

A new report, "Regulating Mineral Activity in NPS Units," prepared by the NPS Energy, Mining and Minerals Division, is now available from the NPS Office of Natural Resources. The report explains why mineral activities are generally prohibited within parks, describes the three types of such activity that personnel may encounter in NPS units, and discusses how the NPS regulates them.

Three other reports available from this series are: (1) "Using Vegetation Biomonitors to Assess Air Pollution Injury in National Parks: Milkweed Survey, a manual for use in evaluating conditions on milkweed that indicate presence or absence of air pollutants; (2) Permit Application Guidance for New Air Pollution Sources," providing guidance for submitting a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit application for a major source with potential to affect a Class I area; and (3) "Field Survey of *Giardia* in Streams and Wildlife of the Glacier Gorge and Loch Vale Basins, Rocky Mountain NP," giving results of a survey for *Giardia* and indicator bacteria in two popular, high elevation watersheds in Rocky Mountain NP.

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