



Ocean Parks:

# Visitor Management and Empowerment

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# Ocean National Parks

Acadia  
American Samoa  
Biscayne  
Channel Islands  
Dry Tortugas  
Everglades  
Glacier Bay  
Olympic  
Redwood  
Virgin Islands



# NPS Organic Act

- Conserve wild life, scenery, natural and historic resources and
- Provide for their enjoyment... by such means as will leave them unimpaired for future generations.

# NPS General Authorities Act

“One national park system preserved and managed for the benefit and inspiration of all the people....”

# Natl Marine Sanctuaries Act

- to enhance public awareness, understanding, appreciation, and wise use of the marine environment; and
- maintaining a natural assemblage of living resources for future generations.



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# Dry Tortugas National Park



# Visitation

## Dry Tortugas National Park





# Visitor Empowerment and Management

- Education and Outreach
- Volunteer Monitoring
- Management Planning
- Marine Zoning
- Partnerships

