

action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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**National Park Service**

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Control Number 1024–0275  
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**Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Using Web and Mobile-  
Based Apps During NPS Citizen  
Science Events**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the National Park Service (NPS) are  
proposing to renew an information  
collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before April 29,  
2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
suggestions on the information  
collection requirements should be  
submitted by the date specified above in  
**DATES** to [http://www.reginfo.gov/public/  
do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular  
information collection by selecting  
“Currently under Review—Open for  
Public Comments” or by using the  
search function. Please provide a copy  
of your comments to the NPS  
Information Collection Clearance Officer  
(ADIR–ICCO), 13461 Sunrise Valley  
Drive, (MS–263) Reston, VA  
20191.(mail); or [pponds@ios.doi.gov](mailto:pponds@ios.doi.gov)  
(email). Please include “1024–0275” in  
the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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(email). Please reference OMB Control  
Number 1024–0275 in the subject line of  
your comments. Individuals in the  
United States who are deaf, deafblind,  
hard of hearing, or have a speech  
disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or  
TeleBraille) to access  
telecommunications relay services.  
Individuals outside the United States  
should use the relay services offered

within their country to make  
international calls to the point of  
contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.  
3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all  
information collections require approval  
under the PRA. We may not conduct or  
sponsor and you are not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-  
day public comment period soliciting  
comments on this collection of  
information was published on December  
3, 2025 (90 FR 56180). We did not  
receive any comments in response.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we invite the public and other  
Federal agencies to comment on new,  
proposed, revised, and continuing  
collections of information. This helps us  
assess the impact of our information  
collection requirements and minimize  
the public’s reporting burden. It also  
helps the public understand our  
information collection requirements and  
provide the requested data in the  
desired format.

We are especially interested in public  
comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility.
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used.
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected.

(4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting  
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. We will include or  
summarize each comment in our request  
to OMB to approve this ICR. Before  
including your address, phone number,  
email address, or other personal  
identifying information in your  
comment, you should be aware that  
your entire comment—including your  
personal identifying information—may  
be made publicly available at any time.  
While you can ask us in your comment

to withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

*Abstract:* The NPS is authorized by 54  
U.S. Code section 100701, Protection,  
interpretation, and research in System,  
to collect this information. The NPS is  
requesting approval to use mobile and  
web-based apps (*e.g.*, iNaturalist, eBird,  
Geoforms, PictureThis, Nature ID, etc.)  
to collect natural history and  
observational information during NPS  
sponsored-citizen science events. The  
information will be used to substantiate  
the occurrence of plant, wildlife, and  
invertebrate species within NPS units  
during these events. By using citizen  
science apps, information will be  
immediately available to all parks and  
others interested in species  
identification and advancing the  
knowledge of the natural world. Using  
mobile and web-based apps will enable  
parks to increase the understanding of  
biodiversity within the park systems.

*Title of Collection:* Using web and  
mobile-based apps during NPS Citizen  
Science events.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024–0275.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

*Description of Respondents:* General  
public, individual households, and non-  
federal scientists.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:* 75,000.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:* 112,500.

*Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:* 5 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:* 9,375 hours.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:* None.

The authority for this action is the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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