



*Ranger Rendezvous 2015
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LAST CHANCE TO JOIN US IN SANTA FE!

Get off the fence and come to the Association of National Park Rangers 39th Annual Ranger Rendezvous in Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 27-30. A draft program is provided at www.anpr.org and online registration is available. You will need to register and pay separately for the conference and your room at the Hotel Santa Fe, Hacienda and Spa (www.hotelsantafe.com).

Registration and the hospitality suite will open in the Hotel Santa Fe on Wednesday evening, October 26. All-day field trips to Bandelier National Monument, Manhattan Project National Historical Park or Pecos National Historical Park or service projects are offered on October 27. Dinner that evening will be in groups of 10 at 15 different restaurants in Santa Fe and will be followed by NPS Trivia Night back at the nearby Hotel Santa Fe.

On October 28, participants will be welcomed by the superintendents of Fort Union National Monument and Bandelier. The morning keynote address will feature NPS Deputy Director of Operations Mike Reynolds. An overview of the 2016 World Ranger Congress and concurrent sessions

will round out the day, followed by the Exhibitors' Reception and an evening program.

On October 29, sessions include a keynote, a presentation about the ANPR Oral History Project and concurrent offerings, followed by another round of dining options and special park films at Movie Night.

Conference sessions are posted and updated online. A sampling includes:

- Fatigue & Performance: Lessons From NPS Operational Leadership by Mark Herberger, NPS Operational Leadership
- What Is a Learning & Performance Ecosystem & How Are We Using It to Innovate by Dave Barton and Demmy Vigil, NPS Learning & Development

RENDEZVOUS EXHIBITORS HELP SUPPORT ANPR

The following exhibitors supported ANPR by participating in last year's Rendezvous. ANPR appreciates their generous contribution.



- Wise Decision Making for the Next Century by Paula Capece, NPS Southeast Coast Inventory and Monitoring Network, and Nicole Athearn, USFWS Great Plains Landscape Conservation Cooperative
 - Park Partnerships: Successes and Challenges by Seth Tinkham and Kristine Brunzman, WASO State, Tribal, Local Plans & Grants Division
 - Stepping Into the Future: How a Grassroots Employee Movement Can Transform the Working Culture of the NPS
 - View from the Seashore: Environmental History and Interpretation panel.
- Rendezvous will also include awards presentations, a photo contest, raffle and silent auction, and other activities in addition to casual networking.

LEND A HAND

Please help us continue to identify and contact potential donors, sponsors and exhibitors for Ranger Rendezvous, whether or not you attend. Also, freely thank these supporters every time you have the chance (see the list of sponsors and exhibitors in every issue of *Ranger*).

To volunteer for Rendezvous, please contact Alison Steiner at anprbusinessmanager@gmail.com.

Whether or not you come to Santa Fe, please send or bring items for the raffle and silent auction to support ANPR.

ENTER THE PHOTO CONTEST

Be sure to enter your photographs in the Rendezvous photo contest (photos from the past are eligible, too). The categories are:

- People in the Parks (receive permission from photo subjects before submitting your photos)
- Landscapes
- Wildlife
- Historical & Cultural Resources
- I Found My Park! (photos must picture the photographer)

Photos can be submitted at Rendezvous or by mail by October 10 to Liz Roberts, HC-1 Box 6804, Joshua Tree, CA 92252. You do not have to attend the Rendezvous to enter. More information is available at https://www.anpr.org/resources/Documents/ANPR_RangerRendezvous_2016_PhotoContestFlier.pdf.

COME ON DOWN

Ten major airlines serve Albuquerque, an hour's drive from Santa Fe. Santa Fe also has a municipal airport and the city is located along U.S. Interstate Highway 25, U.S. Route 285 and State Highway 599. Amtrak's Southwest Chief stops in Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Lamy, which has

shuttle service to Santa Fe (<https://www.amtrak.com/southwest-chief-train>).

We look forward to seeing you in the Southwest!

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