughout the National Capital Region (Sabrina Deeley)

2:45  Metagenomic Analysis of Sub-Aerial Biofilms on the Jefferson Memorial (Mary Susan Burnett)

3:00  Forecasting Brook Trout Thermal Habitat in Catoctin Mountain Park (Nathaniel (Than) Hitt)

3:15  Uncovering History: National Historic Landmark Theme Studies & Emerging Historic Sites (Kathryn G. Smith)

3:30  Closing remarks: Perry Wheelock, Associate Regional Director

Online moderator: Kimberly Robinson, GWMP